



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

WCCA Eagle Forum

September 8, 2010

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

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STAR STUDENTS



Primary Star

Kindergartner Allison Tam is chosen for her outstanding behavior, both inside and outside the classroom. She is extremely kind to her classmates, helpful, and always raises her hand to share her ideas. Way to go, Allison!

Intermediate

Fifth grader Caleb Jones is chosen for being a huge help to Miss Keener in extending a helping hand when she needed it. Thank you Caleb, for being a great example to our kindergartners.

Junior High Star

Timothy Cater is chosen for the wonderful job he is doing as president of Student Council. He organizes and leads Student Council as they are planning field trips, activities, chapels, etc. for the junior high this year.

Mark Your Calendar

September 9

Jog-A-Thon Kick Off Rally, 2:15 p.m.

September 13

PTF general business meeting, 3:15 p.m. in the Library

September 17

No school - Parent/Teacher Conferences

September 22

See You at the Pole

September 24

Jog-a-Thon

September 27

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

From the Front Office:

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS!!

The after-school classes have started but it's not too late to sign up for one. We offer Computer Club, Science Club, Cooking, German, ASL, Violin I and II, Violin orchestra, and Tutoring/Homework help.

Student Highlights

We know that we have many talented and involved students who excel in activities off-campus! So parents, here's your license to brag! Please let us know of your child's participation in extracurricular activities so we, too, may recognize them! In addition, we know that many of your child's activities feature printed programs or sponsorships. If you're aware of these opportunities in which WCCA might support your child and publicize our school, please contact Barbara Pulley at 935-1587 ext. 20.

Target

Thank you to all of you who have been using your Target Visa Red Card and have designated WCCA as your school for donations. We received a check for \$269.93. What a wonderful surprise!

Field trips

If you even think you might be driving this school year, please come to the office and pick up one of the Volunteer Driver Forms, fill it out, then bring it back to the office with your driver's license, proof of insurance card (not the policy), and **new this year**, a copy of your car registration. Please be aware that you cannot drive or go on a field trip until you fill out one of the new volunteer packets, get fingerprinted, and have a TB test. For the safety of all children and parents, the *Volunteer Driver Application* forms must be completed every school year. Thanks for your help in getting us organized.

Inside the Lunchbox

The lunchroom is in need of some help every Tuesday from 10:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. If you would like to know more details or would like to help in the lunchroom, please contact Charlotte Diaz at (925) 349-5901.

Extended Care

Extended Care had a contest to name the neon green WCCA safety guys and we just received the late-breaking news as to who the winners are. The winners of the \$10 Jamba Juice gift cards are Andrew Depledge in 5th grade with the winning boys' name of "Slow Joe." The winning girls' name of "Molasses" was chosen by Cassidy Carlberg in 2nd grade. Congratulations to you both, and thank you to those of you who submitted names; it was a tough competition.

Many thanks to Jenifer and Jason Jones for donating the gift cards.

Jog-A-Thon

Get those running shoes out; the Jog-A-Thon is just around the corner.

There will be a Jog-A-Thon kick off rally tomorrow, September 9, at 2:15 p.m. in the gym. The actual Jog-A-Thon will take place on Friday, September 24.



WCCA T-shirt sale

We have some previous years' t-shirts on sale for \$5.00 each in the following sizes:

- 1 - YS t-shirts
- 1 - YM t-shirt
- 3 - YM sweatshirts
- 5 - YL t-shirts
- 5 - AM t-shirts
- 6 - AL t-shirts
- 2 - AXL t-shirt

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Our next Truth Project meeting will be this Friday, September 10, entitled "Philosophy and Ethics." The evening starts at 6:00 p.m. with a delicious dinner that costs only \$3/person or \$10/family. The Truth Project goes from 6:45 - 8:30 p.m. It will take place once a month until February, then it will go twice a month through May 13. To understand what we will be covering, see <http://www.thetruthproject.org/> and look at the short video.

There is something for every age group so come on out and spend the evening with friends and learn what the "truth" is.

Pastor Miller has started a six week series entitled *One Month to Live—Thirty Days to a No-Regrets Life*. If you are looking for a church home, please come and join us. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. and our church service starts at 10:45 a.m.

All About Athletics

Girls' Softball

9/09	Kings Valley	Home	3:30
9/10	Kings Valley	Away	3:30
9/14	Cornerstone	Away	3:00
9/15	Calvary Temple	Away	3:30
9/16	Contra Costa	Home	3:30
9/20	Contra Costa	Away	3:30
9/21	North Hills	Home	3:30
9/23	North Creek	Away	3:30

Boys' Flag Football

9/09	Tabernacle	Home	3:30
9/13	North Creek	Home	3:30
9/14	Valley Christian	Away	3:30
9/21	SRVCA	Away	3:00

Primary Points

The kindergartners got together to learn about water last week! They did some fun experiments and learned about water being either gas, liquid, or solid. They learned what sinks and what floats, and that heat melts ice faster! They got to watch it all together, and then they all got to try everything for themselves!

First Grade is studying about Johnny Appleseed and is looking forward to making homemade apple juice this Friday. Each student will bring his/her favorite apple to make his/her own special flavor.

Second grade is busy studying vertebrates, sharing and classifying their own pets, and meeting some reptiles up close and personal! They are working on being kind, as they learn about all the different aspects of kindness - to their families, friends, school, and even the earth.

Intermediate Information

3rd Grade: Did you know that multiplication is just a faster, more efficient way to add? The students have been working on their multiplication tables and are even beginning to work with a double digit factor. They have also been learning songs to help them remember some spelling rules. Stop by in the morning and join them for a round of "The Contraction Song" or "Silent E."

4th Grade: The students just finished making their relief maps of California. Come take a look. They are excited about starting their relief maps of the Holy Land. It will really help them as they study the life of Christ.

Is yeast alive? Ask a fourth grader. After their experiments, they should know.

5th Grade: The students had great time learning creatively with their peacemakers' lesson in Bible. The students created a board game entitled *The Blame Game*, and shared it in Chapel. The posters are being featured in the display case located in the quad area. We invite you to stop by and check it out when you get an opportunity.

Junior High Journal

The eighth grade science class has been constructing their solar cookers since the start of school. They tested them last week and we have a new school record - Alexis Ferris achieved 435 degrees Fahrenheit in her parabolic solar cooker (the previous school record was 341 degrees). The highest temperature achieved this year by a box solar cooker was 305 degrees Fahrenheit, built by Becca Majors and Sarah Wolf. Students had a delicious time of cooking biscuits, cookies, brownies, stews, hot dogs, sandwiches, etc. in their solar cookers. This class, as a whole, did a fantastic job on this project! We are very proud of them.



"THOTS" for the day

Happiness is perfume; you can't pour it on somebody else without getting a few drops on yourself.

James Van Der Zee

Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things.

Robert Brault