

Three Rivers Christian School Newsletter

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“Go Eagles!”

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IMPORTANT DATES:

July 25 - Work Day (PTF)
at Elementary campus

August 1 - Car Wash (PTF)
9:30 at Elem. campus

August 26 - First day of
School

Aug. 28-Sept. 11 - (Booster)
Cookie Dough Sales

Sept. 8-25 -
Entertainment Book
sales - all TRCS

Sept. 18-19 All School
Retreat - Jr/Sr High

Sept. 26 - Golf
Tournament

New JULY 4th Booth is AWESOME!!

Most of you have experienced the booths Three Rivers Christian School sponsor each year during the July 4th celebration along Lake Sacajawea. Pam Hayes and Linda Mills are the two main “leaders” of the volunteers who work the booths – and since this was my first year participating, I was excited to be a part of the fun. Wow!! These ladies put many hours into the preparation and presentation of the booths, food (it was great!!) and general atmosphere of it all. This year Wayne & Pam Hayes’ son, Tyson, designed and built a completely new booth for the school, which was not only efficient, but very easy to work with. There are approximately 14

positions to fill in 4 separate time slots....that is a lot of people to supervise and train. Even for a newbie like myself, it was easy to see why many of you volunteer at this event. It is SO much fun - plan now to join us!! The income from this annual event has typically been about \$10,000.00, and this year exceeded that amount!!



FUNDRAISING NEWS!!

JOG-A-THON

(Elementary Campus)
Jog-A-Thon held May 15th was a beautiful, sunny day and the students were very diligent runners! The total amount received was over \$15,000.00!!

COOKIE DOUGH

(Child Development Center)
The “last minute” cookie dough sale was fun and our youngest participants really came through with a total profit of \$844.00!!

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE NEW FUNDRAISING CALENDAR ON PAGE 2 – then make plans to pick your favorites!!

PTF News:

PTF has scheduled a “Work Day” for the Elementary campus for July 25th at 9am. Please plan to come down and help paint window sills in the classrooms, general clean-up of the grounds, and more!

Be looking for news about our first PTF meeting this fall. Traci Wood, 2009-2010 PTF president, will be sending home the details as soon as school starts. There is plenty for each of us to contribute – be thinking about your part and be ready to volunteer!

Jr/Sr TOP AWARDS

Presidential Award for Academic Excellence (3.5 GPA and 85% or above in standardized test scores from 9th grade thru 12th grade):

Heidi Ness

Abby Doehne

Distinguished Student Awards:

7th grade – Kylie Kadey

8th grade – Nic Portwood

9th grade – Danielle Tevis

10th grade – Josh Tevis

11th grade – Nicole Dahlke

12th grade – Christian Schmutz

Valedictorian for Class of 2009:

Heidi Ness

Salutatorian for Class of 2009:

Abby Doehne

Ambassadors Award:

Christian Schmutz

Administrator's Award:

Ashley Hawley

Child Development Center News

Our Child Development Center has been very busy this summer! One day, you might have seen the Police Dept., sharing information about "Stranger Danger"; another day, Cowlitz PUD was here to share words about electricity and how to be cautious around power lines; then there were trips to the Library, where Miss Tasha is working over the summer, to read stories, make face masks, and enjoy the walk there by the lake! Then, July 6 thru 10th, each child was invited to participate in Valley Christian Fellowship's Vacation Bible School – "Boomerang Express – it all comes back to Jesus". What a fun time!! Next, we have swimming lessons which are offered for a 2-week period from July 20 thru 31st at Briarcliff Pool in Rainier.

LUNCH with Mr. Chenoweth

The very last lunch of the 2008-2009 school with Mr. Chenoweth was for those students selected for May-June character trait of "*Initiative*" and included:

Gunnar Henthorn, Hallie Barnett, Chole Neet, Hayden Christopher, Rebecca Pickner, Katie Dorcheus, Logan Parcel, Chandler Arenas, Brent Olsen, Katie Wilson and Russell Flood.

TRCS CHAMPIONS

TRCS continues to build up their athletic programs by offering volleyball, boys' & girls' basketball at both the middle-school and high school level. In addition, TRCS has both boys' & girls' golf for high school students.

This past year the girls high school volleyball team placed 3rd at the 1B Districts and advanced to the State Tournament in Yakima. The high school girls' golf team took first at the 1B/2B District Tournament. Two girls and one boy qualified and participated in the 1B/2B State Tournament in Kennewick, WA. The TRCS band has placed first in the ACSI regional Musicale competition ten years in a row.

Come join the school's band, E-Team, Honor Society, Key Club and athletic department to help make TRCS a place of champions!!

(submitted by Mr. Hayes)

WEBSITE INFORMATION

Please remember to check out our new website for the latest updates, news, and information : www.3riversschool.net Everything you need to know is available on our website, including making payments, giving donations, and keeping track of calendar events – even planning when to buy lunch!

If you have any comments or suggestions for our website, please email our webmaster at: webmaster@3riversschool.net.

Please review the following events scheduled for 2009-2010 school year. We are offering several options throughout the year. Please choose your favorite events! There is NO pressure or expectation for anyone to participate in everything. Just choose which events interest you and look forward to an outstanding year at TRCS!!

<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Sponsor:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
July 2, 3 & 4th	TRCS (all)	Celebration at Lake Sacajawea
Aug. 1st	PTF (Elem)	Car Wash (Longview campus)
Aug 28-Sept 11	Booster Club	Cookie Dough sales
Sept. 8-25th	TRCS (all)	Entertainment Books
Sept. 26th	Jr/Sr high	Golf Tournament
October	Child Dev.	Gift Wrap sales
Oct. 1 – 16th	TRCS (all)	StorehouseRewards.com
Oct. 24th	TRCS (all)	Auction "Blue Moon"
Nov. 16-19th	Elementary	Book Fair
Nov-Dec.	Child Dev.	Cookie Dough sales
Nov-Dec.	TRCS (all)	Giving projects (assorted)
Dec. 5th	TRCS (all)	Applebee's Pancake Breakfast
Feb. 27th	TRCS (all)	Annual Appreciation Dinner
Mar. 13th	PTF (Elem)	Carnival
Mar. 8-19th	PTF (Elem)	See's Candy Sales (Easter)
April 24th	TRCS (all)	Applebee's Pancake Breakfast
May 7th	TRCS (Elem)	Talent Show/Art Fair
May 14th	TRCS (Elem)	Jog-A-Thon

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(New - Updated)
www.3riversschool.net

Don't forget the “Bridge the Gap” fund – set up to assist parents with the difference in tuition for each student – Only \$25.00 each month (\$300.00/year) will make a welcome contribution for many of our school families. Questions? Just call the school office for details! (423-4510)

**In an effort to make it easier to give to TRCS... we are offering the choice to donate via our website through secure, online forms – using either your debit or credit card(Visa/MC)! Check it out:
www.3riversschool.net**

***“Now the God of hope fill you
with all joy and peace in believing,
that ye may abound in hope, in the
power of the Holy Spirit.”
Romans 15:13***

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