

Vineyard News

October 2007

Board Meeting Highlights

- Possible fundraisers in the works include a Christmas Bazaar. Fr. Derda has given us permission to hold it at St. Ann's on November 17th. Watch for details and requests for help.
- We're looking into sponsoring a golf outing before the Silent Auction that would bring more people into that event that evening. If you can help with ideas let us know.

Board Sponsored Fundraisers

Help is wanted to put together a Christmas Bazaar, November 17th, at St. Ann's. We are looking for crafters and vendors who want to show their wares before Christmas. If you know anyone who owns a home-based business like Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, Tupperware, Jewelry, or crafts, please be our ambassadors for this fundraiser. Booth space is \$40. We will try to limit it to one of each type of vendor. We'll need one sample item for a raffle, too. Let Bambi know as soon as possible.

Dates to Remember

Friday, September 27	Mid 1 st Quarter
Friday, October 12	No School: Teacher in-service
Friday, October 19	St. Ann's Day Picture Day Cinnamon Rolls Baking Day at St. Ann's
Friday, October 26	End of 1 st Quarter
Wednesday, October 31	All Saints Party 1:00 p.m. at school Trick or Treat in the Park
Friday, November 2	St. Ann's Day
Monday, November 5 th	No School- Conferences 9-1 a.m./2-5 p.m.
Tuesday, November 6 th	No School- Conferences 12-3 p.m.

Every Wednesday morning after drop off while weather permits, parents are invited to gather for prayer lasting 15-20 minutes.

Last Wednesday of each month:

- ≡ "Fundraising Booth" (SCRIIP) before and after school
- ≡ "Gather & Gab" at All Seasons Deli in Richland after morning drop off

Field Trip Reflections

Wow! The Lord gave us a beautiful day, which matched the smiles on the little kids' faces as we headed off to Gull Meadows Farms. A wagon ride took us back

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At Vineyard, we celebrate *All Saints' Day* with a special project. Students are asked to choose a saint whom they will research and report on. They will receive a form of questions to answer in writing. They will design a costume to dress up as that saint on October 31st at school in the afternoon, and they will give an oral report to the school.

We are asking you to help them get ready

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Trick or Treat in the Park

As part of our efforts to create community awareness, we will be participating in a Richland tradition on October 31st. They have businesses and community groups give out treats to children in the

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Thank-you all for joining us!

Parent Night, September 20th, was a great success. Almost all of our parents were able to come, share fellowship, eat ice cream, and gain understanding about our school mission and method. Teachers were present to address questions or concerns. There were wonderful displays of student work and class projects. We saw reviews of Vineyard's website and found out about parent pages to help.

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to the orchard. "I loved the tractor," said Micah Oluoch. When we arrived at the orchard the trees were full for picking large, ripe apples! After picking our apples and eating a few, back on the tractor we went so we could feast on homemade donuts and fresh cider. Adam Gabele decided that the snack was best of all! Pumpkin Lane was a lot of fun, as the children found their way through mazes, posed at "photo-ops", and viewed the pumpkin people. Jacob Onderlinde thought the field trip was fun because, "We got to get apples, pumpkins, cider, AND donuts!" After much reflection Tori VanSlambrouck said, "My favorite part was EVERYTHING!" I think that sums it up for everyone!

Thank you parents for driving us on this memorable field trip!

Yours in Christ,

Marijo Forrester, Vicki VanSlambrouck, and Becky Greczco

PACK News

PACK really has everything under control. Amy and Sandra did a great job explaining at our Parent meeting what PACK is, what they are accomplishing, and why. For those who were unable to come, you missed a great presentation.

It takes everyone to come together as a school to help make Vineyard the best it can be. One thing PACK has been in the process of doing is putting together different areas where people can sign up and use their time or talent to help better Vineyard Academy. There are some jobs that don't require a lot of time and some you could even do at your home!

