

The Vineyard Press

VINEYARD CHRISTIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

April 14, 2010

Special points of interest:

- April tuition is due tomorrow. If you have not paid yet, the rate is now \$355.00. Thank you as always for your timely payment.
- May tuition is due May 1st and late after the 15th. It is your last tuition payment of the 2009-2010 school year.
- Parent Club fees for the 2010-2011 School year are due with your registration payment on May 1st. Please make your check payable to VCMS-PC for \$50 per student.
- Your May Hot Lunch order form is attached. Please complete and send with payment before Monday, May 3rd.
- May 13th is the next VCMS Athletic Boosters Pizza night fundraiser at Rick's Pizza. Watch for your flyer to be sent home soon.
- We are excited about the Movie Night on Thursday, May 20th. All proceeds from this fun family event are for the VCMS Athletic Department. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us!
- Graduation Sunday is May 30th. Please plan to attend this special ceremony held in honor of our 8th graders.

Mark your calendars as there is much to remember...

- Warrior Window Café (WWC) will be open on Monday, April 19th, and beverages will be sold at lunch for the remainder of the week by Student Council members.
- Don't forget...there will be NO HOT LUNCH next week. Mrs. Hilscher will be in Washington D.C.
- And, there will be no Vineyard Press either. The School Office will be open, however on a limited basis.
- VCMS is very excited to honor our Daughters of the American Revolution essay contest winners at a tea held in their honor. Tomorrow, Thursday, April 15th beginning at 1PM at Zion Reformed Church. Students are encouraged to invite their family members. We will meet at 12:45PM to depart together (please see the attached permission slip).
- A final DC itinerary is attached for 8th grade families. Please note the important hotel and airline information. Any last minute questions should be addressed before dismissal on Friday!
- VCMS will officially kick-off Spirit Week from May 17th –21st. Student Council will reveal all of the fun details as the time draws closer. Mark you calendars now however, for the 3rd annual VCMS Movie Night, Thursday, May 20th. Proceeds will benefit the VCMS Athletic Department.



There will be no Vineyard Press next week as Mrs. Hale will be in Washington D.C. Please note that there will be limited coverage in the School Office. (Mrs. Hilscher will be gone too!) We thank Quina James, Tracey Fernandez, Gina Aki and Tami Morris in advance for their willingness to fill in during the week. In the case of emergency, please leave a message on the school phone or visit the campus personally. Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Haack will be checking messages often throughout the school day. Warrior Window will be open on Monday (thank you Jennifer Fong and Cindy Clarke), yet there is NO HOT LUNCH scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Thank you for your understanding and your prayers for a safe trip for the Washington D.C. bound travelers! (We will attempt to call with updates often throughout the week!)

Opps! We forgot that Common Planning Days are also Christian tee-shirt days. That is a great thing, however when planning for our school panoramic picture and other group pictures, we forgot that our students might be dressed in an array of colors. That is a great thing, but we really want our picture to be of all of us in Vineyard colors. So, we have rescheduled the pictures to take place tomorrow morning, Thursday, April 15th. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you and thank you for your

**YEARBOOK SALES WILL BEGIN
THE WEEK OF MAY 3RD.
YOU WILL DEFINITELY WANT A
COPY OF THE
2009-2010
VINEYARD CHRISTIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL ANNUAL.
IT IS DEFINITELY THE "BEST" YET!**



\$25.00

(Yearbooks will be distributed the last week of school)

Special thanks to Mr. Anderson, photographer and creator of the yearbook.

Check out the Special Spring Incentive from Scrip...
Car need washing????? Prime Shine Scrip is your answer!
See the attached flyer for all of the "clean" details.
Your last order profited \$520.00! Thank you!
Your Scrip order is attached and due this Friday at 8:00AM



Warrior Window Café Menu for next week...

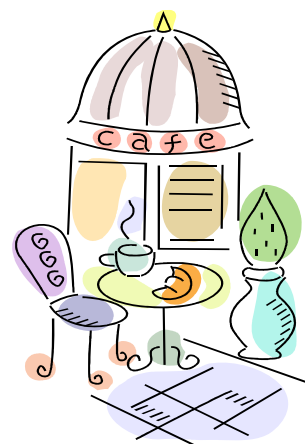
Menu for Monday, April 19th...

It's Dollar Days at WWC

Corn dog, Nachos, Cup-o-Soup Pretzel

(Gatorade & candy too!)

