



VCMS E Bulletin Monday Edition

November 7, 2011

*But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.
Isaiah 40: 31*

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PARENTS~

Parent Teacher Conferences are now complete. It was wonderful to see so many of you last week. We hope you are as equally impressed with your students as we are with them. We will continue to say it over and over, they are exceptional young people.

To those parents who were unable to attend, we mailed report cards home today, Monday, 11/07/11. Power school is current for both the 1st and 2nd quarter. For your convenience, we are providing a link to our website with our MS Workshop schedule. Should you need anything else, please let us know, we are here to help.

<http://www.go-vcs.com/academics/MS/tutoring.aspx>

Tuesday, November 16 marks the half way point of the 2nd quarter. (We can't believe it ourselves.) On the 16th we will run progress reports and our academic probation reports. Please encourage your child to work hard, stay on task and attend a workshop in any class they might need a little extra help in.

Finally, the entire MS Staff would like to take a minute to express our most heartfelt **thanks** to the many parents who brought food items for our staff dinner Thursday Night. The taco dinner was delicious and most of us enjoyed seconds for lunch on Friday. **Thank you for your kindness and generosity. We are truly blessed.**



In observance of Veterans Day

Campus is closed
Friday, November 11, 2011

Extended care will not be available



Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough will be delivered November 15th.

Look for pick up details in Thursday's e-bulletin.



Vacaville Christian Schools Instrumental Music Studies Department
Presents Our

Fall Concert

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

Vacaville Performing Arts Theatre

1010 Ulatis Drive

Vacaville, CA 95687

6:30pm– ES & MS

7:30pm– VCS Radio Symphony

Missions Week 2011 *Thank You!!*

We have completed another successful Missions Week here at VCS. Thank you so much for your generosity. We are in the process of sorting through the items and we plan on having them disbursed by the end of this week. Thank you for always coming through.



Scrip is Back!

We placed our first order today!!

[Click here to download the parent instruction sheet and order form.](#)

(For quick reference, SCRIP link is located under "Parent Links" on the VCS website.)

Don't feel like you missed your chance with SCRIP!

We have launched the return of SCRIP and we will be placing orders weekly. SCRIP orders will ALWAYS be due on Monday mornings, and can be submitted to either the Business Office or your school office. SCRIP orders will always be ready for pick-up that same Friday (or Thursday if Friday is a no school day).

Questions? Contact Monica Wilson mwilson@go-vcs.com or 707-446-1776 ext. 1060.

Mark your Calendar

December 9th, 2011

Middle School Christmas Party

5:00 - 8:00 pm

Details to follow ASAP

Parent involvement is appreciated and hours will be counted as HIS Hours.



Sporting News

BASKETBALL SEASON IS ALMOST HERE AND WE NEED YOU!

The VCMS athletic department needs volunteer coaches to lead our 6/7 and 7/8 grade boys and girls teams this season. If you love the sport of basketball and are interested in becoming a part of our basketball family please contact Coach Smith at chris.smith@go-vcs.com, or by calling Coach Smith at (707) 446-1776 x3068. HIS Club hours can be fulfilled through volunteer coaching. Don't delay as coaching positions are very limited.

Check out amazing 6th grade student, Kendrick White

Our very own Kendrick White competed this past Saturday in the **2011 Elks National "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw Contest** sponsored by The Vacaville Elks Lodge. The contest was held at Vaca Pena Middle School. Each Middle School in Vacaville was represented as was each Elementary School. Kendrick competed in the 6th grade Boys 10-11 year old age group. **Kendrick finished 1st and will represent VCS at the Elks Northwest District Annual Hoop Shoot, December 3, 2011 at Yokayo School.** Kayla Claudio, 7th grader, competed in the girls 12-13 year old age group and finished 2nd.

Please note: Middle School Finals are right around the corner!

Mark your calendars, **December 13 – 16**; all Middle School Students are taking Semester 1 finals. The final exam will count for 15% of the semester grade for 8th graders, 10% for 7th graders, and 5% for 6th graders. **No Pre-planned absences**

will be granted during finals week (see handbook, page 30). Please be sure to schedule any travel plans for after the 16th to ensure that your student is here for final's week. A special exam schedule will be published near the end of the semester.

MS Calendar of Events

Upcoming Dates and Events

11/11 - Veteran's Day / No School
11/15 - Fall Band Concert at VPAT
11/16 - Quarter 2 Progress Reporting period ends
11/18 - Progress Reports sent home
11/21 - 11/25 - Thanksgiving Break / **No School**
12/09 - Middle School Christmas Party 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
12/13 - 12/16 - MS Finals / Minimum Days / **No Pre-planned Absences will be issued and/or approved**
12/13 - 12/16 - Minimum Days
12/19 - 01/02 - Christmas Break / **No School**
01/03 - School resumes / 2nd semester begins
01/10 - MS 1st Semester Academic Awards Chapel
01/16 - Martin Luther King Holiday
01/25 - 8th grade to visit HS for the day
01/25 - 8th to 9th grade Open House 6:00 - 8:00 @ the HS
01/27 - Re-enrollment packets distributed



Thank you to the volunteers who have already signed up to assist with morning carpool. We need more volunteers (February, March, April, and May).

It is just a one month commitment every morning from 7:20 am to 7:45 am.

It is 20 minutes every morning and once the month is complete we will

SIGN OFF ON ALL 20 HOURS of your required H.I.S. CLUB HOURS.

If you are able to assist us with any of these, please email Mrs. Kunde at Carolyn.kunde@go-vcs.com.