

FOOTHILL CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

A Ministry of **FOOTHILLCHURCH**

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6th Graders Return from Alpine Camp

One of the premier 6th grade experiences is the annual trip to Alpine Camp in November, (the 11th through the 14th). This trip was an unparalleled opportunity for students to grow relationally and spiritually. Those students that attended were able to have a great time playing games, participating in activities, experiencing chapel, and generally getting to know each other.

From outdoor activities, (such as ropes course, hatchet throwing, and lessons on the mountainous environment) to hilarious skits and do-se-do events, to deep and meaningful times of worship and fellowship, Alpine was truly a trip of significant growth and excitement from beginning to end!

Students came home from this camp transformed and thirsty for more contact and experience with the LORD. In their conversations and attitudes, it is evident that they are striving to learn how their mountain-top experience can apply and be just as evident in their life in the 'real world' back home.



Mountain-top Experience Shapes Their Future

The Great California Shake Out

Are You Prepared?

On November 13, 2008 at 10:00 AM, Foothill Christian staff and students were instructed to "Drop, Cover, and Hold On". Foothill Christian participated in The Great Southern California Shake Out, which was the largest earthquake drill in U.S. history. It was organized to inspire Southern Californians to prepare for big earthquakes, and to prevent disasters from becoming catastrophes.

The staff and students really rose to the occasion. Designated emergency personnel were encouraged as staff and students did exactly what they practiced in previous evacuation drills. Students were "injured" (they wore signs to show what their injuries were). They proved to be quite impressive actors and actresses. Staff members and administrators debriefed the day's events. The drill was a great success

and the students were incredible. In the end, designated emergency personnel were able to assess the evacuation plan, identify what worked well and what needed improvement. All in all, it was a very informative day.



A staff member designated as emergency personnel attends to an "injured" student

Matsiko Choir Rocks Foothill Christian

It was a wonderful sight when the Matsiko Choir arrived on Friday, November 7th and spent an hour hanging out and just being kids with Foothill Christian students. It was the meeting of two continents, and yet you they were just kids having fun together. They devoured 35 pizzas together and again, they sat, talked, and were typical teens laughing, joking and making new friends.

The concert Friday night packed in over 500 guests and raised over \$1700. It was a wonderful evening where the beauty of the Kingdom of God was truly reflected. At the end of the performance, one of the representatives from the International Children's Network, who organized the choir, talked about the need for sponsorships for kids like these who are at-risk and in tremendous need of help. Between the concert Friday evening and Sunday at Foothill Church, Foothill families sponsored 38 children at \$30/month! This means \$13,680 was pledged to help children around the world! Not a bad way to spend a weekend.



Over 500 guests and raised over \$1700 at the Matsiko Choir concert on November 7th

Prospective Parent Info Night

February 9, 2009
7:00 – 8:15 PM

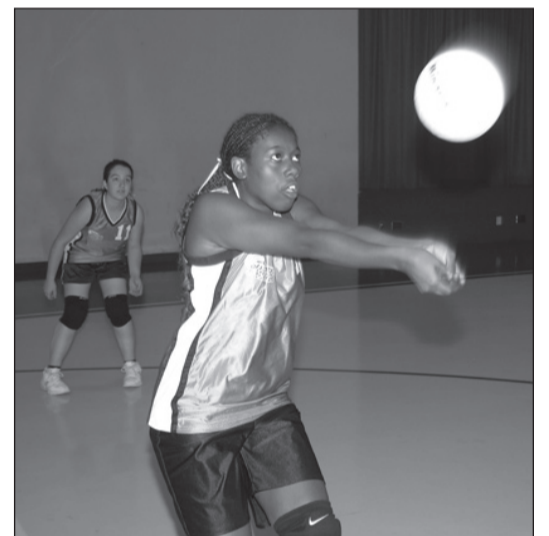
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The stories go on and on. It is wonderful to see how each of us as individuals can make a difference not only with students here, but truly in student's lives around the world!

Sports Results

Congratulations on a great flag football and volleyball season. Flag football and blue volleyball ended the season with a 4th place finish in the league. Gold volleyball ended the season with a 3rd place finish and a record of 6-4. Special thanks to Coach Bartholomew, Coach Henderson and Coach Dogterom.



Important Dates and Events

Note: For more information visit us at:
www.foothillchristian.org or contact Jerry Kitchel,
Director of Development at 626-914-1849, ext. 1163

December 12th

Sounds of Christmas Choir Concert
7:00 PM Grand Avenue Campus,

February 9, 2009

Prospective Parent Info Night
7:00 PM Baseline Campus

March 7, 2009

Annual Jog-a-thon
9:00 AM Whitcomb High School

June 1, 2009

FCS Golf Classic
Time and Location TBD