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2101 NORTH PARTIN DRIVE NICEVILLE, FL 32578
TELEPHONE 678-7712

18 August 1982

Dear Parents and Friends:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of certain items of interest. Attached is a complete school calendar for the academic year; I should, however, emphasize certain events.

25 AUG: NEWCOMER ORIENTATION. (Above Kindergarten grades). The education of our children should be a team operation with the home, local church, and the school all doing their job in accordance with biblical instructions. To insure parents understand the RBCS role and to facilitate a team operation, I would like to personally meet with the parents of newly enrolled students prior to the start of classes. I have met with some of you already and am very encouraged by the number of Christian families God continues to bring to RBCS. If you are enrolling a student for the first time in RBCS grades 1-12, please schedule yourself for a "Newcomer Orientation." The next one will be at 2 p.m., Monday, 23 August.

30 AUG: ACADEMY ORIENTATION. Academy parents and students will have an orientation at 7 p.m., Monday, 30 August, in the RBCS Music Room. The purpose of the meeting will be to brief the Academy curriculum for AY 1982-83, develop individualized schedules, and brief the standardized testing programs (PSAT, ACT, and SAT) used for college admissions and scholarships. All students in grades 10-12 must attend; 9th grade students may attend.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATIONS. If you have registered a Kindergarten student, we are enclosing a Kindergarten letter with information just for you.

1 SEP: SCHOOL BEGINS. The Wednesday before Labor Day (1 Sep) is the first day of the new RBCS term. At 10:15 a.m., our Congressman, Earl Hutto, will present RBCS with a flag at an appropriate ceremony. Come watch if you like.

FINANCIAL SITUATION. The good news is that our overall Income Statement was in the black by \$1,252.97 for FY 81-82. Some bad news is that donations in excess of \$63,000 were necessary to cover a large operating loss. Again, I point out, however, that gift revenues to RBCS are tax deductible to the donors.

DRESS STANDARDS. Our attempt to improve the appearance of our student body next year includes the following standards: neither

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blue jeans nor tee shirts will be authorized for classroom wear above the Kindergarten level. Neither the color blue nor denim material is the problem with blue jeans. There is a particular garment which we should all recognize as blue jeans. Our experience has shown that when we authorize these particular garments for student wear, promises to keep them neat looking fade as the year goes by. We also notice that there is an association between a sloppy blue jean style and sloppy attitudes in the classroom. Ultimately, the only way we can achieve high standards of appearance in our student body is to have parental support for high standards of appearance. We ask your cooperation in achieving high standards. Although these rules will not be strictly enforced in the Kindergarten, I ask that all parents support high standards of appearance even with our youngest students.

RBCS SOCCER TEAM. I previously informed you that the PAL soccer organization that we participated in last year will no longer allow us to enter, in the PAL league, teams composed of only RBCS students. We have, however, entered a different league with our own teams for students aged 6 to 13. Instructions covering this are enclosed for parents with eligible students. Other students may participate on other soccer teams as they desire.

WARNING! A new Florida law requires that parents of any Florida school children give evidence of their child's proper immunization by having an HRS Form 680 (Florida Certificate of Immunization) in the school student record. An old PD-137 will suffice. If it is not now in the child's record, it must be obtained from your physician and be placed in the student record before the child attends class. SHOTS REQUIRED: 4 of the DPT (3 in 1), 3 Polio, 1 Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR). Also, parents of students entering a Florida school for the first time (including Kindergarten) must give evidence of a physical exam on an HRS form available from the Health Department. If you have any questions on these requirements, please contact Glenda Fought, School Health Coordinator, Okaloosa County Health Department, 244-5175.

Let's have our best year yet!

In Christ's service,

Robert L. Grete

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Attachment 1: School Calendar



## Rocky Bayon Christian School

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18 August 1982

Dear Soccer Enthusiasts:

This year RBCS will sponsor teams in the Playground Area Sports Association (PASA) league. All students Age 6 and above who have not attained their 14th birthday before January 1 are eligible to play for RBCS. Coach Stout and Mr. Cain will head up our soccer program. Games will be played on Saturdays with practices two afternoons per week. Please contact Coach Stout if you are interested in helping out or if you have any questions.

