

January 30, 2012

What Does the Bible Says About Education?

The first part of this answer has to do with the role of the parent. The parent is the God-appointed leader and teacher of a child. This should come as no surprise to anyone, including a non-Christian. The overwhelming task of raising a child is in the hands of the parents. Clearly, God has a great deal to say about this. See: Deut. 11:18-21, Proverbs 22:6, Matthew 24:35, Psalm 119:89, Ps. 127:3, and Eph. 6:4. "What or who is the most important thing or person for the child to know?" The answer is, "God is the most important person for a child to know." The goal of Christian parents is for their child to know God in a personal way and to know all about God. Nothing could be more important. God says that the education of children and youth is a 24-hour-a-day, 7-day-a-week process that must take place from birth through maturity. Note the Deuteronomy passage. God is instructing His people how to live as they prepare to go into the Promised Land. Critical to the life and health of His people is the teaching of the Word of God by parents on a daily basis in every situation.

Taken from:
<http://discoverchristianschools.org/page.aspx?id=151166>, the Discover Christian Schools website.

Share the link and the comments above with your Christian friends who are, or might be, considering Ripon Christian Schools. Let's reach out and help parents make the choice for Christian education at RCS.

Kerry



Hot Lunch: Hot lunch this Wednesday, February 1, is pizza.



Spiritual Emphasis Week – K- 5 students will be walking to Calvary Church for their chapels this week with Rev. Dave Lindner. Chapel will begin at 8:45 a.m. All parents are welcome to attend.



Please check your e-mails today for a daily devotional guide on our theme this year of "Lead Me to the Rock".

The Middle School students will have the group AXIS, part of Summit Ministries for their chapels during the week. There will be an informational meeting for parents tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. We encourage you to attend since the groups' goal is to reach as many people as possible. They are offering a \$500 discount in their fee if we have at least 50% of our parents attend.



Soldier Care Packages:

The fifth grade students will be assembling soldier care packages this Friday, February 3. If you have any items to donate, please have them to the elementary school office by this Thursday.



Yard Duty Volunteers

Tues. – S. Johnston, J. Haugg
Wed. – W. Bryan, S. Nelson, D. Smith
Thurs. – J. Haugg, H. Wicker, T. Van Vliet, J. Estrella
Fri. – R. Nelson, P. Kessler
Mon. – R. Booth, B. Salie, J. Zuidervaart



Middle School Sports

2/1 - 6th gr. boys' BB @ home 3:45 p.m.
1/31 - 7th & 8th gr. boys' BB @ home 3:30 p.m.
2/2 - 7th & 8th gr. boys' BB @ Prescott - 3:30 p.m.



February Calendar

1/30 – 2/3 Spiritual Emphasis Week
2/17 - Teacher in service – **No School**
2/20 - Presidents' Day – **No School**