



VCMS E Bulletin

Friday Edition

December 2, 2011

*“Many are asking, ‘Who can show us any good?’ Let the light of your face shine upon us, O Lord.
You have filled my heart with greater joy than when their grain and new wine abound.
I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone O Lord, make me dwell in safety.”
Psalms 4:6-8*

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Shop/ Support/ Simple



Do you shop at Fresh and Easy or would you consider shopping there for the month of December? For every \$20 receipt turned in to VCS, VCS earns \$1. It is very easy, simply shop at Fresh & Easy, save your receipts, stop by your school office and drop the receipts in the box OR send the receipts with your child and their teacher will get the receipts in the box for you. The Shop for Schools receipt program runs now through December 31st. If VCS brings in the most money through the receipt program VCS will receive an additional \$5,000!

Spread the word about holiday grocery shopping on December 15th from 4pm – 8pm at Fresh and Easy Market at 615 Elmira, Vacaville, CA. VCS will receive 5% of all sales on this night. No flier or coupon needed, so tell everyone you know to stop in and support the VCS shopping night at Fresh and Easy!

SCRIP

Use Scrip to purchase your Christmas presents or give them away as presents! Scrip are gift cards to local retailers and restaurants. It doesn't cost you anything extra. Simply select the places you already shop, select the amount you would like to spend, and a gift card is issued to you. Does a weekly trip to Target usually cost you \$100? Purchase a scrip card for that amount and 2% of that \$100 comes back to VCS!

Order forms are due every Monday and scrip cards are available for pick-up every Friday! [Download order form here.](#)



Win Your Own VIP Admiral's Table at the VCS Annual Crab Feed!

It's time to get crabbin'! VCS Annual Crab Feed is back for the 4th year!

Tickets will go on sale in January for General and Reserved seating.

But why wait?! A VCS family has generously offered to donate a WHOLE TABLE for the Crab Feed to be raffled off!

Not only will you enjoy a VIP reserved table for you and 9 of your best mates, but you will also

receive VIP services and pampering for the event!



Raffle Tickets: \$10 each



On Sale Dec 1st - Dec 15th
in each school office and Business Office

Drawing for winner will be Dec 16th

We've been talking about them for weeks and they are finally here!

***Middle School Finals Exams
December 13-16!***

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.***

This week is a crazy week full of tests, important due dates and parties!! Please be sure to get your pen and planner ready!! If you have any questions...we are here to help, call, email, stop by, we are here for you so here we go!

Monday, December 12, Bible Service hours are due! Please be sure to have your service hours form complete and turned into your Bible teacher on or before **Monday, December 12**.

The MS Finals Schedule is as follows:

Monday, Dec 12 is a regular schedule school day

Tuesday, Dec. 13	1st Period Final 7:45 – 9:30 am	*Break time 9:30 – 10:00 am	2nd Period Final 10:00 – 11:30 am
Wednesday, Dec. 14	3rd Period Final 7:45 – 9:30 am	*Break Time 9:30 – 10:00 am	4th Period Final 10:00 – 11:30 am
Thursday, Dec 15	5th Period Final 7:45 – 9:30 am	*Break Time 9:30 – 10:00 am	6th Period Final 10:00 – 11:30 am
Friday, Dec 16	7th Period Final 7:45 – 9:30 am	MS Christmas Rally 9:30 – 10:30 am	

*Jamba Juice will be available for purchase Tuesday – Thursday during break time at the bargain basement price of \$3.00!

Parent Help Needed

Friday, December 16 - After we complete the last final we will be having our annual Christmas Rally/Party. At the party we would like to serve Hot Chocolate and cookies. If at all possible we could use donations of cups and napkins, hot chocolate, cans of whipped cream, cookies or brownies. Also, if anyone has any of those large 30 cup coffee makers for the purpose of warming up the water for the hot chocolate that we could borrow we would appreciate it. ☺ Thank you to all of our parents you truly are some of the most generous people we have had the pleasure of partnering with. If you can assist with any of these items please drop Mrs. Kunde an email at Carolyn.kunde@go-vcs.com.