Registration for all RBCS players will be at RBCS Monday, August 23, and Tuesday, August 24, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. To properly register for the PASA league, please observe the following procedures.

#### All new players must:

- a. Bring one copy of a <u>State</u> or <u>Government</u> certificate of birth and two small "school size" photos. (The certificates and the pictures must be retained by PASA and will not be returned.)
- b. Fill out a PASA "release of liability" form.
- c. Pay the registration fee of \$15.00. Please bring your child to sign the registration form.

Note! The Under 8 team will be limited to the first 12 players registered. Under 10 - Under 12 teams will be limited to the first 15 players registered.

Equipment. Each player will need to wear shin guards to all practices and games. These may be purchased at any local sporting goods or department store. The team uniforms may be purchased at RBCS. Prices are: \$4.50 for the shirt and \$3.50 for the shorts. Soccer shoes are preferred but not required.

Soccer Clinic. For all RBCS players there will be a free soccer clinic on August 28 from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Listed below is the schedule for this clinic. We encourage all parents to support our soccer program by having their children attend.

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9:30 = 9:45 a.m.	Chape 1
9:45 - 10:30 a.m.	Sportsmanship Clinic; Team Play, Learning The Rules
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Drills in Ball Handling and Passing
11:30 - 12:30 p.m.	Picnic* and Swimming at Coach Stout's House
12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	Team Competition
2:00 - 22:30 p.m.	Return to School, Closing

\* Each player should bring one package of hot dogs for the picnic.

We look forward to a fine season.

In Christ's service,

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Marc Stout Athletic Director

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#### RBCS 1982-83 CALENDAR

August 18	Begin Teachers' Clinic
August 23	Newcomer Orientation grades 1-12 2DN
August 25	Dr. Cater at Forget Lake Pills Church
August 25	
	6:30 PM (Appointments & testing,
	25, 26 Aug)
August 27	Kindergarten Parent Orientation 7PM
August 30	Kindergarten Open House 9-12 AM
August 30	Academy Orientation 7784
September 1	COLOGIA DECING
September 1	SCHOOL BEGINS
September 6	No School - Labor Day
September 7Primary Elections	Vote for the good guys.
September 20-71	Kindergarten Parents' Clinic
October 4	Skating Party 6:30-0 PM
October 8	DTM 7.00 DM
October 11	PIM 7:00 PM
October 11	No School - Columbus Day
November 1	Skating Party 6:30-9 PM
November 4	End 1st OTR
November 1011:45 dismissal	Report Cards
November 11	
November 23	Vindengenten Thenlessies December
November 24	Kindergarten inanksgiving Program
November 2411:45 dismissal	Begin Thanksgiving Holiday
November 29	Resume classes
December 6	Skating Party 6:30-9 PM
December 16	Christmas Music Program 7:00 PM
December 1711:45 dismissal	Christmas Holiday begins
January 3	Classes Person
January 3 January 3	Classes Resume
January 3	Skating Party 6:30-9 PM
January 14	PTM 7:00 PM
January 25	End 2nd QTR
January 2811:45 dismissal	Report Cards
February 7	Skating Party 6:30-0 PM
February 21	No School Washingtonly Digthles
March 7	School - washington's Birthday
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March 25	PIM 7:00 PM
March 30	End 3rd QTR
April 1-5	Spring Break
April 5	Skating Party 6:30-9 PM
April 6	Classes Posimo
April 9	Devent Coult
April 811:45 dismissal	Report Cards
May 2	Skating Party 6:30-9 PM
May 13	Spring Music Program
May 5()	No School - Memorial Day
June 2	Kindergarten Graduation
June 3-6	Comings Chooken
June 6	
The 7	Commencement
June 7LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	Picnic, Awards Day, Field Day
June 8-10	Teachers' Clean Up Week
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### Rocky Bayou Christian School

