



Village Voices

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE VILLAGE CHARTER SCHOOL

Wednesday, January 26, 2011

VCS Recycling Fundraiser



Have you been saving your recyclables?

Bring your glass, plastic and aluminum bottles and cans to the Village by 3:00 this **Friday 1/28**. Let's see if we can fill a truck and how much can we raise for our school.

Conference Week

Teacher/Parent conferences will be held the week of 1/31 – 2/4. Look for a signup sheet on your child's classroom door or bulletin board.

This will be a 1:00 dismissal week for all students.

**Individual Parent Meetings with Rebecca

Starting in February, I would like to meet with every family. These individual meetings allow me the opportunity to sit and listen...listen to stories, answer questions, talk about the future, etc. I know time is scarce, so I thank you for your willingness to share some of it with me. A schedule will be posted in the office. Please take a moment to stop by and sign up for a time. Many thanks!
Rebecca

Sibling Enrollment for 2011/2012 School Year

It is enrollment time for the 2011/2012 school year. Siblings have a priority over public applicants however we must have an application from each child wanting to attend. Applications can be picked up in the school office or on the school website www.villagecharterschool.net.

Open enrollment for public applications will run from 1/31 – 2/11.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

❄ January ❄

Monday 1/24

Board Meeting 5:45 p.m.

Friday 1/28

Recycle Fundraiser

1/31 – 2/4

Conference Week

1:00 dismissal for all students

1/31 – 2/11

Open Enrollment

[Click here for a school calendar](#)



**Weekend
Cleaners:**

January 29

Graham, Griffus, Jacobs, Barbolak, DuBay

Please find a replacement if you cannot clean.

Whole Foods Card

Thanks to all who responded about the Whole Foods Fundraiser. We have some paperwork to process with them first and will begin collecting money for the gift cards on Feb 1. Any questions, contact Anne Marie - annemarie95472@yahoo.com. Thanks!

Do you shop at Whole Foods? I know I do more now that they at Coddington mall. Whole Foods now offers a fund raising opportunity in that if we purchase gift cards in advance they will give 4% back to the school. We are looking to round up some families and see if we can make this worthwhile. We would need to get at least a \$2500 combined commitment in order to make this work.

Once you get your gift card, you can use it like a regular gift card; use some now and keep the balance for later etc. etc. Essentially, you are prepaying for groceries. Gift cards are available in the following denominations (\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100). You can use them at any Whole Foods across the nation. If you are interested in helping the school through this fundraiser, please contact Anne Marie at annemarie95472@yahoo.com.

Ongoing Fundraising Opportunities

eScrip

Our goal is to have at least 90% of our community registered with E-Scrip by the end of January. PLEASE Go to www.escrip.com and sign up today! It's easy!

If you are not familiar with eScrip, here's how it works:

- You register any one or all of your existing grocery loyalty, debit and credit cards for use in the program at www.escrip.com.
- Participating merchants will make contributions to your chosen group, based on purchases made by you, just by using the cards you have registered. There's nothing more you need to do but use your registered cards.

Already registered? You must renew your Safeway card with E-scrip every year? Please double check your enrollment.

PAYPAL

www.villagecharterschool.net
"DONATE NOW ONLINE"

Community Smart Card

- It's automatic and electronic. No hassle.
- Start by ordering your program card today! www.communitysmart.com or see Anne Marie.
- Present your program card every time you shop at participating merchants.
- Make a difference with your everyday shopping.
- Every little bit helps!

RECYCLING

Plastic, glass, aluminum can and bottle recycling.

INKJET / TONER RECYCLING

VCS receives \$2 for each cartridge turned in. Bring yours to the bin outside the office.

LOFT BEDS FOR SALE - I have two loft beds for sale. I am asking \$200 each but I am open to offers. If I sell them to a Village family, I will donate half to the school. They are identical twin lofts, high quality made of pine, each with a desk, chest of drawers, and ladder. They are currently disassembled in my garage and I have photos of them when assembled. They are 3-1/2 feet wide, about 6-1/2 feet long, and 5-1/2 feet high - they turned a 10x11 foot apartment bedroom into a spacious two-kid room. Call Alexandra at 758-0275 or e-mail alexandra@fastmail.net for more information.

Missing Table

A small white plastic rectangular table is missing from Back to School Night. If you took it by mistake please return to Mary Ellen (Noah's mom). The table is marked **McSweeney**.

BENEFIT FOR NOAH MCSWEENEY



Brian McSweeney, Noah, Mary Ellen Wells

We need your help to be able to send Noah to an intensive program at the Autism Treatment Center of America in Sheffield, Massachusetts.

As parents of a child with autism we have explored many options for our son and feel that the Son-Rise[®] Program gives Noah his best shot at a full rewarding life.



Help a Child With Autism

Come Join Us: Silent Auction and Dance Event

Sponsored by HappensDance at Wischemann Hall, 465 Morris Street, Sebastopol, CA
Friday, Feb. 4th at 7:30 —10 PM. \$10.00 (or more!) donation.

HappensDance-A Free Expression Happening is a community collaborative gathering of music, dancing, playing.

Children Welcome

Donate directly to Noah's Autism Recovery Fund by visiting us at <http://noahsonrise.com>

Contact Mary Ellen and Brian at: (707) 836-8262 mewells@sonic.net <http://noahsonrise.com>