The following areas are still where we could use your help. There are many people who have taken on more than 2 areas to help make this a success. If you have not signed up, please pray about it. We need to show pride in our school, here's a sure fire way to make it happen!

AREA	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Building & Maintenance	2 more
Snow-shoveling Boardwalks	Have NO ONE! Perhaps 1 or 2 people working together
On-going Fundraisers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Collecting Box Tops for Education ☞ Collecting Campbell labels ☞ Collecting pop cans (There is a booth set up every last Wed. of the month AM/PM)	3 more people
Community Awareness Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Trick or Treat in the Park ☞ Wassailing ☞ 4th of July 	5 more people
Silent Auction	4 more people
Hot Lunch Program	1 more person
Playground Duty (this would not be an every day job)	5 more people needed
Parent Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Welcoming AM ☞ Wed AM gathering- last Wed of the month 	1 more person
Special Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Thanksgiving Feast ☞ Annual Program ☞ (possibly more) 	4-6 people
Wednesday Prayer Group	HAVE NO ONE yet



K4J
Korner

This month's virtue is RESPONSibility. We do the right things, even before we are asked or reminded!

Mission of the Month:

The Responsibility Roundup Mission Kids receive a mini model horse they use as the playing piece in the Mission Pack game.

Pre-K4J play the "Great Toy Roundup Game" then make a special "horse stable" toy box with the included pre-K4J stable sign.

Friends & Apostles play the "Responsibility Roundup Game" then "walk him through his paces" while they make responsible choices—special daily chores at the "family ranch!"

Objectives:

- Freedom and responsibility go together; and that RESPONSIBILITY is a response to a call to love God and others, especially our parents.
- When we RESPOND to the calls of others (especially God and our parents), we are being RESPONSible.
- We are always FREE to CHOOSE whether we will be RESPONSible. We offer our responses to Jesus in love.
- The more RESPONSible we are, the FREER we become! We draw closer and closer to God.

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Special Opportunities

Vineyard has received special invitations from St. Mary's parish to participate in their All Saints' Celebration on the night of October 31st. This is a fun family event.

Another wonderful opportunity is offered to our young girls to join a club. Please look for notes in the Tuesday folders.

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<http://www.vineyardacademy.org>. We need all email addresses of families to make getting in touch easier,

PACK gave a great presentation and asked for help with many projects. Please sign-up after drop-off if you haven't already. Thanks to all who made this great event possible.

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for this wonderful parade of saints. Parents are welcome to join us for their presentations. Please watch for details in the Tuesday folders.

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park. We need volunteers to hand out candy with slips that advertise our Pictures with Santa in December. We've had parents dress up and bring their children to help too.

News of Upcoming Events

On Friday, October 19th we have fun and exciting things going on!

- Picture Day!
 - Children need to come dressed in *Full uniform*
 - Long sleeved sweater for both boys and girls
 - Don't forget ties and belts
 - Order forms will be coming home on October 8 & 9
 - It will be \$6.00 for those of you who just want the composite
- Annual Cinnamon Roll baking day!
 - For those of you who have never tried this—fun is had by all AND, because this is Mrs. Fifelski's recipe, I need not say anymore. Finger licking good!
 - We will also need families willing to sell these cinnamon rolls before and after the Saturday and both Sunday Masses at St. Ann's and St. Mary's (Oct. 20-21). We have found it works best if students, dressed in their uniforms, help an adult sell the rolls.
 - Please let Sandra Sherwood know if you can either help out with the baking (only 5 people helping so far), or if you can sell at the Masses.

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Classroom Mission:

Kids learn to be RESPONSible -
RESPOND quickly when given
direction, and LEAD each other to
respond quickly at transition times!

Holy Hero of the Month:

The Children of Fatima

Lost Uniforms

Already there have been reports and evidence of uniform pieces gone missing specifically, vests and sweaters.

Would you please check your child's wardrobe to see if perhaps a stray uniform item mistakenly ended up with their belongings? If you are looking for missing pieces, be sure to check the Lost and Found at school.