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18 August 1982

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

I hope all of you had a great summer with your families, and that your child is eager to attend kindergarten! Listed below are some important dates to record on your calendar:

NEW KINDERGARTEN PARENTS' ORIENTATION - AUGUST 27: For parents of students who did not attend RBCS last year, an orientation meeting will be held on Friday evening, 7:00 P.M., in the Lower Elementary Music Room. If you have not already seen our fine facilities, the kindergarten building will be open for viewing after the meeting. Please do not bring children to the orientation; their scheduled time to see the kindergarten is on Monday, August 30th.

KINDERGARTENERS' OPEN HOUSE - AUGUST 30: Please feel free to drop by with your new kindergartener any time between the hours of 9 A.M. and 12:00 on Monday, August 30th. The teachers will be available to greet your child, so that he or she will feel more comfortable on the first day of school.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - SEPTEMBER 1: Wednesday, September 1st, is the first day of school for all students from K-12th. Bus drivers will be notifying you of the approximate pick-up time a day or two prior to that Wednesday. Parents are requested to send kindergarteners on the bus, rather than attempt to drive them to school. Experience has shown that these little ones will usually do better if they arrive by bus. Teachers will be outside to unload the buses and direct the children to the assigned classrooms.

PARENTS' CLINIC - SEPTEMBER 20/21: Several parents have requested help on the "how to" of biblical discipline and teaching phonics, math, etc., to a young child. In answer to these requests, a Parents' Clinic has been scheduled for Monday, September 20th, and Tuesday, September 21st. The agenda will include morning classroom observation, plus afternoon workshops designed to help you have even more profitable kindergarten years with your child. Col. Grete will conduct one evening workshop as well. The fee is \$25 per couple. More information can be obtained by calling the kindergarten office (678-2885).

All of us in the kindergarten department look forward to a pleasant, productive school year with every student. We are here to serve your family, and desire a quality working relationship with you. May God bless our time together!

In Christ's service,

Mrs. Dorsen Claggett

Mrs. Doreen Claggett Kindergarten Director

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# Celebration of Life planned

A Celebration of Life Day will be held at Rocky Bayou Christian School, 2101 N. Partin Dr., Niceville on Saturday, Aug. 28 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The celebration is sponsored by LIFE, Inc., a non-profit, volunteer organization providing free pregnancy counseling and alternatives to abortion counseling.

According to Janie Garcia-Rios, publicity chairman, "The purpose of the event is to celebrate life itself, because we believe in the concept that all life is precious. Also we want to acquaint the community with the many services provided by LIFE, which stands for Life Is For Everyone, and to raise money to help continue these services."

Official opening ceremonies will be held at 10 a.m., but a "Run for Life" marathon will start at 8 a.m. Application blanks and rules for the marathon are available at the Destin, Fort Walton Beach and Twin Cities Chambers of Commerce.

At 10:30 local singer Brooke Miller, who auditioned for the part of "Annie" in the movie version of the popular musical, will sing selections from that movie.

At 12:30 p.m. Mike and Liz Flowers, a gospel duet, will perform.

Performing at 2:30 p.m. are the Joyful Noise Group.

A Gong Show at 3:15 p.m. will provide entertainment as well as an opportunity for "talented" entertainers to perform. Entertainers must register at the "Gong Booth" by 2:45 p.m. and a prize will be awarded to the best act.

A children's poster contest will give the young people a chance to depict life as seen through their eyes. Posters should be a minimum size of 8 1/2 x 11 and will be judged in

three categories: age 5 and under, age 6-10 and age 11-15. Posters must be delivered to the poster booth no later than 2 p.m.

Formal closing ceremonies, including music and the awarding of prizes, will be held at 4 p.m. Prizes include gift certificates from area merchants such as The Balloon Works in Niceville, Sam Taylor Buick/Cadillac Service Department, Sealestial Surf and Sport Shop, Vera's Beauty Shop in Valparaiso, and Joanne's Hair Fashions in Niceville. Playland Toy Store has donated a Play Doh Fuzzy Pumper to be given away, plants from Tropipines Plant Paradise in Niceville and records from Mancini Music in Niceville will also be given as prizes.

