

THIS WEEK

@ HILLCREST CHRISTIAN ...



MAY 06, 2010

CALENDAR ITEMS MAY 2010

- 03-07** Mrs. Nelson's Book Fair
- Fri 07** California Kid Contest (4th grade)
U.S. History A.P. Exam
- Fri 14** Open House
NO SCHOOL NO CHILD CARE
- 18-20** 4th Grade Sacramento Trip
- Mon 31** Memorial Day Holiday
NO SCHOOL NO CHILD CARE

JUNE 2010

- Fri 04** Senior Prom (10th-12th grades)
- Sat 05** Saturday Work Day 8 A.M. - NOON
- 09-10** Senior Finals
- Thurs 10** Senior Grad Night
- Fri 11** Pre-K Promotion 11 A.M.
- Fri 11** Senior Reception 7 P.M.
- Sat 12** Senior Graduation 5 P.M.
Living Oaks Church
- Thurs 17** Kindergarten Graduation 5 P.M.
- Thurs 17** 6th Grade Promotion 6 P.M.

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by Stephen Allen, Head of School

Bridging the Gap at our Red Carpet Event

Thanks to all who played a part at last Saturday's auction event. Our Red Carpet event was a unique team event that was a fun way to provide funding for the students and programs at Hillcrest Christian

School. I appreciate those who surrounded Melissa Dundas to make the event such a success. A special thanks to Mr. Tom Horan who served as our auctioneer. Each donor, worker, attendee, and purchaser is critical to the event's success.

Besides the silent and live auction, a new media presentation of teacher and student testimonies was heard for the first time. We thank alumnus Michael Lubin ('08) for putting this presentation together. Thanks, too, to our own Mrs. Barbour and her three partners of the LA Four who gave a rousing rendition of Aretha Franklin hits.

The proceeds from our annual auction contribute to our "bridge the gap" goals in a number of ways. Bridging the gap means (1) that relief is given to families who could not otherwise receive a Christian worldview education, (2) that students can excel as they receive a high-quality, Christian education in these tough economic times, (3) that teachers are provided a means to acquire training opportunities to enrich student learning experiences, (4) that students can receive an education utilizing the best in technology, and (5) that new programs are brought to our students as tuition dollars are no longer required to support financial aid.

At the auction, a new initiative to advance our programs was announced. This includes our desire and commitment (1) to place a number of iPod Touch devices in our elementary/middle school students' hands for use in classrooms to supplement our curriculum; and (2) to provide an iPad for each of our high school students to use next year.

This desire and commitment can only be fulfilled as we receive the funding beyond the auction to make these advancements possible. We are still tabulating our final auction proceeds. Keep watching for more information regarding our new technology initiative and other advancements that we desire to make at HCS – and how you can assist us in bringing these dreams to reality.

WHAT THE MAN OF GOD MAY BE THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED FOR EVERY GOOD WORK

2 Timothy 3:17

The Young Lady Saints Victorious

Hillcrest Christian's middle school soccer team pulled out their first win on Friday in dramatic fashion. The young Lady Saints led by 5th and 6th graders came from a 0-1 deficit to win 4-3. It was a very tough battle but the lady Saints had the will to win and were victorious 4-3. Outstanding effort!!

Boys' Middle School Soccer

Our young Saints had great success last week beating Ventura Missionary 4-0 and coming away with a tie against our very own little Saints, 1-1. Led by MacKenna Kelleher with 2 goals, and Daniel Fanto and Blake Dundas with 1 goal each, the Saints dominated from start to finish against VMS. John Groh, Christian Carignan, Matthew Carter, Blake Jansen, and Greyson Thurman aided the team effort by playing outstanding defense.

Boys' Elementary Soccer

These little Saints, made up of all fourth and fifth graders are doing a fabulous job this year playing against boys twice their size. They did a great job against their older school brothers and sister ending with a 1-1 tie. Nicholas Tuitele made a fantastic penalty goal with 2 minutes left in the contest. The team consists of Christopher Albball, Asher Baer, Josiah Hasegawa, Chase Hershman, Evan Lasher, Winston Short, and goalie Nicholas Koven. These young student athletes are playing great team ball; please give them a "high five" when you see them.

By Tim Dominguez, Athletic Director

Brotherly Love

"A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother." Proverbs 18:24

Within each of us, whether or not we want to admit it or not, there lies a deep desire to have a true brother or sister in our lives. True brotherliness occurs in relationships where care, concern, and support are demonstrated, unselfishly and without regard for what others may think. It is tied to the concept of "we are family".

Jesus Christ modeled this trait, making a profound impression on both his friends and foes. His enemies sneered that He was a friend of tax collectors, prostitutes and sinners, but Jesus was not deterred. He was friendly and brotherly even to the lowest of society.

Brotherliness was also manifested in Jesus' teachings. He had compassion for people. He saw their confusion, their perplexity, and their misery. He saw sheep without a shepherd, and His heart cried out for them. In spite of all the ugliness, vindictiveness, and maligning He experienced, He continued helping them all He could.

Although many of us have numerous friends and acquaintances, the brotherliness Christ demonstrated is rare in today's world. John 15:13 defines true friendship by telling us, "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends." In our fast paced world, we often become consumed with schedule, agenda, job, life, and reputation-missing opportunities to practice brotherliness.

We're at our best when we are operating with a team of people around us, people who are committed to sharpening us. John Wooden once remarked, "About the only thing we can do successfully by ourselves is fail." The human track record shows that our failure rate is significantly higher when we face life alone. Therefore, we need to actively pursue brotherly and sisterly relationships by following Christ's example and actively investing in each other's lives.

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." Proverbs 27:17

By Julie Dimas, teacher

Buyamba Fundraiser Event

Just when you thought you were done with auctions... our sister school in Uganda, God cares School, is having their fundraiser event at Hillcrest on May 15th. We have extended our RSVP date to THIS Friday, May 7th. You can sign up on our website, www.ugandabuyamba.com or see Mrs. Dimas for details.

Pastor Dongo from Uganda is our keynote speaker and will be there that night to share the vision for the new high school. (He will also be visiting all chapels on May 13th.) Come join us for dinner and fellowship. While you are there, you can bid on various items ... one being a beautiful little puppy! We will also have a signed Laker basketball. Come join the fun and support the children in Uganda who desperately need our help.



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