



Monday, November 7, 2011

### Thank you!

- ❖ The **Bell-Bross family**: Donation of the play structure...it's a start.
- ❖ **Jack Chauvin & Darek Trowbridge**: Putting the play structure together.
- ❖ **Ashley Hamlet, Kristen Miller, Sarah Keiser & Chelsea Farley**: Planning, coordination and implementation of our new school garden.
- ❖ **Chris Bross**: Help with the crashing office computer problem.
- ❖ **Susan Hedges and Ingerson Trucking**: Arranging and hauling of compost for our school garden.
- ❖ **Sonoma Compost**: Donation of 10 yards of compost.
- ❖ **Melanie Sanders**: Our Lice Lady
- ❖ **All the parents** who have donated their time vacuuming, volunteer in the classroom, driving on fieldtrips and helping with preparations for Day of the Dead.
- ❖ **Lisa Dragna & Melanie Sanders**: For organizing and running picture day

### DRIVING SPEEDS WITHIN WFC

Again we have heard from concerned parents regarding the speed in which others are driving within the WFC property especially past the lawn area and black top portion of the parking lot. For the safety of our students, their families and others we ask that everyone slow down when driving in and out of the WFC property. There are several blind curves, pedestrians, students on the playground and construction zones/workers to be aware of. We also ask that **NO ONE** uses the construction access that links the north and south driveways.

### Amish Quilt Raffle

#### Are you selling your tickets?

Remember our goal is to raise **\$10,000 by December's Solstice Festival** In order to reach this goal **every student needs to sell 100 tickets**. 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. If you have sold your tickets please bring them in to the office so we can put them in our display jar.

### VCS Board Meeting

The next Board meeting will take place on Monday 11/7 at 5:45 p.m. These meetings are open to all VCS parents/guardians.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### ❖ NOVEMBER ❖

**Monday, November 7**  
Garden work day  
Mrs. Carter's class hike  
Board Meeting 5:45 p.m.

**Thursday, November 10**  
Shilpa class hike  
Miss Barnum's class to Ghrist Mill

**Friday, November 11**  
NO SCHOOL Veteran's Day

**Monday, November 14**  
Mrs. Carter's class hike

**Tuesday, November 15**  
Mrs. Buckles' and Miss Malika's classes to  
WFC - Charlotte's Web

**Wednesday, November 16**  
Elsie's class hike

**Thursday, November 17**  
Shilpa's class hike

**Friday, November 18**  
Make-up Picture Day 8:45 a.m.

**Monday, November 21**  
Mrs. Carter's class hike

**November 23 – 25 NO SCHOOL**  
Thanksgiving break

**Wednesday, November 30**  
Elsie's class hike

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

### Guitar with Catfish Jack

If you are interested in continuing with guitar lesson please sign-up with Jack this Wednesday at 1:15 in the library. New sign-ups are welcome.

### Harmonica with Catfish Jack

Jack is also offering a 4 week harmonica class starting next week. The time and day TBD. If you are interested, sign-up in the office by Wednesday, 11/9.

Questions? [Catfishj@hotmail.com](mailto:Catfishj@hotmail.com)

### LOST & FOUND

The lost & found bin is beginning to overflow. Please take a look for anything that might belong to your child. The bin is located outside of the Extended Care room. We will be taking anything left over to Goodwill at the end of the week.

## Attendance and Tardiness

Absences and tardies impact our students and our school on many levels. When a child is not here or is late they lose out on valuable instructional time as well as the continuity and rhythm of the day and week.

Please continue to follow our policies around illness, but if your child is not ill please make plans and organize your schedule so that school attendance and being on time is a top priority in your family. Make carpool arrangements, plan appointments outside of school hours, have a backup plan to transport your child if you are unable to do so, and plan trips for already established school holidays.

### 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 signup sheet outside of the classroom to do so.

### WANTED

A clean, gently used queen or full size bed.  
Brianna 396-8413

### 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.*

### Picture Make-up Day, Friday, 11/18

Picture proof sheets and order forms will be coming home tomorrow.

You will be able to choose from three class pictures. Class pictures will be posted near your child's classroom or in the front office.

**Orders will be due Wednesday Nov. 16th.**

Please turn them in to the office.

A percentage of your total order amount will be donated back to the school.

Make up picture day - **Friday Nov. 18th. 8:45 a.m.**  
If you would like sibling photos, make up photos or if your child was absent. **Please contact me for make up photos at 707-570-2598 or [lisa\\_dragna@yahoo.com](mailto:lisa_dragna@yahoo.com).**

Any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.  
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