

EAGLE'S FEATHERS

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Wonders of Spirit Week

Spirit week started off with a bang as the freshman's highly anticipated "70's Day" finally arrived. From Flower power to fringed jackets, the gym looked as if it had been transported back in time. The day started with a game of relay and continued with a hamburger and fries lunch from Red Robin served by the freshmen.

On day two, the games were held in the chapel, a more suitable place to participate in Video Game Day! The sophomores inventively projected a video game onto the screen in the chapel so all the classes could fight in a virtual duel to the death! Surprisingly, a seventh grader won first place in the mario cart tournament! The sophomores served a three-course meal for lunch which included a salad, lasagna, and cake pops for dessert. The staff was also joined by the "cooking mama" who taught them how to make a fruit kabob.



LBS 2012 HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN: CHRIS DALAG AND MICHELLE HUYNH

The junior's "Generation Day" was quite a sight! With each grade dressed as a different generation, the gym was overloaded with babies, teens, adults, and grandparents. The seventh graders dressed as babies, eighth graders as toddlers, freshmen as elementary students, sophomores as teens, juniors as adults, and seniors as grandparents. The juniors hosted a game of relay which involved a spot for each generation followed by a

delightful lunch after chapel. The staff enjoyed a delicious chicken enchilada with some corn and spanish rice on the side. They also had some rattle-looking cake pops and a goodie bag to go!

iDay was, by far, the most inventive day of the week. The senior's hard work paid off on Thursday morning when the gym could have doubled as the app store. There were apps everywhere--twitter, vortex,



BRADY BUNCH! Victoria Hernandez (junior) quickly arranging the puzzle of the Brady Bunch during the 70's Day.



NERD DAY. Aline Ho (sophomore) getting ready to eat her fruit and cereal as she finishes the relay.



TEMPLE RUN. Jason Duroyan (junior) carefully going through the hoop while holding the monkey as he crosses the beam.

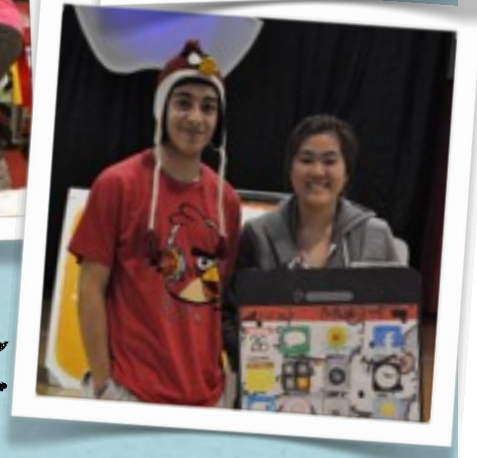
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facebook, the weather app, temple run, nyan cat, angry birds, and many others! The students had a great time playing another set of relay which involves these apps. Lunch was served at the "Cafe Mac" and every staff member was required to wear their "ID" especially made by the seniors. Cafe Mac served a variety of good food from pizza to hamburgers to fried chicken and even desserts and fruits! The senior class also gave away an ipod nano during lunch as a prize.

On Nerd Day, the seventh and eighth graders collaborated their efforts and decked out the gym in nerd gear. Breakfast from Jack in the Box served in "personal laptops" hosted by the nerds was enjoyed by the staff. The Friday morning games wrapped up a great week of creative themes, hilarious games, and memorable fun.

Although the games were finished, Friday was far from being over! Homecoming was approaching far too quickly. As night falls, the gym was packed as everybody wanted to find out the winners of the week's games, class participation, food, and the wall. Coach Steve Barnes did an impressive job as the emcee for the night. The gym grew quite as the sixth, fifth, and fourth place winners were announced. With only three classes still in the running, the favorite in everybody's mind was the senior class. As third place was announced, a murmur spread across the gym. The seniors had been beaten by both the freshmen and the sophomores and were left merely with third place! The ninth and tenth graders held their breath as the dramatic pause before the announcement of the winner seemed to..