Other sponsors of the Celebration of Life are WFSH Radio, Niceville and A and A Storage Co., Fort Walton Beach.

The day promises to be fun for the entire family, young or old, married or single. There will be a strolling clown for the children, craft booths with paintings by local artists, ceramics, wooden toys, clown face makeup, baked goods and home made ice cream.

Chairman for the even is Janis Fort. For more information call 243-1285 or 243-8471.

#### ROCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 North Partin Drive Niceville, FL 32378

September 3, 1982

Dear Parents,

There will be a family workday on Saturday, September 11, at the school. The workday will start at 9:00 AM and will conclude at 12 30 with a picnic. Work will primarily be focused on clearing the land for our sports complex. Please bring rakes, axes, and showels. Also, any pickup trucks available will be appreciated.

For those who wish to participate in the picaic, please bring any two of the following items.

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With the school year now in rull swing, we are able to determine the secsor practice schedules for all of our teams. All secsor practices will be on Montage and Thursdays. The times for each team are given below:

Under 30 9M Under 30 3:33-5.00 PM Under 32 5:00 PM

On Saturday, September 11, there will be a Solver Jamberse for our Under 8 and Under 10 teams. The Under 8 team will play at Longwood Blomentary School. The Under 10 team will be playing at the fields on the corner of 8th Street and 8th Avenue in Shallmar. The Under 12 teams will not participate in the Jambers.

We are presently vesting for PASA to deliver the game schedules for all of our teams. When we receive these, we vill promptly pass them on to you. If you have my questions, feel five to call Coach Stout at 672-7712/7358.

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#### ROCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2301 North Partin Drive Niceville, FL 32578

September 9, 1982

Dear Parents,

The RBCS boys football team will play Port Walton Christian School on Friday, September 10. The game will be held at the Nice-ville Recreation Center on Palm Blvd. Game time is 2:30 PM. All students desiring to stay for the game need to fill out and return the following form. Students will be responsible for their own transportation after the game.

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Dear RECS,

the Niceville Recreation Center. I understand that I am responsible to provide transportation home from the game.

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Parent Signature

#### ROCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 North Partin Drive Niceville, Florida 32578

10 September 1982

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

God has greatly blessed us this year with the highest enrollment we've ever had - 112% From what I've seen of these children thus far, I think we're going to have a great school year! All of the teachers are well-pleased with their groups. We've divided into six classes, each containing about 15-20 students. We look forward to watching the Lord bless these little lives!

Listed below are a few items of general interest:

BUS GIANGES: Overseeing the transportation needs of so many children is quite a task! It will help us tremendously if we all get on a system which will help us to organize this process better. If you have a bus change to pass along, please route this through the main office by calling 678-7712 or 678-7358. Its. Joyce Roth is in charge of this type notification and will pass along the needed information to the Kindergarten. Please inform the school of any changes as early in the day as possible. If you wait too long, your child may already be on a bus and it could be too late to change the situation. (Of course, emergencies are understood!)

RECESS/LUNCH POLICY CHANGE: In past years we have had a recess period mid-morning, then a brief lunch period. The teachers have observed, however, that once the recess period has been accomplished, the children no longer seem attentive in the classroom. Because we desire to give your child the best instruction possible, we decided to change this procedure. Therefore, a potty and juice break is given to each class during the morning. After the teaching periods are completed, the kindergarteners are taken outside for a combination play/lunch period. This means that our youngest students (2½-3½ years old) are finished by 11:15, eat lunch around 11:25, then have a supervised recess time. Each class has an assigned period to permit 112 students to be on the picnic/playground area at once. So far, this system seems to be working out well.

