

Vineyard News

January 2008

PACK News

Wassailing Night was a huge success thanks to a lot of top notch planning and effort by several people. Everything ran smoothly and all had a festive time. We made \$500 from the photos with Santa and donations at the refreshment table. The children's singing was great... lots of loud voices and smiles. Thank you students and teachers for all your time and effort. A big thank you goes to Mindy Kulasa for coordinating and running this event. Special thanks to Eric Sherwood for running the computer system, Nan Creamer (Mrs. Kk's

sister-in-law) for taking the photos, and Santa for stopping in. Many others helped make this a success by setting up, working during the night, and taking things down. These include the 5th through 8th grade students, Geri Crookston, Joelle Engle, Alane & Jim Fifelski, Mrs. Jewett, Dan Kaczanowski, Amy Kavanaugh, Mrs. Kolodziecyk, Terri Kovacic, Mike & Erica Onderlinde, Michelle Perkins, Tim Rayman, and Trinh Vo. This event could not have happened without all of your help.

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Vineyard Needs...

- A table approximately 49"L x23"W x 27H for use in the office.
- A vacuum cleaner

If you have either of these items that are not currently being used, please consider donating them to Vineyard.

Dates to Remember

Friday, January 11	St. Ann's Day End of Second Quarter
Friday, January 18	NO SCHOOL Records Day
Friday, January 25	St. Ann's Day

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- **PRAYER GROUP:** There is a prayer group that meets every Wednesday morning at 9:00 in the office. It's short but very much needed. Hope you can join us.
- **A tip from Heloise:** If your child comes home with paint on

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Deadline for the February Newsletter is Thursday, January 24th

Fundraising News & Info

Just wanted to give you an update on the following ways we all can contribute to Vineyard (it really is easy!)

SCRIP: Orders can be placed and given to Julianne Downes or Bambi at the end of every week. That is right! Every Friday an order will be placed (given the total is \$500 or more for the school, *if not*, the order will be held until the next week). Order forms are in the school office. Check out www.scripcents.org for all the vendors, etc. you need to get started. **So far this year we have earned \$387.00 cash for Vineyard!!**

Hardings eSCRIP: Pick up a card at Hardings Market. Call to register. Percentages earned are based on amount purchased. We can earn up to 4%!!

Meijer Community Rewards: Vineyard Organization Number is **241488**. Join online at Meijer.com/rewards. Can be used with a Meijer Credit Card or Meijer #1 card (used with cash or pin-based debit cards). Meijer credit card earns 1% and Meijer #1 card earns 0.5% for all purchases.

Bottle Return: Easy cash, messy business. We will be returning bottles from the bin on the LAST FRIDAY of every month. Or, if you really want to help, return the bottles and bring the cash or receipts in and give them to Bambi.

Campbells Soup Labels & Box Tops: Continue to cut out and bring to school. The teachers will collect

Thank you

Julianne Downes, Fundraising Chair

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K4J
Korner

This month's virtue is Sincerity. This virtue helps us live what we believe. We love Jesus, so each day we ask Him what more we can do to live the way He want us to. When we act like our King, Jesus, we are His Kingdom Kids!

Mission of the month:

The 2-minute Talk-n-Tuck-in Mission.

1. Before bed, Friends & Apostles put on their KINGDOM RING; Pre-K4Jers put on their Kingdom Crown. Go To your parent(s) & say, "Time for our Talk-n-Tuck-in Mission!" Then run to bed.
2. When your parent(s) comes, be a Kingdom Kid! Tell all about your day.
3. When the lights go out, say good night to your parents and ask Jesus, "What more can I do for you tomorrow?" Color one "treasure" on your Table top card each day you do your mission.

Objectives: Teach kids that...

- We love Jesus so we want to act like Him.
- Jesus teaches us how He want us to act by telling stories called PARABLES.
- We can find these stories in the Holy Bible.

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Cards of Support

The first and second graders sent cards of thanks to our seminarians who are studying for the priesthood. We even received some kinds notes back? We are happy to support our young men who, if it's God's will, may be Holy priests of Jesus Christ!

In December, Mrs. Westrick's and Mrs. Jewitt's classes joined Mrs. Johnston's class in making Christmas cards for all the Pastors in the diocese. There is no better way of using our writing talents than to remember our clergy who have given up all for the love of Jesus Christ.

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their clothing, we're told by a Vineyard mom that rubbing alcohol works great!

- **LOST & FOUND** Please come and check out the lost and found. It's overflowing with clothing items, containers, coffee cups, and sipper cups. Anything left by the beginning of 3rd quarter, Monday, January 14, will be donated to the Salvation Army.
- **Email Addresses:** We are asking everyone for their e-mail address, if you are comfortable giving it out. It will be more cost effective to get out information in one bulk "mailing" for reminders, etc. ... Please see Bambi about this

"PACK" the House

Vineyard's PACK Committee is sponsoring Pack the House at St. Ann's on Wednesday, January 30.

Pack the House is a program started this year for adults during CCD time. It starts at 5:30 with dinner. The speaker is TBA. Come support Vineyard Academy and help boost community awareness. Please call Sandra Sherwood to help out.

A Student's Caroling Commentary

Last week Mrs. Johnston's and Mrs. Westrick's classes went to the Laurel's Nursing Home. (in Galesburg) They brought cookies and + punch to share with the residents. They gave out cards and sang carols for them. The residents enjoyed the students visit and wanted them to come again. The 5th - 8th grades will go next week. (they went on 12/19) We are glad we could help.



Spirit of Christmas

A HUGE thank you to those who helped make a few families have a VERY Merry Christmas and a wonderful feast. These families have God in their heart. I know if they were able they would help you out too.

Good will come to those who are generous

Psalm 112:5

Thank you again for such big hearts



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- Our parents help us to follow the teachings of Jesus by reading His stories.
- We ask Jesus what we can do to love Him more the next day!

Classroom Mission:

Kids learn and live the teachings of Jesus.

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We are planning a fundraising raffle for the end of this month. The drawing will be held at the school program on February 21st. The tickets will be 3 for \$10 as we've done in the past. Please start thinking about to whom you might sell these. This fundraiser actually requires a little effort if everyone does their part and has great earning potential. There will be more details outlined in a special letter coming soon.

Thank you to all who have been volunteering for PACK duties. Your efforts really make a difference. Volunteer hour forms can be turned in to Mrs. K. in the office at any time.

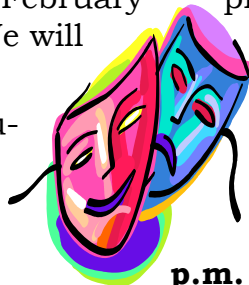
Looking and Planning Ahead

Holy Audacity: Our February program, *Boldness for Christ* is Thursday, February 21, 2008. We will 19th.

Wednesday, February 20th beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, February 21st After rehearsal students are Theater **no later than 6:30**

Friday, February 22nd begins at 7:00.



rehearse at St. Ann's on Tuesday, February 19th.

Wednesday, February 20th will be Technical Rehearsal at Dalton. Classes will resume afterwards at Vineyard. Thursday, February 21st will be dress rehearsal, 9:00 a.m., at Dalton. You are asked to return to Dalton

Friday, February 22nd there will be **NO SCHOOL** p.m. to prepare for the program.