

North Hills Express

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The New Year with Updates of Happenings at North Hills

Special points of interest:

Recap of activities both completed and upcoming for this school year.

Students attempting to set a Guinness Book of World Records for continuous jump rope jumping.

Be a part of the PTF, attend their next meeting.

Boxtops are continuing to be collected here at the school. During December a contest was held and Mrs. Bingham's fifth grade class was the winner. Her class has earned a pizza party for their efforts. Congratulations to the fifth graders, and keep collecting. Their will be another contest this spring with class competition to collect the most box tops. Box tops offers an easy way to earn cash for our school through everyday activities like buying groceries, shopping online and purchasing books—all at no additional cost to you. Simply clip box tops from hundreds of participating products. Turn your box tops in to the office or the classroom teacher.

Chocolate/Gift Catalog sales were a huge success, with the help of our PTF parents and volunteers. We appreciate all the hard work that went into making this program successful. The total chocolate sales were **\$30,405.91**, and the catalog

sales totaled **\$9,206.00**. North Hills was able to get approximately half of that money to be used for the designated projects. We also had 48 of our students who earned the privilege of going to In 'N Out Burger in Fairfield in a stretch limo. A great time was had by all students and parents that took part in this special incentive.

Elementary Yearbook Pictures Needed Please submit photos you may take of school events, the classroom or other school related activities and submit them to Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Padilla, Mrs. Riley or to elempriner@yahoo.com. We appreciate the pictures that have already been submitted, and look forward to more in order to make our elementary yearbook the best yet.. Thank you in advance.

North Hills will be part of an attempt to break a Guinness Book of World Records. Our students and some parents

will be taking part in this special activity on **February 1, 2010**. We are in need of volunteers to assist in this special activity. The event is entitled: **JUMPING OVER THE RECORD FROM DOWN UNDER** and is sponsored by CAHPERD. The purpose is to attempt to break a record set in Australia of 55,000 people jumping rope at the same time. The goal here in California is to have approx. 75,000 people jumping at the same time. The event will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The actual attempt to break the record is at 9:00 a.m. Jumpers must complete three minutes of continual jumping in order to break the record. Come out and be a part of this special activity, and support our students in their attempt to get into the Guinness Book of World Records.

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North Hills Happenings

We will try to post upcoming activities in this area to help keep parents informed of what is happening at NHCS this year.

Jan. 15—1/2 day of school

Jan. 18—No School

Jan. 22—Dress for Missions

Feb. 1—Jumping Over the Record 8:30 a.m.

Feb. 1—P.T.F. Meeting

Feb. 15—No school

March 1—Re-enroll

March 19—Jump Rope for Heart/ Hoops for Heart

Updates of Happenings, (continued)



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

North Hills students will once again take part in the **American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart** activity on **March 19, 2010**. Last year our students raised over \$6,000 for the AHA. When students contact you, please sign up to be a sponsor for this worthwhile event.

SCRIP PURCHASES

Don't forget to avail yourself of the opportunity to **purchase SCRIP** to help North Hills Christian School. Make SCRIP a part of your daily, weekly, or monthly purchases. Scrip means "substitute money." The PTF SCRIP Program allows people to order gift cards from NHCS for the face amount for a number of retail stores, restaurants, grocery stores, and other participating retailers. Pick up an order form in the office, or look for Mrs. Padilla at the drop off/ pick up on Fridays. She will be the lady with the SCRIP apron and holding the order blanks. She



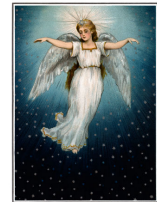
can also answer any questions you might have about the program. To date we have brought in **\$1,007.91** from **\$19,556.20** worth of sales this year and **\$893.85** from **\$16,095** worth of sales last year in SCRIP sales.

PTF SPRING PROJECTS

The PTF Spring Projects: Our hard working parent group has begun plans for the following projects. They are planning to assist with the Jumping over the Record from Down Under event in Feb. They are planning to assist with the Jump Rope For Heart project in March. They are beginning plans for a dinner fundraiser in April. They are planning to have the Staff Appreciation Week in May. Why not become a part of this worthwhile group and assist them as they strive to make North Hills Christian School the best. **Their regular meeting time is the first Monday night of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Room B202.**

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

The Christmas Boutique was again a big hit with the students. The variety of items that students could purchase for family and friends was fantastic. Students enjoyed being able to "shop" for items, and select things that they could give for gifts. We appreciate the hard work of many parents and students who helped set up and man the boutique for the three days it was open. A special thank you to Brenda Lofas and Reba Anderson for their hard work in making this a success. A total of \$1,197.54 was raised to be used for designated projects. Thanks to all who took part in the annual event.



Secondary News and Happenings

Secondary students have been reviewing for their finals for the first semester. Teachers have been working with the students to help them review the key concepts that they have learned during the first half of the year. Students are taking two 90 minute finals on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Jan. 13-15th. The Missions team at North Hills Baptist Church has provided snacks and water to the Secondary students



during their break time between tests.

The High School students will be taking a tour of the Mare Island Museum and also touring the California Maritime Academy on Friday February 5th. Miss Riley is organizing the activity to give our students exposure to the culture of our area, and to also enlighten our students to the educational prospects of our region.

Our boys and girls basketball teams for both Middle School and High School are in full swing right now. The student athletes have been competing against other Christian schools and have been showing a lot of effort and determination in their performance. Come out and cheer for our teams. Home games for MS are played in Dodson Hall. Home games for HS are played at the Mare Island Sports Complex.