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PREP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Concert

For this year's Christmas concert the Prep Large Choir will be performing Vivaldi's *Gloria* with the Napa Christian School Choir and Opus I String Ensemble. There will be two performances of this famous piece - one on Saturday, December 8 at 7pm in Paulin Hall and one on Sunday, December 9, at 3pm, in the sanctuary of St. John's Catholic Church in Napa. The church is located on Caymus Street just off of Soscol in downtown Napa. (Exit on Clinton)



School Photo Retakes

School photo retakes will be done on December 12th beginning at 10am. Students that need retakes of their photo or did not have their photo taken previously should sign up in the school office. **IMPORTANT**— Students must bring their original packet of pictures and their student ID to get retakes. This of course does not apply to students who have not had any pictures taken this year.



Gift Idea

Need a last minute gift? Let them choose their favorites by giving a See's Candy certificate, \$14.50.

They are available by talking to Beau or Renee Story 258-2990.

College Counseling Session

The counseling session with Matt Vukicevich was a huge success. Thanks to all who attended and made it so successful. A big thank you goes to Dave and Cyndi McCrane for their efforts in getting Matt to visit with us. The session was so successful we are attempting to get Matt back for further sessions with the various classes. Matt also does counseling one on one with families at a nominal cost. If you are interested in contacting Matt feel free to use the following email address vukicevich@cardinalnewman.org

Matt has also made available a website available to us for learning more about the processes of college acceptance and scholarship possibilities. Go to cardinalnewman.org

Then click academics, college counseling, and seniors. You will find things related to Cardinal Newman specifically but will also find extensive links to colleges and scholarship sites. I recommend looking at the site.

Science Assembly Presentation

Prep students were treated to a special assembly this Friday which was presented by Ben Roy. Mr. Roy is a professor currently at University of Tennessee and a talented presenter. He has 25 years of Adventist science education and is a cousin of PUC's Jim Roy.

The presentation included many experiments which Mr. Roy used to correlate with lessons from creation and other Christianity themes. The students really enjoyed the presentation and some also got to be involved through participating in the experiments.

A big thanks to those who helped bring this special experience to our school with planning and assisting in funding.

Thank you Prep Parents!

Prep faculty and staff want to extend their appreciation to the parents and students who have helped provide the wonderful breakfasts and lunch we've so enjoyed. It has been a blessing. Thank you.

Christmas Break The dates for Christmas break are December 17th to January 2nd. School resumes on January 3rd.

Real God + Real Girls = Real Beauty

“We have different gifts, according to the **grace given to us...**” Romans 12:6

Can you make a website, create a CD with your favorite songs, juggle, shuffle cards, or swing a baseball bat like nobody's business?

Teach your mother, your little brother, or a friend one of your special skills. It feels good and it's rewarding to **share** the talents God has given you! Did you know that sharing your talents is a way of praising God? Isn't that cool that we get to praise Him by doing what we already like to do? Now, be patient and give your pupil lots of encouragement. Remember what it was like when you were first learning?

PREP PRAYER BLOG

"An undisciplined, self-willed life is puny; an obedient, God-willed life is spacious. Fear-of-God is a school in skilled living-first you learn humility, then you experience glory." Proverbs 15:32,33.

Every Tuesday morning we are praying for Prep. Please drop off any prayer requests in the office or email us at prayeratprep@yahoo.com and we will be happy to pray for you. Please contact Sandy Pridmore at 252-1334 with any questions.

PREP FALCONS

Prep's basketball teams on Tuesday, hosted Tomales in their first meeting of the year. The Lady Falcons (1-3) played a well fought game. Even though Prep outscored the Braves in the second half the Falcons came up just short with a 33-34 loss to the 1-0 Braves. Michelle Wheeler led with 12pts and Brita Widmer added 9 pts. The Falcons (2-2) started out slow in the first half, but fought with intensity in the second half also outscoring Tomales 1-0, but ultimately losing the game 62-64. Tyler Thesman led with 33pts, Jon Wheeler with 14pts, and Daniel Schmitz with 11pts.

On Wednesday Prep also hosted Sonoma Academy in a rematch of the first games of the season for the Falcons. Despite ultimately losing the game, 17-35, the Lady Falcons swapped buckets with the Lady Coyotes (5-0) early in the game, more than doubling their scoring effort from the previous meeting in November with Brita Widmer leading the team with 10pts, 4 block shots, and Courtney Helmer contributing 2 block shots. The boys team, coming off an intense scoring and defensive effort the previous night, looked to continue their quality play against the Coyotes who beat them by 14pts in their meeting in November. Leading by 1pt going into the half, the Falcons came out in the second half fired up able to overcome Sonoma's full court press and outscoring them in the 4th quarter 23-6 to give Prep 2-2, their second win of the season 63-48. Tyler Thesman had a season high 39pts adding 19 rebounds with Jon Wheeler contributing 12pts. Daniel Schmitz, being assigned to defend Sonoma's leading scoring, limited him to only 14pts.

Note: See complete stats for all players and games at www.maxpreps.com

Thanks to all who have come out to support your Prep Falcons!!!

Upcoming games: (see complete schedule on Prep's website www.pucprep.org)

Dec 11 vs Rio Lindo HOME

Girls 6:30

Boys 8:00

Dec 12 vs Trinity Prep HOME

Boys 6:00

(Trinity Prep has no girls team)

Dec 15 vs St. Helena High away

Girls 6:00

Boys 7:30