

Principal's Perch



Spiritual Emphasis Week is a week-long exercise in spiritual growth. Read on . . .

PRAYER

Today was the second opportunity for eighth graders to lead a time of focused small-group prayer with the rest of the middle school and elementary students.

DEVOTIONS

Please make use of the family devotions written by one of our fourth-grade teachers, Mrs. Van Eyk, and e-mailed to you.

CHAPELS

We invite you to attend one or more of our chapels held tomorrow through Thursday in the Performing Arts Center (*grades K-5: 8:40-9:10 a.m., grades 6-8: 9:30-10:15 a.m., grades 9-12: 10:40-11:40 a.m.*). Dr. Micah Parker, Athletic Director at California Baptist University, is going to speak on servant leadership, sin/forgiveness, trust, and Gideon—topics relating to *Soar!* Please pray that the Holy Spirit will prepare the heart of each chapel participant.

EVENING FAMILY EVENT

We encourage families (ages 6 on up) to attend *The Game of LIFE* this Thursday evening, 7:00-8:00, in the Performing Arts Center. Speaker Dr. Micah Parker will share four steps to being an effective Christian versus just being a successful person. Pick up your free tickets for this humorous, thought-provoking evening from a school office.

SERVICE PROJECTS

All students will participate in a service activity late in the week. Projects range from writing missionary letters to walking dogs for owners living in the Bethany Home complex.

Looking forward to our school theme's "workout,"

Mr. DeWeerd



Hot Lunch: Hot lunch this Wednesday, February 2, is burritos and chips.



Game Outing: Come and join Ripon Christian Knightsounds at the Oracle Arena in Oakland as they sing the National Anthem for the Golden State Warriors vs. the Orlando Magic game on Friday, March 11, 2011. Tickets are \$20. Please contact Becky Rhoda at 402-9328 or e-mail her at becky@almondvalley.org for ticket sign-ups by February 20. Please make your check payable to RCS with *Warrior's game* in the memo area.



Soldier Care Packages:

Ripon Christian will be sending care packages to our soldiers serving in Iraq and Afghanistan this Friday, February 4. Today we sent home with each family a list of needed items. Donation boxes are located in the elementary and high school offices.



TRIP: Anyone who purchases scrip February 8 – 11 will be automatically entered into the Valentines drawing. The drawing will take place at half time of the boys' varsity game on February 11. We will sell scrip that evening until the start of the varsity game. Come and support our boys and see if you win one of the great prizes listed below:

- Outback - \$50
- Ace-Schempers - \$25
- Friends Salon - \$25
- Main Street Floral - floral arrangement
- Jake's Coffee - \$10



R.C. Cheer Camp

When: Saturday, February 12, 2011
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Cost: \$25

A drink, snack and T-shirt will be provided. The girls will perform on February 15 for the R.C. boys' basketball game. Forms are available in the elementary office.

Ripon Christian School Circle

invites parents of R.C.'s preschool – 12th grade students to attend our next meeting! It will take place on Friday, February 11 (note date change due to R.C.'s S.E.W.) at 8:30 a.m. at Almond Valley Church (corner of Second and Wilma in Ripon). Nursery is provided. Come and learn about spring fundraisers and serving opportunities. School Circle is in need of a vice-president and assistant treasurer for 2011-2012. Thank you for your prayers and consideration of becoming involved to support Ripon Christian.



Restaurant Night:

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, February 15 for Teacher Night at the Ripon McDonald's. It's a win-win for everyone! You won't have to cook at home PLUS the school will receive 20% of all profits between the hours of 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Dine-in and drive-through apply. Come and see some of our teachers.



Yard Duty Volunteers

- Tues.** – J. Haugg, M. Mendes
- Wed.** – G. Van Vliet, W. Bryan
- Thur.** – M. Petlansky, M. De Abreu, T. Van Vliet
- Fri.** – R. Nelson, D. Mensonides, K. Miller, F. Larson
- Mon.** – S. Johnston, S. Vander Helm, P. Stuit, L. Weaver



February Calendar

- 1/31 – 2/4 Spiritual Emphasis Week
- 2/18 Teacher in-service – **no school**
- 2/21 Presidents' Day – **no school**
- 2/25 K-3 progress reports



Middle School Sports

- 2/2 6th gr. boys' BB @ home 3:45 p.m.
- 2/5 6th gr. boys' BB @ home 10:00 a.m.
- 2/1 7th & 8th gr. boys' BB @ home – 3:30 p.m.
- 2/3 7th & 8th gr. boys' BB @ Parkview - 3:30 p.m.
- 2/5 7th & 8th gr. boys' BB @ home 11:00 a.m.