

NEW VISTAS NEWS

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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School Hours: 8:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Website: www.newvistaschristian.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

- 1- 5 - Spirit Week (see schedule below)
- 2 – Parent Faculty Club Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 5 – Rally Day – School Day (Time and place TBA)
- 13 – Work Day, 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon
- 14 – Daylight Savings Time begins (spring forward)
- 17 – Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough delivery
- 19 – End of 3rd Quarter – **half day**
- 25-26 Parent Teacher Conferences – **half days** 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm
- 29-31 – Easter Break (no school)

April

- 1-9 – Easter Break continued (no school)
- 12 – School resumes

Schedule for Spirit Week – March 1st – 5th

- 1- 5 - Spirit Week
- 1 - Monday – Pajama Day
- 2 – Tuesday - Crazy Hair Day
- 3 - Wednesday – Sports Day
- 4 - Thursday - Disney Day – (no Tasmanian Devil)
- 5 - Friday - Wheel Day (Skateboards, remote cars, hula hoops, bikes, scooters, and Heelys).
Students must wear a helmet for skateboards and scooters.

Chapel Theme for February: *Goodness*

How great is your **goodness**, which you have stored up for those who fear you,
which you bestow in the sight of men on those who take refuge in you.
Psalm 31:19

THANKS & PRAISES!

Please welcome our newest student **Mitchell Freeman!**
Thanks again to **Mrs. Stewart** and **Mrs. Murray** for the great job on our main bulletin boards!
Thanks to **Mrs. Bode** for helping out in our office – you've been a big help!
Thanks to **Mrs. Murray** and **Mrs. Collins** for organizing the Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser!
Thanks to **Mrs. Conway, the Prevost Family and the Collins Family** who helped out on Work Day!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the people in Chile and Haiti.
Pray the Lord would provide and bless everyone that is going through health and financial struggles.

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
Psalm 46:1

ATTENTION PARENTS

The PFC meeting is this Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 7pm. At that meeting we will be discussing Grandparent's

Day, Staff Appreciation Week and upcoming fundraisers. Everyone's input is welcome.

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ONGOING YEAR-ROUND FUNDRAISERS

Please remember to clip and save **Box Tops for Education**. New Vistas will receive **10 cents** for each Box Top returned.

Lucky S.H.A.R.E.S.: Please stop by the office to get your card (hassle free). Our school will earn 3% of all qualified purchases. Thank you to those who have already picked up their card. It's a wonderful and easy fundraiser!!!

Quality of Life Scrip Card: Attention Raleys, BelAir, or NobHill shoppers. Please see Mrs. McConnell to get your Scrip Card. Use it every time you shop and 1% of the total amount of your purchases will go to New Vistas. Use your card for all of your purchases including prescriptions, dairy products, etc.

Aluminum Cans & Plastic Bottles: Students will be paid Simutown money for each bag they turn in. Thanks to everyone who has brought cans and bottles! Great job! Keep them coming!

eScrip is an important part of our fundraising program. We ask that **every family** help us make the grade in our fundraising goal. We need all of our families to get straight A's in their enthusiasm to raise funds. This task will not require hours of homework but just a few minutes of your time and your grocery club card number.

- Log onto www.eScrip.com. Enter our School Id# 137073872.
- You can also register your debit and credit cards.
- Shop at eScrip merchants!
- Use your eScrip registered cards for all your purchases.
- A percentage of purchases will be automatically contributed by the merchant.

That's it! It is that easy-your family shops-our school earns dollars.

Parents: Do not just throw away your old ink cartridges. Instead, bring them to New Vistas to be recycled. Our school will receive up to \$3.00 for each empty ink jet cartridge we collect. We accept the following brands of ink jet cartridges:

- All Hewlett Packard Ink Jet Cartridges
- All Lexmark Ink Jet Cartridges
- Canon BC01/02/05, BC20, BX3 Ink Jet Cartridges
- All Compaq Ink Jet Cartridges

Please note: we do not accept Epson ink jet cartridges.
