



They will soar on wings like Eagles ... Isaiah 40: 31

WCCA Eagle Forum

September 7, 2011

"Educating the whole child by cultivating the mind, heart, body, and soul for Christ."

NEED TO CONTACT US?? CALL US AT 925-935-1587 - OR - E-MAIL US AT OFFICE@WCCAEAGLES.ORG

STAR STUDENTS



Primary Star

Kindergartner Allison Krummen is chosen for her outstanding behavior inside and outside the classroom. Allison is eager to obey the first time, loves sharing her ideas, and is kind hearted!

Intermediate Star

Third grader Geneva Turner is recognized for outstanding classroom participation and perseverance in her studies.

Junior High Star

Eighth grader Chris Buzis was chosen for his Christian testimony and exemplary character.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 11

Walnut Festival Run

September 12

PTF Gen. business meeting, 3:15 p.m. in the library

September 15

Jog-A-Thon, 8:30 a.m.

September 16

No school - Parent/Teacher Conferences

September 27

Picture make-up day, 8:45 a.m.

October 4

Jog-a-Thon Awards Assembly, 2:00 p.m.

October 5

Grandparents Day, 9:45 - 11:45 a.m.

VOLUNTEERING

If you are planning on doing any volunteering at the school this year, please make sure you have turned in either the Volunteer Application Packet or the Volunteer Renewal sheet.

FROM THE FRONT OFFICE:

WALNUT FESTIVAL RUN

IT'S HERE, the Walnut Festival Run has finally arrived. It will take place this Sunday, September 11. The proceeds support Walnut Creek Schools, which means it benefits us. Last year \$20,000 was donated to local schools. If you need a registration form, we have some in the office, or you can go to www.WalnutFestivalRun.com.

JOG-A-THON

Get those running shoes out; our annual Jog-A-Thon will take place next Thursday, September 15.



GIFTWRAP

Some of you have been asking if we will ever sell giftwrap again. Well, the answer is "yes!" The office will be doing a small optional fundraiser in mid-October. Details will be forthcoming.

ANNUAL DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Be sure to reserve Saturday, February 11, to attend WCCA's Dinner and Silent Auction, hosted by the PTF. This will be our spring fundraiser and promises to be a great evening. Funds raised from this exciting event will be used to upgrade and enhance educational technology, such as computers and SMART Boards.

SIGN

Have you noticed our new signboard outside? We are so excited! This will be a very efficient way to let you know of any late-breaking information, as well as reminders of upcoming events, and it is much better looking than our last signboard. We would like to give a big THANK YOU to all the people who helped put the sign up and to Shari Jones for her exhaustive search for just the right signboard for our school.

NEW TABLE

Those of you who have been up to the office lately may have noticed that we have a beautiful new table outside in the hallway. It is on this table where parents may pick up forms and other information, such as after-school class brochures, fundraiser information, PPP forms, medication forms, and other useful items. Take a look next time you are in the office hallway.

STAIRS

So, did you notice our new stairs going down to preschool? Don't they look beautiful? They are made out of rubber, so now if you fall down the stairs, you will bounce instead. Thank you for your understanding during all of our construction projects.

PIANO LESSONS

Gjertrud Davis is back in town and has resumed teaching piano. If you are interested in piano lessons for your student, please contact Mrs. Davis by phone, 586-9221, or e-mail at ggjdavis@aol.com.

WCCA T-SHIRT SALE

We have some previous years' T-shirts on sale for \$5 and also some crew sweatshirts for \$10.

If you are interested, please come to the office and check them out. These are the sizes we have:

Crew sweatshirt

- 1 - youth small
- 2 - youth medium

T-shirts

- 2 - youth medium
- 1 - youth large
- 1 - adult medium

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS!!

It's not too late to sign your student up for one of our after-school enrichment classes. We offer Science Club, Cooking, German, ASL, Violin I and II, Violin orchestra, and Tutoring/Homework help. The enrichment classes started this week. If you have any questions, please call the office or see Mrs. Phillips in Room B-12.

DISPLAY CASE

What does your student want to be when they grow up? Mrs.

Swinning asked her kindergarten class that question. Come and see the display case outside the office to see what their answers were.

BOXTOPS AND LABELS

Do you have an overflowing stash of Boxtops for Education or Campbell's labels? Just bring them up to the office and we will take them off your hands. We have a plastic shoebox that is lonely and would love to have some company. And by the way, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

EXTENDED CARE

Please remember to send a snack and a drink with your student if he/she will be staying for Extended Care. There is a 3-hour time lapse between lunch and the end of school and little tummies (big ones, too) get mighty hungry.

WRITING CHECKS

When making a payment, please put your family name or student's name on the memo line. Sometimes the bookkeepers have a hard time reading the signature on a check and don't know whose account to credit.