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SPIRIT WEEK
2012

Expressing Love

Communicating Christ's Love to Others

February is the month for expressing love. I am glad there is one day set aside on our calendar to let others know how much they mean to us; yet does expressing our love have to be a "one day" event? The quality of our relationships is certainly not defined by the events of a single day! Valentine's Day should just be one of the many special days of the year that we focus on communicating Christ's love to others.

So this year instead of expressing our love to our family and friends on just Valentine's Day, let's commit to expressing our love on a more consistent basis. I recently read a touching story of one man's daily expression of love:



Some of you probably remember the comedian Jack Kublesky. He was from Waukegan, Illinois and passed away years ago. His professional name was Jack Benny. When Jack was a young man, he was working in the same studio as a young lady he wanted to date. He thought she was beautiful, but he was too shy and embarrassed to ask her out. He couldn't get up the courage or the nerve so he started sending a single, red rose to her desk with no note attached to the rose.

Every day she received the red rose. Finally one day, she asked the delivery man who was sending her the roses. He said a guy named Jack who worked in the same studio. She found out who he was. Finally they began talking and Jack asked her out for a date. She thought that after they started dating the roses would stop. But they didn't. They kept coming...a single rose every day.

They were engaged and she thought the roses would stop. But they didn't stop. They even kept coming after they were married. Every day a single rose would show up for Mrs. Benny.

After five years, and ten years, and decades later a single red rose continued to show up. Jack Benny died. The day after the funeral, a single rose showed up for Mrs. Benny. After several days Mrs. Benny went to the florist and said, "I don't know if you realize this or not, but Mr. Benny passed away. I know it is kind of you, but you don't need to do this any longer." The florist responded, "Mrs. Benny, you don't understand. Jack made provisions years ago to provide you a single red rose every day you are alive."

This story challenged me to communicate my love more consistently! Perhaps you, too, need to express your love more often. Here are a few ideas to help get us started:

Celebrate the 14th of each month as Valentine's Day.

Buy extra Valentine's Day cards and send them on a no special occasion day.

Email someone special Bible verses that show love.

Bake heart-shaped cookies in August!

Leave 'heart shaped' notes in inconspicuous places for your loved one to find.

Have a "Child of the Week."

"Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God."—I John 4:7

Appreciating Grandparents



Grandparents Day Poem

Grandparents are special people
with wisdom and pride.

They are always offering love and kindness
and are always there to guide.

They often make you feel so confident
and strong.

Their arms are always open
no matter what you did wrong.

They try to help out in every way
that they can.

They love all their grandchildren the same
whether you're a child, woman or man.

They are always there to listen
and to lend a helping hand.

They show you respect
and they try to understand.

They give their love, devotion and so much more,
that's easy to see.

Grandparents, what perfect examples
of the kind of person that we should be.

- By Stacy Smith

UNTOLD MILLIONS REMAIN UNTOLD

MISSIONS CONFERENCE: MARCH 7-11

We hope that you will join us to these services:

March 7 - Wednesday 7:00 PM

March 8 - Thursday 7:00 PM

March 9- Friday 7:00 PM

March 10 - Saturday 9:00 AM (breakfast)

March 11 - Sunday 9:45 AM; 11:00 AM;
5:30 PM (potluck)



OUR MISSIONS OFFERING

Every year, our students together with their class, sacrificially give their offering for missions. Over the past years, they have willingly given above and beyond our goal. This year, our students will be collecting their annual missions offering which will benefit Bro. David **Reinhardt** and his family, missionaries to Chile. They are in the midst of a building program.

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drag out. In the end, the sophomores had beaten all their competition, stunned everybody, and taken home first prize in the overall 2012 spirit week competition.