A special thank you to Jennifer Fong and Cindy Clarke, who have done a wonderful job operating WWC this year. We look forward to next year too!



Look out D.C. Here We Come!



Last January, at the VCMS Crab Feed, we thought that April 17th would never get here. But now it is just days away, and we can't wait! United We Stand Indeed!

The trip that 8th graders have been working toward and waiting for is finally here. This Saturday morning while the rest of you are sleeping, the group will gather in the Raley's parking lot. Just after the 3 o'clock hour, we will caravan to the Sacramento airport in order to begin our adventure to Washington, D.C. What fun that will be! Until the following Friday, we will walk the streets and see the sights of this magnificent city. With the threat of excellent weather ahead, the anticipation of a successful trip is strong. We can't wait~ Washington,

The VCMS Athletic Boosters need your help planning Movie Night on Thursday, May 20th. Please call Stacey Moffatt or Brent Newport if you would like to assist in the planning...or help the night of the event. We can't do it without you! (And it is so much

Student Council Elections for 2010-2011 to be held next month

Student Council elections will be held prior to the end of this school year. Current 6th & 7th graders are encouraged to run for office in order to hold a position during the 2010-2011 school year. Student Council is an opportunity to learn leadership skills and to participate in planning a host of profitable and fun activities for the student body. Student government officers must be of excellent academic, social and spiritual character. Student Council activities include Spirit rallies, Spirit week, and numerous other events. Student Council meets once monthly, during the last period of the school day. Student Council also hosts the New Student Orientation in the month of August. (Application

Important Student Council Election Timeline:

- Wednesday, April 14– Student Council applications attached
- Monday, April 26– Applications due by 3:00PM! (School Office)
- Wednesday, April 28 and May 5– Meet with the candidates
- Monday, May 10– Approval of campaign media and speeches
- Thursday, May 13– Speeches (during Elective Block)
- Friday, May 14– Elections (6&7 grades only) and results

ATTENTION ALL VINEYARD CHRISTIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL FAMILIES!

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE NEXT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING, SCHEDULED FOR

MONDAY, APRIL 26TH AT

7:00 pm IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

SCHOOL BOARD POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE.

Check with the School Office for an application!

Poet of the Week

Clouds

A small rabbit sails across a sea of blue
To find a knight
Gallantly fighting a dragon.
As it moves on,
It finds a swarm of bees feeding on flowers
Until the sun sets and the clouds disappear
Into a sea of pink.
By Carly Lippert

When you kneel before God, you can stand before anyone!

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A word from the Athletic Department...

The softball squad is full of spirit as demonstrated on the field during their recent games. Your softball team played a great game last Wednesday, but unfortunately lost in extra innings.

The next games will be 4/15 (Thurs) @ SDA, 4/21 (Wed) @ Oak Park, 4/23 (Fri) @ Temple Baptist, 4/26 (Mon) @ Oak Park. Weather permitting the Softball Tournament will be Friday May 7th Thanks again to Coach Longmire for his dedicated efforts and his commitment to leadership. He has certainly inspired his team to play well while having a great time.

Just a reminder that the next Athletic Booster Pizza Night Rick's Fundraiser is May 13th. Mark your calendar and look for a flyer to come home in the *Vineyard Press*.

If you are able to help with the VCMS Movie Night on Thursday, May 20th, please contact Stacey Moffatt or Brent Newport.



ATTENTION WASHINGTON D.C. BOUND 8TH GRADERS &

PARENT CHAPERONES...BE AT RALEY'S PARKING LOT AT 3:15 AM ON SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH ...READY FOR DEPARTURE!

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED CAR ASSIGNMENT LIST!

The VCMS Speech Meet was a huge success, and we could not be more proud of our students. They all embraced the opportunity to deliver incredible works from categories including historical speeches, Scripture, Comedy, Poetry and Literature. Congratulations to the ribbon winners who also received a gift card, provided by the VCMS Scrip program. And kudos to all of the students who we would be proud to have represent VCMS in any speech competition. You are all winners!

Just a Reminder to all returning families for the school year of 2010-2011...

**Your \$50 per student contribution to the
Vineyard Christian Middle School Parent Club
is due with your registration payment on May 1st.**

This contribution goes towards but is not limited to the following:

Teacher start-up fees, Classroom Supplies, Classroom Parties, Back to School Night BBQ, Harvest Festival and more!

Thank you for all of your support

(Please make your check payable to VCMS-PC)

