

The Scribbler

May 17, 2006



VARIETY SHOW! TONIGHT!!

The best show in town! Singing, dancing, music, skits and lots of fun and fellowship at tonight's Variety Show! Performers should plan to arrive at 6:15pm. The show will start at 6:30 in the Parish Hall at the Montecito Campus.

EXTRAVAGANZA NEWS!!

Wednesday, June 14th, 5:30pm

is the new date for our annual end-of-year Extravaganza. This year, we also have an exciting new location! We will be meeting in

Chase Palm Park

at the Pavilion! Our Pizza dinner will be enjoyed on the large lawn located near the "stage" where our children will put on another of their fabulous programs after dinner. You won't want to miss this event. This new, and bigger venue will allow us all to fit in one location and have fun opportunities for fellowship and sharing. Cost per person is \$5, \$20 maximum per family. Details will be forthcoming in future editions of the Scribbler!

THIRD GRADE PSALM (05-06)

God, You are awesome,
And You are so amazing.
God, You are our almighty King
And we will praise You forever.
For You are our great Provider,
You give us life.
You forgave all our sin,
And love us with unfailing love.
You watch over us at all times
You keep us safe like a tiger's cub
with its mother.
You keep us in the light,
And out of the darkness.
You will always love us,
And we will always praise You.

JUNIOR HIGH APPLICATIONS

We are accepting applications for students in our Junior High program. If you know anyone who might be interested in exploring Elmo Jr. High, contact Marianne in the Upper Campus office for application forms and appointments.

CONTAGIOUS ILLNESS

If you suspect, or have a doctor confirm, that your child has a contagious illness (other than the common cold) PLEASE let the school office know. Exposure to certain illness poses a health risk to some of our teachers and other students and we need to keep informed. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE!!

PARENT ASSOCIATION

YEAR-END BRUNCH

Friday, June 2nd 8:45a.m.

in Parish Hall

at the Montecito Campus

ANYTHING GOES

Our 5th-8th grade students are invited to receive free admission with paid adult admission to the Bishop High School Drama Department presentation of Cole Porter's musical "Anything Goes" on Saturday, May 20, 7:30 pm. To receive a free student admission, get the form from Marianne in the Upper Campus office to present at the door on the night of the play.



TUTORING THIS SUMMER

Several of our faculty are available for summer tutoring sessions. If you would like to contact one of them to tutor your child, their phone numbers and email are in the school directory.

- **Jessie Prahm** can tutor any grade up to 8th, in any subjects
- **Andy White** (ask Mr. White about guitar lessons as well!)
- **Peter Trabucco** can tutor grades 1st-3rd in math and reading
- **Erin Kredel** can tutor grades 1st-6th in math or reading/general subjects

DONATE OLD MAGAZINES TO 2nd GRADE

Second Graders have just about gone through their stash of zoobooks, National Geographics for Kids, Your Big Backyard, Ranger Rick, etc. they use for cutting pictures for various projects. If you have any of these types of magazines, Heather Bergthold would be happy to receive these for use by the class.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR PRAYING PARENTS

Excerpt from *“Christian School Comment,”* Vol. 37, Number 9, by Ken Smitherman, President, Association of Christian Schools International:

I am particularly moved by a scriptural account recorded in what many biblical scholars have concluded is the oldest book of the Bible, the book of Job. At the very beginning of the book, the author describes Job, a man we most often equate with patience. I would like to suggest a new consideration – Job was a man with the highest sense of parental responsibility. According to Job 1:4-5, “His sons used to take turns holding feasts in their homes, and they would invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them. When a period of feasting had run its course, Job would send and have them purified. Early in the morning he would sacrifice a burnt offering for each of them, thinking, ‘Perhaps my children have sinned and cursed God in their hearts.’ This was Job’s regular custom” (NIV)

Here we see reflected the life of a godly parent who continued to lift his children to God faithfully – seeking their purification from any sin they might have committed. Job apparently never wavered from intensely caring about his children and interceding to God for their spiritual needs – even after they were grown and lived in homes of their own. He continued to plead to God on their behalf. I am convinced that this is one of the aspects of Job’s character that caused God to say of him, “Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil” (Job 1:8, NIV).

In spite of the tremendous challenges you face in parenting, do you elevate your prayer life on behalf of your children to the same level that Job did? As you enter this summer break, I urge you to pursue God’s hand of mercy, grace, and divine intervention in the lives of your children. It is critical to engage in intercessory prayer for them.

KEY DATES for 2006:

- May 17** All School Variety Show
- May 18** Math Super Bowl, 4th-5th participating
- May 21** 5th Grade trip to Washington, DC
- May 22** 4th Grade trip to Sacramento
- May 25** 3rd Grade trip to Sea World
- May 29** Memorial Day Holiday, no school
- May 31** Jr. High 12:30-2:30 Senior Outreach
- June 9** Parent Association Meeting & Brunch
NOTE DATE CHANGE!!
- June 9** K-7th after school Beach clean-up
- June 14** Extravaganza
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- June 14** Jr. High CIA (Christians In Action) day at the Unity Shoppe, 9am-2pm
- June 15** Field Day, K-7th
- June 16** Last day of school (minimum day)

You can keep track of calendar changes by visiting our website calendar which is updated regularly

www.elmoschool.com

SAVE THESE DATES

- May 31** Jr. High ~ Senior Outreach, 12:30 ~ 2:30
- June 9** K thru 7th after school
Beach clean-up on East Beach
- June 14** Jr. High CIA (Christians In Action)
Unity Shoppe ~ 9:00 ~ 2:00

Watch for more information in future Scribblers!

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C - cooperating

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R - reinforcing

E - ELMO

Name _____

Month _____

Please use this form to record your **CARE** hours for each month as you serve them.

AREAS OF SERVICE	HOURS
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Fundraisers (4 hours required) _____	
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(Event book, Thanksgiving Event, etc.)

Scrip _____	
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Hospitality (serving, baking, etc.) _____	
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Publicity _____	
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Directory _____	
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Teacher Support _____	
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Family Support _____	
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Signs _____	
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Scribbler _____	
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Maintenance & Repair _____	
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Phone calls/office support _____	
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Hot Lunch Program _____	
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Babysitting _____	
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Fall Festival _____	
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Grandparents' Day _____	
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Room Parent _____	
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Capital Campaign _____	
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Community Outreach _____	
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Other _____	
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TOTAL HOURS _____	
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Please send this form back via your child's Wednesday folder, or drop it off in the **CARE** envelope in the office. You may also e-mail your information to Michele Sullivan:

mlobergsullivan@cox.net

THANK YOU!!

If you have any questions regarding **CARE** hours, please call Michele: 969-4821