PRIMARY POINTS

The primary department enjoyed their chapel on creation last Friday, and look forward to many more.

Kindergarten is excited about learning new things! They are enjoying getting to know their 4th grade buddies better. And, they are looking forward to their first fieldtrip on October 18 to the pumpkin patch.

First graders are starting a new unit about apples. Over the next two weeks, most of their studies will include apples in one way or another. They will even attempt to make homemade apple juice in their classroom. How exciting is that!!

Second grade enjoyed a visit from several reptiles and even got to touch a bearded dragon! Does the movie *Jurassic Park* ring any bells? They are continuing their study of vertebrates.

INTERMEDIATE INFORMATION

Third graders have learned that it is a big step to join the intermediate department. They just finished a study of plants in science class and sprouted some interesting sunflower seeds. They are gearing up to begin **LONG** division.

Fourth graders have been working on their relief maps of California and will be painting them tomorrow. Also, inquiring minds want to know--*is yeast alive?* For the answer to this and other life questions, ask a fourth grader.

In Bible, 5th graders got to share their peacemakers' lesson entitled "The Blame Game" during the intermediate chapel. The objective of the lesson is to learn the importance of personal responsibility as it relates to conflict, and how to resist playing the blame game.

JUNIOR HIGH JOURNAL

This news flash in from Mr. Jones: "The eighth grade science class has been constructing their solar cookers since the start of school. They tested them during this past week and we have a new school record for box solar cookers - Hayden Alexander and Daniel Diaz achieved 357 degrees Fahrenheit in their solar cooker (the previous school record was 341 degrees). Students had a delicious time of cooking meat balls, cookies, brownies, hot dogs, sandwiches, etc. in their solar cookers. The class, as a whole, did a fantastic job on this project! We are very proud of them."



OUR VISION AND CORE VALUES

If you would like to view any of the documents listed below, please click on this [link](#).

Vision

Core Values

Expected School wide Learning Results

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First Baptist Church

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First Baptist Church will be starting a new video series for men; please see details below.

The Men's Fraternity will begin a series entitled "The Quest for Authentic Manhood." This 24-session series will start Sunday, September 18, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the WCCA gym. The first meeting in the series will be entitled **At the Starting Line: Five Manhood Promises**. This captivating journey helps men understand their masculine identity and shows them how to make the pursuit of authentic manhood a lifelong priority. We hope to see you there for this great experience. If you would like more information, contact Rand Perry at randperry@comcast.net.

Berean Christian High School

September 30 and

October 1

Pops Concert

7:00 Student Center

ALL ABOUT ATHLETICS

Girls' Softball

9/15	Away	Valley Christian	3:30
9/20	Home	Redwood	3:30
9/27	Home	North Creek	3:30
9/29	Away	SRVCA	3:00
10/03	Away	Contra Costa	3:30
10/04	Home	Valley Christian	3:30
10/17	Home	Contra Costa	3:30
10/18	Away	NorthCreek	3:30
10/20	Home	SRVCA	3:30



Boys' Flag Football

	9/15	Away	Valley Christian	3:30
	9/27	Home	NorthCreek	3:30
	9/29	Away	SRVCA	3:00
	10/03	Home	Contra Costa	3:30
	10/4	Home	Valley Christian	3:30
	10/17	Away	Contra Costa	3:30
	10/18	Away	NorthCreek	3:30
	10/20	Home	SRVCA	3:30

INSIDE THE LUNCHBOX

Here is the lunch menu for this quarter, in case you want to print it out and put it on your refrigerator for future reference.



Monday: BBQ Chicken Salad or Los Gallos Bean

Cheese and Rice Burrito, tortilla chips, salsa, fruit, and treat

Tuesday: Roast Beef or Roasted Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, treat

Wednesday: Cheese, Pepperoni, or Sausage Pizza, salad, fruit, treat

Thursday: Hamburger, Cheeseburger or Salad Bar, veggie stix, baked chips, treat

Friday: Turkey or Ham Croissant Sandwich or Salad Bar, Cheez Its, fruit, baked cookie

If students do not like any of the hot entrées on a given day, there is always the option of a grilled cheese sandwich, PBJ, or bean and cheese burrito from which to choose.

The lunchroom is in need of some help on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. If you would like to know more details or would like to help in the lunchroom, please contact Charlotte Diaz at (925) 349-5901. Also, new nutritional guidelines have been set and are posted in the kitchen for anyone who would like to see them.

"THOUGHTS" for the day

We can be knowledgeable with other men's knowledge, but we cannot be wise with other men's wisdom.

Michel de Montaigne

Knowledge is proud that he has learn'd so much;
Wisdom is humble that he knows no more.

William Cowper

A man begins cutting his wisdom teeth the first time he bites off more than he can chew.

James Dent