PARENTS' CLINIC REGISTRATION DEADLINE - SEPTE BER 15th: On September 20th and 21st, RECS will be conducting a Parents' Clinic designed to help parents be better equipped to work with their youngster in the home - especially in reading and math. The agenda for these two days will be as follows:

		Monday - September 20th
8:35	- 8:50	Opening - Mr. Grete (Kindergarten T3)
8:50	-11:45	Classroom observation
11:45	- 1:00	Lunch period
1:00	- 2:00	"Biblical Principles of Discipline" Mrs. Claggett - Room 3A/3
2:00	- 2:15	Break
2:15	- 3:15	"How to Teach Phonics" Mrs. Claggett - Room 3A/3
7:00	- 8:30	"Family Government" Mr. Grete - Music Room in the Lower Elementary
		Note: This evening workshop will be profitable for both parents. No charge for the second parent, if only one is registered for the days.

#### Tuesday - September 21st

8:35 - 8:50	Opening - Mr. Grave (Kindergarten 13)
8:50 -11:45	Classroom observation
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch period
1:00 - 2:00	"How to Teach Reading"
	Mrs. Claggett - Room 2A/B
2:00 - 2:15	Break
2:15 - 3:15	"How to Teach Math" Mrs. Alldredge - Roem 3A/B
3:15	Dismissal/Special Relo

The cost is \$25.00 per couple/\$15.00 for one parent. Make checks payable to RBCS. Registrations should be made no later than Wednesday, September 15th, to allow for adequate pianning. If you are interested in signing up, please fill in the bottom form and return to the Kindergarten. Thank you!

In Christ's service,

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Mrs. Dowen Claggett Kindergarten Director

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	Payment for	two persons (\$25,00) is enciosed.	
	Payment for	one person (\$15,00) is enclosed.	
and the second	Payment for the clinic.	person(s) will be made on the opening	day of

Parent's Signature

ROCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 North Partin Drive Niceville, Florida 32578

21 September 82

MEMO TO: STAFF

RE: IMPORTANT EVENTS

- 1. You are invited to a staff dinner at the Gretes' at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, October 16, 1982. This dinner will follow the October 14 visit by Dr. Cates, who has helped RECS establish the Talent Development program. One key item of discussion at the staff dinner will be the Talent Development program - it's philosophy and operation. I hope everyone can attend.
- 2. If you checked this year's RBCS calendar you may have noticed that we are not closing down school for any Christian Education conventions. Rather than continue that past practice, we will try to give an opportunity to attend some conference during the year to those who really want to. The first available convention is the FACCS convention, 29 September through 1 October, in Orlando. If you desire to attend this conference (or need more information about it) contact me prior to noon, Thursday, 23 September. He need to make hotel reservations by that time.
- 3. Voluntary faculty prayer meetings will be held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 3:30 p.m. Interested staff will meet in the Science room in the lower building at these times.

In Christ's service.

Director

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#### 1DGAY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 No. Partin Brive Miceville, FL 32578

September 23, 1982

#### Dear Soccer Parents:

here is the list of games for RACS Soccer players for Saturday, September 25th.

Under	8	10:15	A.M.		at	Langwood
lmier	10	3:40	P.H.	20	at	Shalimar *
Under	12	9:00	A.M.		at	Shalinar *

All games designated Shalimar will be played at the corner of 8th Street and 8th Avenue.

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#### ROCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 North Partin Drive Niceville, FL 32578

#### NEWS RELEASE

#### CONGRESSMAN HUTTO VISITS RBCS

District 1 Congressman Barl Hutto visited Rocky Bayou Christian School on its opening day (1 September) to present the school with an American flag flown over our Nation's Capitol Building in Washington. Ceremonies began with prayer at 10:15 a.m., followed by RBCS faculty member Virginia Hataway's singing of America the Beautiful. Representative Hutto then presented RBCS Director Bob Grete with the flag and made some remarks to the third through twelfth grade students in attendance at the ceremony. The flag was raised to the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. RBCS faculty member John Putch then joined Mrs. Hataway in the singing of the first three verses of My Country 'Tis of Thee. Attending students and faculty then joined in the singing of the fourth verse which praises the God of our fathers as the author of liberty and looks to Him for the protection of our freedom. One of the focuses of Christian education is to recover the fundamental Christian principles which have made our country great, but have been largely lost in the secularization of American society in the last one-half century. After closing the program with prayer, Mr. Hutto spoke with the school's Teen Political Affairs Club before leaving the campus.

