

The Talon

Cross of Christ Christian School

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Sunday Morning Worship Times

8:30 (Traditional)

9:00 (Contemporary)

10:30 (Contemporary)

Children's Praise on Sunday

9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57

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New Year Happenings

During the break, you should have received via email a letter from our Executive Director, Nate Kretzmann, highlighting some significant changes in the near future. I've included an excerpt from that letter for your information

In the area of academic excellence we will begin staff training and implementation of the nationally recognized Core Knowledge curriculum. Mrs. Shannon Lauetta, who holds a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction, has been hired to begin and lead the implementation of Core Knowledge in the preschool and with all grades. We invite you to attend a Core Knowledge parent information meeting on January 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the school commons; child care will be provided. Additionally, we are currently working out details to have Mr. Del Mau teach Science for grades 3-5th beginning the second or third week in January. This is one of Mr. Mau's strong teaching areas, and we want to begin to utilize our science labs to their full potential.

*Along with these academic improvements— we will be changing our school name to **North Valley Christian Academy**. In this way, we can appeal to a broader base of families in a wider community and convey our commitment to provide outstanding education. I know that a name change can be difficult for some, but in the greater picture we believe it will provide a greater pool in which to grow our enrollment. (Your child will still be able to wear their Cross of Christ uniforms next academic year)*

God bless each of us in 2010. We WIN! Victory is ours!

Thomas Geyer

Brief Notes

1. **Report Cards for Grades K-5**—Second quarter report cards for students in grades Kindergarten-5th may be viewed online beginning January 5. Just go to www.fastdir.com/anthemcross. Enter your screen to access the report card. If you forgot your screen name and password, contact Aleta at the school office and she will give it to you.
2. **Fry's Cool Cash Program** - We earned our first \$500 from Fry's just before Christmas. How long will it take to get the next \$500? Fry's has a copy of the school's barcode at the Customer Service desk. Just let them know you wish to register for Cross of Christ Christian School.
3. **Birthday Books**— Books are presented to a child honoring special events. A placard is placed inside the book with an inscription of the event and given after Wednesday chapel and donated to the school library. Cost to purchase a birthday book is \$20.00.
4. **Second Semester Milk Order**—If you did not sign up for milk for your child the first semester and wish to do so the second semester, contact Paula this week in the office and she will take your payment and get your child signed up.
5. **After School Sports**—Basketball begins this week for grades 1-5. Participation forms were sent out before Christmas. If you still want to register your child, stop in the school office and fill out the registration form. Cost is \$70.

Our Staff at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

Kevin Kosberg, Senior Pastor
Luke Hennings, Associate Pastor
Matt Molinari, Youth
Laurie Smith, Children
Kip Fox, Worship
Sylvia Anderson, Adm. Asst.

**Our Mission is to Connect
People to Jesus!**

PRAYER REQUESTS

At Cross of Christ, we are a people of prayer. We follow the words of Scripture that say, *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”* Philippians 4:6

Here are the prayers this week.

- More families would connect with Jesus through the ministry of the school.
- All the ladies who are carrying new life inside of them.
- Mary Mau, mother of Del Mau, for peace as she waits to see the face of Jesus.
- Lucie Somers—Laurie Castlen’s mother, strength and healing
- Jammie Shaughnessy—strength and healing.
- Families struggling with health, financial, and marital issues.
- For all who are underemployed or unemployed and searching for suitable employment.
- That neighbors may know of the love of Jesus.

CALENDAR EVENTS

January 5	After School Sports, Basketball, begins for grades 1-2
January 6	Report cards may be viewed online at www.fastdir.com/anthemcross
January 6	After School Sports, Basketball, begins for grades 3-5
January 6	School Chapel at 8:15 a.m.
January 13	School Chapel at 8:15 a.m.
January 14	Core Knowledge Informational Meeting in Commons, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
January 18	NO SCHOOL, M. L. King Jr. Day