

Parent Principal Post January 6, 2012 “Blessed Is the People Whose God Is the LORD” Psalm 144:13

Dear Three Points Parents,

Happy New Year! May this year of 2012 be a time of new hope in the plans the Lord has for you and your family – and the world in which we live!

It’s Not How Young You Look . . . it was wonderful to see so many of our students and teachers back at school this week. One of our 2nd graders asked me this question though: “Mr. Kennedy, why do you have gray hair if you are only 28 years old?” I responded: “My son Alex is 28 years old, so I can’t be that that age too.” I appreciated the compliment nonetheless!



Reading with your children: Do you read to or with your children often? What a very special and powerful way to improve their academic skills and bring your family together! My wife and I did this up until middle school, but I wish we would’ve kept on reading with our kids until college. Now Barbara and I read to each other; currently, we are finishing an amazing tale of a 19 year old going to South America as a missionary to the Indians. (Thanks to Mrs. Cooper for recommending it!)

If you haven’t read **Bruchko**, I can’t recommend it enough.

Calendar: Important events just ahead – please note below:

Wednesday, January 11 – early dismissal at 1:00

Thursday, January 12 at 6:30-8:00 PM – family game night in the MPR. Our PTF could still use parent volunteers to set up, so please let Debby Parkin if you would like to help at: parkin.family@comcast.net

Monday, January 16 - No School due to Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

For more information and other events, please check out our Three Points news at: http://www.bellevuechristian.org/index.php?node=3pts_news&post_id=1822

Chapel: Today our students were treated to an amazing performance by Kidz Chorale, a travelling group of elementary students from Central Christian Academy in Korea. This talented group demonstrated a Korean fan dance, martial arts, and songs from Korea as well as “God Bless America.” Our students really enjoyed this engaging and powerful presentation.

This month of January we will be encouraging students to grown in the virtue of “initiative.” Next week, Dennis Matter of Ninos Tres Rios will be bringing photos and stories to show how God is using BCS and other groups to help these villages in El Salvador. Here is a photo of Madeline – we are helping her to go to school for the first time: I love hearing from you and other parents on how chapels are impacting your children and how we can make it even better!



Protectors Study: Our last small group session with 6th graders concluded before Christmas break. Next Tuesday, all the 6th graders and the adult leaders will be meeting at lunch to discuss what was learned, how to apply it to school life and beyond, and how we could pass this learning down to lower grades. Watch for upcoming information as we roll out the “Parent Protector Covenant” and look for new ways to become involved in partnering for positive change in our school community.

Blessings,

Steve