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## North Valley Christian Academy

### Open House, Parent Breakfast, Feed My Starving Children Event, and Lutheran Schools Week

#### 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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Much is happening in the coming two weeks. Three events are highlighted.

1. We have an Open House this Thursday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for anyone interested in learning more about a first-rate Christian education.
2. Friday, March 5 is another Parent Breakfast from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the Commons to receive updates on the happenings at our school and ask questions of Nate Kretzmann, the Executive Director.
3. Next week is Lutheran Schools Week and we're celebrating the blessings God has given us with some fun-filled activities.

**Monday- Multiplicity Day:** Want to be like your friend? Try to get 2 or more friends to wear the same thing as you! Headbands, pony tails, team jerseys, design your own shirts! Get creative!

**Tuesday- Ugly Shirt and Tie Day:** Mismatch your Dad's old plaid shirt and pink striped tie with a pair of jeans or shorts, the uglier the better!

**Wednesday- Hawaiian Lei Day:** Wear your best Hawaiian shirt and lei with a pair of jeans or shorts; think tropical, ocean, beach, sand between those toes, ahhhhhhh!

**Thursday- Fashion Disaster Day:** Go crazy and wear funky socks, a mismatched shirt, or something strange. The weirder, the better! Show us what you've got, NVCA. We also have the Learning Fair after school until 4:00 p.m. in the Science Lab.

**Friday-Grandparents/Special Friend Day (K-5)** from 8:00-11:00 a.m. Regular school dress. DISMISSAL FOR ALL GRADES AT 11:00 a.m.

God bless each of you. We WIN! Victory is ours!

Thomas Geyer

## Brief Notes

1. **Playground Update**—The basketball goals were installed on Saturday, thanks to our school parent, J.D. Franks. Each week we're seeing more progress. And a thank you to all who have contributed.
2. **Registration for the Coming Year**—Registration for the 2010-11 school year is open to the general public. If you haven't registered for the coming year, do so before spots fill up.
3. **STAR Program**—Since its inception in October families participating in the STAR Tuition Rebate program have earned upwards to \$5,500 in tuition rebates. In March, 21 families will receive a combined \$3,600 in tuition rebates. It's not too early to sign up. Contact Laura Novak for more information.
4. **Fry's Cool Cash Program** - Use your Fry's card and earn cash for the school. Fry's has a copy of the school's barcode at the Customer Service desk. We earned our second \$500 check from Fry's last week. NICE!!
5. **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.
6. **Box Top Blitz Results**—Our box top blitz netted \$136 for the school! Nice job! And congratulations to the second grade brought in the highest percentage earning them a blue jean day and a special snack from our PTF.

## **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  
Nate Kretzmann, Executive Director  
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.
- Healing to Paula Hess’s son, Kurt
- For the Lupinek family as they cope with health issues to Jeremy’s mother and Kara’s father
- Jammie Shaughnessy—thanksgiving that that medication is successfully working and for continued 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**

March 3	Chapel at 8:15 a.m.
March 4	Community Open House, 6:30-7:30 p.m. After School Sports, grades 3-5
March 5	Parent Breakfast in Commons, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Feed My Starving Children Event, 1:00-2:30 p.m. for grades K-5
March 6	Feed My Starving Children Event
March 7	Feed My Starving Children Event
March 8	Multiplicity Day After School Sports, grades 1-2
March 9	Ugly Shirt and Tie Day After School Sports, grades 3-5
March 10	Hawaiian Lei Day
March 11	Fashion Disaster Day After School Sports, grades 3-5
March 12	Grandparents/Special Friends Day (K-5) Chapel at 8:15 a.m. Dismissal for All Classes at 11:00 a.m. <b>NO EXTENDED CARE</b> in the afternoon Phoenix Lutheran Schools Academic Competition at Valley Lutheran High 12:15-2:45 End of Third Quarter
March 13-21	Spring Break!