



**Tuesday, November 22, 2011**

## The Make A Difference Project – Clothing Closet

Dear Parents:

My name is Casey. I am in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and am 12 years old. The students in my class are doing projects to raise money for the school. It is called The Make a Difference Project.

My project is called “Clothing Closet.” I want families to donate clothes that are no longer used in their house. The clothes should be in pretty good shape that other people would want to wear. I will be doing my first collection of clothes on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Please bring the clothes you wish to donate to the school library.

I will organize the clothes and then people can buy the clothes from me some time in December. I will be selling clothes before school and after school. Look for the date in the Voices and an email. If you can, please pay a dollar for each item of clothing. Then I will give the money to The Village Charter School.

Thank you for donating clothes to my project and please buy clothes from me!

Casey Van Stone

## Amish Quilt Raffle

Families will have approximately four weeks left to sell their tickets! The raffle will take place at our Solstice Festival on December 21<sup>st</sup>.

**All tickets are due in by 1:00 on 12/21.**



The goal of this fundraiser is for every student to raffle off 100 tickets @ \$1 each. **This has the potential to make the school over \$10,000.** But that is not the only great thing. For every 100 tickets a child sells, he or she will earn a \$5 gift certificate to either Tierra’s produce or Whole Foods. When every student sells his/her 100 raffle tickets, there will be a big, school wide Pizza party to reward all the students for their efforts.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### ❖ NOVEMBER ❖

**November 23 – 25**

**NO SCHOOL**

Thanksgiving break  
VCS does have school on Monday & Tuesday

**Monday, November 28**

Board Meeting 5:45 p.m.

Please note this is the meeting originally scheduled for 11/21.

**Wednesday, November 30**

Elsie’s class hike to Pepperwood

Driver’s please sign up

Barefoot Books 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.

### ❖ DECEMBER ❖

**Thursday, December 1**

Shilpa’s class hike

Driver’s please sign up

**Thursday, December 1**

WFC event in Merlo Theater

Other schools & buses on campus

**Tuesday, December 6**

Elsie’s & Shilpa’s classes to WFC @ 11:30

Let’s Go Science

**Tuesday, December 6**

Dine & Donate @ Mary’s Pizza Shack

**Friday, December 9**

Elsie’s class to Olampali State Park

Miss Malika’s, Mrs. Buckles’ & Mrs.

Carter’s classes to WFC @ 9:30

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[Click here to view VCS Calendar 11/12](#)

### *VCS Board Meeting*

The next Board meeting will take place on Monday 11/28 at 5:45 p.m. These meetings are open to all VCS parents/guardians. Please note this is a date change from 11/21.

### **Barefoot Books**

Barefoot Books will be here Wednesday, 11/30 from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the atrium area. Orders will be received by winter break. This is a wonderful fundraiser for our school. 20% of all profits are donated back to VCS.

## Greeting Card Fundraiser

We are having a greeting card fundraiser using your child's artwork. Look in your child's cubby for order forms being sent home today. An email will also be sent out to all families and forms for all classes can be found on our website [www.villagecharterschool.net](http://www.villagecharterschool.net). Order forms must be submitted to VCS by December 9<sup>th</sup>. Completed orders will be delivered to the school on December 16<sup>th</sup>. The artwork is beautiful! You are not limited to just one image, you can mix and match. Please note that some students were absent, if you do not see your child's artwork on the flyer know that we are in the process of getting theirs done. Questions??? Check in the office.

Thank you to the Art & Soul Music Studios and the Kushins family for their efforts in this wonderful fundraiser.

### ROOM CLEANERS NEEDED

If you have an extra 15 minutes each week could you give us a hand? Every classroom (and the office) is in need of volunteers to vacuum, dust, empty trash, straighten up and more. Please see the teacher or sign up sheet outside of the classroom to do so.

### *Holiday Craft Faire*

Plans are in the works for our next annual holiday craft faire. This is fun, delightful event for our students. If you have craft ideas or would like to help please contact Rebecca.

### Ongoing Fundraising Opportunities

**eScrip** [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com)

- **Oliver's Market**
- **Molsberry Market**
- **Safeway**
- **Raley's** (coming soon)

**Community Smart Card** [www.communitysmart.com](http://www.communitysmart.com)  
(Link to this website is currently unavailable)

**Staples:** Ink and toner cartridge recycling  
Have you registered and recycled? Don't forget to bring in your rewards check when you receive it.  
*If you are interested in taking the office toner recycling to Staples once a month please see Carolyn.*

Every family in the school should be enrolled in at least one of these rewards card programs.



### **PGP DONATIONS**

Don't forget you can make your payment online through PayPal. [www.villagecharterschool.net](http://www.villagecharterschool.net)

**"DONATE NOW ONLINE"**

*Please include extra for service fees.*