

Principal Parent Post - January 12, 2012 "Where in the World Is . . . ?"

Dear Three Points Parents,

National Geographic Bee: Accolades go to the following 4th, 5th, and 6th graders who advanced to the school championship level of the 2012 Geography Bee this week: **Logan, Ally, Peter, Mick, Kaleb, Barrett, Jakob, Mark, Jordan, and Eric.** Jakob and Mark were named finalists and went on to compete in the Championship Round. After many questions, Mark claimed the title of school champion and will take a Qualifying Test in hopes of representing our school in the Washington State National Geographic Bee. Congratulations, Mark, and thanks to Mrs. Valentine for running this event!



Protectors Moving Soon: On Tuesday, all the 6th graders gathered in the MPR with their small group leaders and shared the important lessons they'd learned in their six week study. Many students voiced how the study helped them to understand what bullying is, the power of two working together for good, and how to stand up courageously. Students were asked to consider stepping up to become student-teachers for the 5th graders, and we look forward to that soon!

Discover Kindergarten There are three opportunities coming soon, including an event next **Wednesday (January 18) at 8:45-10:00** for current BCS preschool parents. Please join us then for a time to visit the KG classrooms and a Q&A session with the KG teachers too!

Preschool Registration It's time to register for Preschool at Three Points! Priority registration for current BCS families runs through January 24. Please call Shannan in our preschool office, 425-485-1824 ext. 326 to schedule a tour if you're unable to come to the Discover Kindergarten Event or have your child's name added to our list before we open registration to new families.

Preschool incentive If your child currently attends a non-BCS preschool, you may qualify for a financial incentive to enroll in our Kindergarten next year. If you're interested to learn more, please contact Steve Kennedy or Advancement Director Jim Shapiro at jshapiro@bcsmail.org.



Chapel Today, thanks to presenter Dennis Matter, our students saw first-hand how they are helping children with disabilities, including enabling one to go to school for the first time. Each student will receive a bracelet, which can remind them to pray for that child in El Salvador. Next week, BCS Curriculum Director Evelyn Seymour will be speaking, and then



Three Points parent Ruthanna Walker is slated for chapel on January 26. We'd love to have you hear them share!

PTF Meeting Please be sure to come to the next meeting, which is this Friday, Jan. 13th, 1:30-2:30 pm in the MPR.

Stories, Not New Year's Resolutions One of the most important things we can do as parents is to help our children to see themselves as part of a bigger story. Students, like grownups, need to know where their lives are headed and what purposes God has in store for them. Author Don Miller says that a good **story involves a person that wants something and is willing to overcome conflict to get it.** It makes the process and the goals more exciting and meaningful. What is something that your child should want and be willing to endure conflict to attain?

May the Lord bless you and your family this upcoming holiday weekend – and may you pause to celebrate the life and legacy of civil rights pioneer Martin Luther King, Jr.!

In Christ,
Steve