



ELC & Elementary News-Summer 2010

Summertime learning...

I trust that in the midst of receiving this summer news-letter, you are thoroughly enjoying all the moments of summertime. These moments may include the beautiful weather, vacation get-aways, extra time with your children, family, and friends, projects around the home, or simply relaxing on the home-front—all creating memorable moments to long be remembered.

Although the summer months go by quickly, some studies show that the level of progress made by students within the previous school year may diminish a bit during the summer break. While we believe at VCS that every student has the mind of Christ (1 Cor. 2:16),

we also believe that continued review and use, particularly in the subjects of reading and math, helps to maintain what they have worked so hard to achieve. Here are some ideas to keep learning happening over the summer:

- Reading: keep your child reading by getting involved in your local library reading program or making a weekly visit to pick up some new reading materials. Offer home incentives for how many books your child reads! Get involved in your child's reading by asking them questions about their book which aides in comprehension. Read a



book aloud and have him/her follow along. This *together time* is also priceless!

- Math facts: adding, subtraction, multiplication, and division...can be implemented into so many areas around the home such as math computer games, baking in the kitchen, and board games. Flash-cards are great during travel times or create a game out of calculating mileage to your next stop on the roadway!

By Mrs. Larochelle
ELC & Elem. Principal
(918) 491-7722 or
(918) 299-5616

Summer 2010, Issue 3

Upcoming Events:

- Sun., July 11, 4:30 p.m. Open House for new parents/students, 1st floor VCC Chapel
- Tues., Aug. 3, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., VCS All School Registration Day in the Activity Center
- Tues., Aug. 10, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. All School Rally in VCC Worship Center
- Thurs., Aug. 12, FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL! 8:05 a.m. for grades 2-5 & 8:15 a.m. for grades K3-1st grade @ ELC

*Please refer to the enclosed school calendar for additional dates and activities!

Inside this issue:

Summer learning	1
Registration Day	1
Upcoming Events	1
Staffing Changes	2
SAT Results	2
K2BK Program	2
Using Scrip	2

VCS All-school registration day, Tues., Aug. 3

Mark your calendar for our annual all-school registration day: **Tues., Aug. 3 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.** This day is set aside for all currently enrolled students, and their parents and welcomes those who still need to finalize enrollment for the 2010-11 school year. Numerous stations will be

set up in the gym and include: yearbook purchase, lunch account, K2BK t-shirt sales, nurse's station, and schedules for middle and high school students.

For new students in K5, this is also the day to have your academic K5 screening. Please contact Ms. Long at 299-5616 to schedule a

screening time to meet with one of our K5 teachers.

School Supplies Reminder:

Your grade level school supply list is enclosed. These are required items of every student for the start of school. Please label each item with your child's name. Thank you!

Annual car wash on site too this day for any donation!



Elementary staffing changes thus far...



After serving VCS for 13 years, our elementary art teacher Ms. Scherry McGuire has decided to retire. We are

very thankful for her many years of loyal service, imparting the skill and love of art into the students of VCS and will miss her greatly! We love and bless you Miss McGuire!

Third grade teacher Mrs. Breland has served with us for 3 years and will be moving back with her family to Alabama to pursue pastoring! Also, Miss Blyer, third grade teacher, has stepped down from the teacher role

Welcome...to our new students and parents!

We are so excited that you have chosen to enroll your child(ren) in Victory Christian School! We are already praying for each student to increase academically and spiritually! We believe for great new friends and just the right teacher! Praise God!

Our Scrip program helps you save \$...how?

Scrip, introduced to VCS in 2007, is an opportunity for parents and staff to purchase gift cards through the school sold to the school at a discount by the vendor. The discount given to the school by the vendor is then divided with the Scrip parent for use at re-enrollment. Available vendors include Walmart, Home Depot, Panera, Express, JC Penney, Sears, Kmart, Starbucks, and many more! Cards are purchased at full value by the parent, worth full value for use, and help toward your child's re-enrollment

to pursue missions and will attend VBI. She will also serve as my ELC before and aftercare director and continue to serve in the role of K2BK Coordinator! K3 teacher Mrs. Beesley will also not be with us this year. We bless her as God redirects her steps. Elementary secretary Mrs. Boomer transitioned to the front school office this summer—just a few feet away! We are excited for all these ladies and know that what lies ahead will be good as God's plans are always good for His children!

NEW STAFF:

A couple of new VCS hires to date include our new elementary art teacher Mrs. Alyssa Andrew! Mrs.

Andrew comes to us with tremendous talent and a love and passion for Art and children! My new elementary secretary for the Lewis office is Miss Angela Holmes. Please come by to welcome them! The interview process will continue as a few other changes are anticipated before the start of school including filling the two 3rd grade positions. It is exciting to watch God fulfill the dreams and visions of both those going onward and those coming on board. He is so faithful; we appreciate your prayers for just the right place for all!

What's New... Our Fast Track program begins at K5 and will now extend through 5th grade this year!

Everyone knows...It's Kool 2B Kind

K2BK, our VCS elementary kindness, anti-bullying program, began the end of January and concluded through May. Total acts of kindness for the four months were 3,683! Our K2BK Coordinator Miss Blyer, together with ELC committee members and K5 teachers Mrs. Scipio and Miss Duncanson, did a tremendous job with our monthly assemblies! We trust that

you saw, discussed, and signed many forms that came home and began to see an overflow of kindness in your home as well! Thank you to all the students for their many acts of kindness like Jesus and to those on the look out for kindness! Thank you too to the K2BK student council members who likewise did a tremendous job serving!

Standardized Achievement Test (SAT) reports have arrived!

To our parents of returning students, you will please find enclosed your child's spring SAT results. We trust that you will find that your child progressed over and beyond academically this past year!