As the crowd settled down, the princesses and princes from each class took to the center of the gym as their biographies were read to the crowd. The freshmen class was represented by Crystal Martinez and her escort Josiah Collinge. Michelle Pyle and her escort Steven Hinojosa represented with pride the sophomore class while Destiny Benavides and Tice Damigo represented the juniors.

Finally, the senior court was introduced. The three princes and princesses: Jackline Ly with her escort Chris Dalag; Krystal Ruiz escorted by Christian Ibanez; and Michelle Huynh escorted by Kevin Ta all looked stunning as they anxiously awaited the outcome of the votes for the homecoming king and queen. Once again, the gym grew silent. The dramatic pause seemed overdrawn, the ladies tensed, and the men started to sweat, when just in time, the results were proclaimed. "The Homecoming King and Queen of the 2012 court are.... Michelle Huynh and Christopher Dalag." The gym erupted as Michelle and Chris got their crowns and took the ceremonial lap around the gym. It was a picturesque sight as hundreds of flashes alighted the gym to forever commemorate the conclusion of the 2012 Homecoming ceremony.

The basketball games that followed were intense and action packed. The current Liberty students battled the alumni in an intense fight to the finish. In the end, both teams of current students came out with a win. It was an amazing ending to a great week!

Sierra Jefferson
Junior

HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS



(L-R) Freshmen Rep: Crystal Martinez & Josiah Collinge; Sophomore Rep: Michelle Pyle & Steven Hinojosa; Junior Rep: Destiny Benavides & Tice Damigo



Senior Representatives: (L-R) Michelle Huynh & Kevin Ta; Krystal Ruiz & Christian Ibanez; Jackline Ly & Chris Dalag



Alumni and Varsity

Boys and Girls'

Basketball

Teams



Go Junior Eagles!



by **Mr. Duy Dang**

(Jr. High Girls' Basketball Coach)

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The Junior High Basketball was a fun and exciting season. Pastor Irmeler did a great job coaching the boys. They played it to the best of their ability and learned the game of basketball. The Junior High girls did

an excellent job. They worked hard and had a great attitude throughout the season. They were able to learn a math equation "Dedication plus determination equals domination". Overall, the girls finished the season with the record of 6-4.

I really enjoyed my first year coaching the girls. They were a handful but a lot of fun as well. My first impression of the girls during our first day of tryouts was "there is a lot of work to do". The ultimate goal for the season was to have everybody improve in some area of basketball. As a result, they all did. I believed we had a successful season and we even made it to the playoffs despite losing in the first round.

This season was definitely a memorable one for a first year coach!

FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The GSACS (Golden State Association of Christian Schools) Fine Arts Festival is fast approaching. The dates are Thursday and Friday, March 1-2, 2012. We will take approximately 60 junior and senior high students that will compete in music, speech, art, spelling, chess, preaching and academics. The host school is Valley Christian Academy in Santa Maria, California. Please pray for safety as we travel and that each student will do his or her best and minister to those in the audience. We look forward to the opportunity to compete with other Christian schools.



Upcoming Dates:

Sunday, February 12, 2012 – Liberty Singers and Advanced Band at Liberty Baptist 6:00 PM Service.

Friday, February 17-19, 2012 – Ministry Trip to Patterson, CA.

by **Mr. Muehlbauer**

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb. 14

Grandparents' Day

All-School Assembly
11:15-12:10

12:15-1:00 Jr. High/Sr. High
Lunch with Grandparents

Feb. 20

President's Day

NO School

March 1-2

GSACS (Jr/Sr High
Competition in Santa Maria,
CA)

March 7-11

LBC Mission's Conference

March 9

Family Heritage Day (Elem)

FROM THE EDITOR

Happy Valentine's Day!

What a busy month we've had in the month of January! Finals, Spirit Week, Homecoming, and next thing you know, its February the 1st! This month's issue gives us a glimpse of these events. Missions Conference is just a few weeks away! I'm looking forward to feature how the students will sacrificially give for missions again this year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jane Anne Irmeler

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