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Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. lames 1:17



FALL BREAK NO SCHOOL Friday, October 9 & Monday, October 12

CONGRATULATIONS TO FIRST GRADE for bringing in the most BoxTops during September. They will get a popcorn party. The deadline for next month's competition is October 23. Please make sure your name and grade are on your BoxTops submission! The winner for October will choose the team colors the whole school will wear for the October jeans day.

SQUARE DANCE: Mark your calendars for **the 4th Annual Square Dance** Saturday, October 17 at Point Pleasant from 5:00-8:30PM! There will be dancing, a photo booth, costume contests, and a *new* contest this year: **A Chili Cook-Off with a \$50.00 cash prize!** (Students, families, faculty, and staff are all eligible to enter for a \$10 fee). To enter, pick up a packet in the office asap! Registration is due October 13th. Cost for the Square Dance is \$5.00 a person with a \$20.00 family max. Please RSVP to the office by October 13. Thank ya kindly and see you there, partner!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AUDITIONS: It is time to start thinking about the Christmas program already! If your child is interested in auditioning, the chosen instrumental or vocal piece must be performance ready by November 19. Please see the electronic version of the parent memo for a letter with more information from Mrs. Winks. VERITAS FAMILY MEETING Tuesday, October 13, 7PM, Sanctuary Board: Presentation of 2014-2015 Annual Report Headmaster: Encouragements, Plans, and Vision ALL parents are urged to attend.

School Picture Day went well! Thank you to the moms who helped things go smoothly. Proofs will be available for viewing in the office beginning October 8. A retake date will be announced soon. Students who were absent on picture day or who wish to have their picture re-taken will need to sign-up in the office.

CONGRATULATIONS, Josiah Taylor, for qualifying as a Semifinalist for the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program. **Only seven students in all of Chatham County were named Semi-Finalists**. We are all praying that Josiah will attain the Finalist standing and earn the Merit Scholar title.

NACHO LUNCH: Please join us for a **NACHO LUNCH** Thursday, October 8. Fixings include your choice of queso, ground beef, black beans, lettuce, tomato & sour cream. Yum! Orders are due to the office Wednesday, October 7. Proceeds will benefit the Spring 2016 Boston Trip. Order forms are being sent home today and are also available in the electronic parent memo.

Looking Ahead ...

Oct 9 Oct 9-12	Friday	End of First Quarter No School – Fall Break
Oct 13	Tuesday	Second Quarter Begins Family Meeting 7PM
Oct 14	Wed	PSAT 8AM
Oct 16	Friday	First Quarter Report Cards
Oct 17	Saturday	Square Dance, Point Pleasant 5-8PM
Nov 6	Friday	Grandparents' Day 10AM-Noon with picnic to follow at Daffin Park
Nov 6	Friday	Drama Production 7PM, Jewel Conservatory, Rincon

Sports & Student Life NEWS

Our fall sports teams are competing well in their various leagues. Please come out and cheer on the Gryphons. It is an entertaining and exciting way to support our school. GO GRYPHONS!

	Who?	When?	Where?	Notes
Volleyball	Middle Girls	Game: TU, Oct. 6 6PM	Savannah Christian	
		Practice: M, TH Oct. 5, 8 1:45-3:30PM	St. Paul's	
	Varsity Girls	Game: TU, Oct. 6 4PM TH, Oct. 8	Bluffton- Buckwalter Rec. Center Jenkins Boys' Club	
		5:30PM Practice: M, Oct. 5 1:45-3:30 PM	St. Paul's	
Flag Football	6 th -7 th Boys	Practice: M, Oct. 5 1:45-3:30PM	Forsyth Park	
	8 th -12 th Boys	Practice: M, Oct. 5 1:45-3:30PM	Forsyth Park	
		Games: TU, Oct. 6 4:30PM SA, Oct. 10 11AM	Higher Ground Church	
House Teams	7 th -12 th	House Camping Event F, Nov 13 4PM- Sa morning	Skidaway State Park	
		House Semester Service Event Covenant Care 5K: Sa, Nov 14 @TBD	Skidaway State Park	