

February Feb. 17, 2010

Greetings-

Great stuff this week,

- Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> **VCCHS Varsity Boys Basketball will be hosting** Westside Christian in a playoff game at **7 p.m.**
  - Come support the Valiants!
  - See Coach Gallagher's Winter Sports Update email for more information.
  
- **Congratulations!**
  - **Boys Swimming WON the district title.**
    - **State Championship February 19<sup>th</sup> at Mt. Hood CC – Rooter bus will be available**
  - **Charisma brings home another first place finish in competition for 2A/3A.**
    - **Will compete February 20th at Park Rose**
  - **Varsity Girls' Basketball**
    - **Will play Willamina in the West Valley League Championship game at Sherwood High School at 5:00 this Saturday, Feb. 20.**
  - See Coach Gallagher's email update for more information.
  - **Support the Valiants!**
  
- Spring sports begin **February 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Yes, that is **NEXT MONDAY**.
  - Your athlete **must** have the **\$100** in to the office by February 22<sup>nd</sup>.
  - Your athlete **must** have an updated physical on file.
    - Physicals are good for **two years**.
    - **Contact** Jeff Gallagher at [jgallagher@valleycatholic.org](mailto:jgallagher@valleycatholic.org) to find out if your athlete needs an updated physical.
  - **Both items must be taken care of before your athlete will be able to participate.**

***Joseph and the Amazing  
Technicolor Dreamcoat***

- Well, anyway, you get the idea. Another wonderful performance by the Drama Department.
  - **February 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm & February 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm**
  - **February 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm & February 28<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**

- Come **support our Valiants!**
- Little reminders
  - Auction contacts
    - Amy Luyten [amyluyten@yahoo.com](mailto:amyluyten@yahoo.com) to donate an item.
    - Jessica Senecal [jmsenecal@mac.com](mailto:jmsenecal@mac.com) or Jonquil Martinez [jmartinez2@gmail.com](mailto:jmartinez2@gmail.com)
  - 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Speech Tournament **February 27<sup>th</sup> – MS**
    - **Can you help?**
    - Jennifer Gfroerer is the MS Dean of Students; she would appreciate volunteers whether you are a MS parent or a HS parent.
      - [jgfroerer@valleycatholic.org](mailto:jgfroerer@valleycatholic.org)
  - Consider donating to the **Capital Campaign** – the hope is that many of the existing elementary, and future elementary students, will continue onto VCHS, thereby helping maintain the High School’s enrollment.
    - Sign up for
      - eScrip [www.eScrip.com](http://www.eScrip.com)
      - oneCause [www.onecause.com](http://www.onecause.com)

Last week I included a small bit about myself and as a result a parent suggested that I continue the idea each week – calling it “Ok; who am I?” - writing about a teacher/staff, a student, or a parent then revealing their identity the following week. Some may be easily figured; some won’t be quite so easy. Great idea!

Ok; who am I? This person:

- Loves Italian, Thai, and Sushi
- Whitewater rafting, X-Country Skiing (raced in a 40km +25 mile race in Anchorage) and Played Division-1 College Basketball – Hmm-thinking, thinking...
- Two children
- Was married in Glacier National Park, MT.
- BS from United States Air Force Academy and an MA from University of N. Colorado
- Lt Col in the US Air Force (Intelligence Officer); stationed in Colorado, Texas, New Mexico, Alaska and Italy

Look next week for the answer and our next mystery person.

As I write this the sun is out and it feels like t-shirt weather. Hopefully, the week will bring more of the same.

-Amy