Please note: Tuesday – Friday are minimum days. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 am. Extended care is available Tuesday – Friday.

Next week Dec 5 – 9, your student will be coming home with their study guides for each class. Students will spend all of next week and Monday the 12th reviewing for finals exams. It is important for students to be present during the review time; please try to avoid scheduling any appointments during these days. The study guides will need to be completed per their teacher’s instruction. We encourage you to ask your student about the study guides and help them review. Next week will also be their last opportunity to get any last minute workshops in before finals. Encourage them to attend workshops!

Can anybody say **PARTY??!!**

Then after you say PARTY, our next questions are...

Are you ready for the party to end all parities??!!

Well if you can handle the fun than please join us

December 9th, 2011

For our annual

Middle School Christmas Party

5:00 – 8:00 pm

\$ 15.00

\$ 17.00 @ the door

We are going to have the latest and greatest inflatable games, (think better than King of the Mountain). We’ll have a gaming van, think XBOX 360 on wheels, music AND snacks.

What more could you ask for??!!

We have a sign up sheet in the MS Office. Please send your student in to us if they plan on attending. We will bill your student account accordingly. It really is just that easy!!



Parent involvement is appreciated and hours will be counted as HIS Hours.
Please call the MS Office if you would like to help 446-1776 ext 4056.

Sporting News

Shamrock'n 1/2 Marathon Informational Meeting!

When: Friday, December 2nd, 3:30 pm

Where: M-9 (The Middle School Art Classroom aka 1 of Mr. Bartsch's classroom's ☺)

Who: Anyone interested in running the half marathon or seeking information about the event.

What: Information about the race, registration, practice schedule and more!!

2011 VCHS Winter Baseball Camp

December 26-30

Rain or Shine

VCHS Sports Complex

For Boys and Girls

Ages 7 -14

Ages 7 – 10: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Ages 11 – 14: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Presented by:

Vacaville Christian High School Baseball

Questions?

Email:

VCHSBASEBALLCAMP@YAHOO.COM

Informational flyers are available in the MS Office

Middle School Parking

The Middle School parking lot is reserved parking for our MS parents. For the safety of our students we ask that you **do not** turn left and proceed to the back of the campus to park along the sports complex fence or to park in the red no parking zone just outside of our office. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause but it truly is for the safety of our students that we have established this new procedure.



The Family to Family iPad Raffle Drawing was held yesterday.
Congratulations to Kelly Schwab as she has won the raffle!!

MS Calendar of Events

Upcoming Dates and Events

12/01 - 12/15 Purchase Crab Feed Raffle Tickets

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

12/16 - Crab Feed Raffle Drawing

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
01/26 - Annual State of the School Address
01/27 - Re-enrollment packets distributed
02/01 - Q3 Progress Reports
02/25 - 4th Annual VCS Crab Feed

3 months are still open!!

February, March, and April!!!



Thank you to the volunteers who have already braved the elements of MS Morning Carpool. Your willingness to serve allows our teachers the opportunity to attend morning devotions and grade level meetings. They start their days refreshed and inspired. Thank you. To those parents and a grandmother who are about to serve. We thank you and we have hot coffee in the office. ☺

How does this benefit you, the volunteer you ask, well with just a one month commitment every morning from 7:20 am to 7:45 am, Mrs. Ripley will **SIGN OFF ON ALL 20 HOURS of your required H.I.S. CLUB HOURS?** 20 minutes every morning for one month not a bad deal.

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

The VCHS Concert Choir presents a...

Christmas Concert



*When: Thursday, December 8, 2011
7:00 pm*

*Where: Orchard Avenue Baptist Church
301 North Orchard Avenue
Vacaville, CA 95688*

*Cost: \$5.00 for Adults
\$3.00 for Students
5 and under - Free*