



SRCS Paw Print

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Grandparent's Day is next week!

The all school chapel will begin at 10 am next Tuesday, November 24th. School will dismiss following the chapel (approx 11:15). Students and families may stay for refreshments, pictures, book fair (open until 2pm) and to visit classrooms. Parents not attending Grandparents day must pick up their students no later than 11:15. The photo sheet is attached for those of you who would like family pictures taken together after the assembly! Bring it with you on Grandparents day, or sign up at the photo table.

Don't forget to shop the SRCS Book Fair!

Monday November 16th through November 24th..

Check out the link below for the complete information on the hours of operation and the featured books etc.

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/srsc>

Shoo-Bop-Sha-Wadda-Wadda.....Dip-Da-Dip-Da-Do.....

It's a 1950's Christmas Party!! Join us on Tuesday, December 8th for our Elementary Christmas Program "Celebrating the King at Christmas". The students have been working hard to prepare a fun, meaningful program as Elvis finds out who the REAL King at Christmas is. Come hear your favorite '50's tunes like you've never heard them before & enjoy a night of laughs on December 8th in the Merlo Theater, 7pm. See you there!

Flying High!

A special thank you to Mike Avella, 10th grade son Ryan, and Boy Scout troop 58 for donating and installing the 4 beautiful American flags flying in front of the school.

Do you give gift cards as part of your holiday gift giving?

The next order cutoff for Shop With Scrip Deadline is Monday 11/30

There are so many vendors that are offering bonus contributions right now as they gear up for the holiday shopping season. Do you give gift cards as part of your holiday gift giving? If so, check out the www.shopwithscrip.com website. Every item you purchase gives money back to our school as well as a rebate to your family to use against tuition or as a check in your hand if your tuition is paid in full. Join the many other families that are already using this service. It doesn't take a huge amount of effort to work the grocery, gas, hardware store, drug stores into your regular budget and it is so worth it to help our school. Please contact Cheryl Sisson at cheryl@money movers.com if you have any questions or need help getting set up. Step by step paperwork is available in Terri Willcox's office that will show you how to get set up. Happy Shopping!

“This is a tangible way for students to see themselves as authors...”

Recently, five writers from each of the middle school grades were chosen to compete at the county level in a creative writing contest.

"Imagine this...500 acres of land", is the story topic. All students grades 6-8 were required to write a story by English teacher, Kristi Fauss. Top stories were then submitted to CFAITC, California Foundation for Agriculture In The Classroom, the organization that sponsors this annual competition. Prizes include medals, money, savings bonds and a visit to the capital to read the winning story aloud to the governor.

"This is a tangible way for students to see themselves as authors," exclaimed Mrs. Fauss, "I'm so proud of the writers here and their creative ideas." Website for viewing past winners and finding out more about the program in general is www.cfaitc.org. Mrs. Fauss had a past winner in class before and expects to hear of this school's potential winners by the end of November.

Open House Fridays...

Each Friday from 9am until 2pm SRCS will host an open house for perspective students and their families. Dates for the month of December are the 4th and the 11th. Please tell friends, neighbors and co-workers that might be interested to come for a visit!

Library Volunteers needed..

The SRCS library officially opened this week. Interested volunteers may contact Kate Vander Sluis by phone 528-4311 or by email at kvandersluis@srchristian.org

Spreading Christmas Cheer...

Buy a beautiful 8' fir Christmas tree for \$20 and for every tree purchased Redwood Covenant Church will provide 2 trees that will be given away at the Open Closet distribution center. Redwood Covenant Church is sponsoring this event through its Open Closet program, which distributes 20-30,000 lbs of food per month to those here in our community who need it! I can't think of a better way to spread Christmas good will than to help bring the Christmas spirit to those less fortunate! I will attach the form with all of the details with the E-News. Simply fill it out and return it to the school with your \$20 check, be sure to keep the bottom portion labeled "Claim Ticket" to pick up your tree.

Photos:

If you submitted a photo for the Veteran's Wall of Honor, you may pick it up in Mrs. Willcox's office.

Sport Spot:

November 23 4pm Elementary Boys Basketball @ Home

6pm Varsity Girls @ San Dominico

November 24 3:30 JV Girls vs. Anderson Valley @ Home

5pm JV Boys vs. Anderson Valley @ Home

6:30 Varsity Girls vs. Anderson Valley @ Home

8pm Varsity Boys vs Anderson Valley @ Home

November 30 5pm JV Boys @ PUC (Angwin)

6:30 Varsity Girls @ PUC (Angwin)

November 30 8pm Varsity Boys @ PUC (Angwin)
December 1 4pm Elementary Boys Basketball @ Willowside
December 2 5:30 JU Girls @ Potter Valley
 7pm JU Boys @ Potter Valley
December 3 5:30pm Varsity Girls @ North Hills
 7pm UB @ North Hills
December 7 4pm Elementary Boys Basketball @ Home
December 10 4pm Elementary Boys Basketball @ Home
December 15 4pm Elementary Boys Basketball @ Home
January 7 4pm Elementary Boys Basketball @ Brookhaven

What's Coming?

November: 24th Grandparent's Day
 25-29 Thanksgiving Break
December: 1st Fall Sports Dessert (note: this has been moved from November 30).
 8th Elementary Christmas program, 7pm
 10th High School Play, 7:30 pm
 11th High School Play, 7:30 pm
 17th Elementary Play, 7pm
 18th All School Christmas Chapel, 11am-12:30 pm
Christmas Break, December 21st-January 3rd.

Broken FM

"Broken FM Concert December 2nd"

Stellar Kart, **This Great Escape** and **Hyland** are performing on Wednesday, December 2nd, 6:30 PM at Redwood Christian Fellowship, 7789 Healdsburg Ave, Sebastopol.
 Please go to www.broken.fm for more information.