RBCS Teen-PAC has been making annual trips to Washington which always includes a visit to Mr. Hutto's office. Teen-PAC activities focus on learning God's principles of government and their application to American Government and public policy.

RBCS, WHICH DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE OR ETHNIC ORIGIN, is a growing part of the Okaloosa-Walton County community. Beginning in 1973 with 22 students, RBCS now provides transportation to

over 345 students from as far away as Baker, Crestview, DeFuniak Springs, Fort Walton Beach, and Hurlburt Field. In addition, RBCS has been developing a Christ-centered Phonics and Math curriculum which is being used in several schools around the country. RBCS has also begun a Talent Development program in cooperation with Dr. Paul Cates, one of America's foremost Christian educators and an expert in diagnosing and remedying the educational problems of students with learning disabilities. Persons interested in learning more about this unique christian educational institution are invited to call the school at 678-7712.

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#### The Star-Spangled Banner

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proud-ly we hailed at the twi-light's last glearing, Whose broad stripes and bright sters, thru the per-il-ous fight, O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gal-lant-ly streaming? And the rock-ets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof thru the might that our flag was still there. O say, does that ster-span-glad bear-ner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

O thus be it ever, when free men shall stand Be-tween their loved homes and the war's des-o-location! Blest with vic-t'ry and peace, may the heav'n-res-cued land Praise the Power that hath made and pre-served us a martion! Then con-quar we must, when our cause it is just; And this be our mot-to: "In God is our trust!" And the star-spangled ban-ner in triumph yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

#### My Country, 'Tis of Thee

Our fa-thers' God, to Thee, Au-thor of lib-er-ty,
To Thee we sing: Long may our land be bright With free-don'd
ho-ly light; Pro-tect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!

# Breezin' Around the Bayou

U.S. Rep. Earl Hutto visited Rocky Bayou Christian School on its opening day to present the school with an American flag flown over the nation's capitol in Washington.

The presentation was made to RBCS director Bob Grete. The flag was raised to the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Ceremonies began with prayer at 10:15 a.m., followed by RBCS faculty member Virginia Hataway's singing of "America the Beautiful" and Hutto addressing the third-through 12th-grade student body. The first three verses of "My Country 'Tis of Thee" were sung by Hataway and faculty member John Futch with students and other faculty joining them in the singing of the fourth verse.

After the program, Hutto spoke with the school's Teen Political Affairs Club. RBCS Teen-PAC has been making annual trips to Washington, which always include a visit to Hutto's office. Teen-PAC activities focus on learning God's principles of government and their application to American government and public policy.

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## Rocky Bayou Christian posts victory Randy Clargett had a hard in 9-18-82

Randy Claggett had a hand in each of his team's six touchdowns and two extra point conversions to lead Rocky Bayou Christian School to a 38-6 victory over Faith Assembly Christian School in recent flag football competition.

Claggett staked Rocky to a 13-0 halftime lead with touchdown runs of 15 and 35 yards and passed to John Newhouse for a one-point conversion.

Faith Assembly's Hud Mathes scored on a four yard run to start the second half to cut the margin to 13-6, but Claggett went right back to work. He passed 20 yards to David Mailhes for one score and returned an interception 19 yards for another while tacking on a conversion run to make it 26-6 after three periods.

In the final stanza Claggett tossed a four yard TD pass to Richard Varner and then capped the scoring with a 43 yard touchdown jaunt.

In addition to Claggett's interception, Brian Buckelew and Newhouse picked off passes for Rocky Bayou, now 1-1, while Guy Santucci had an interception for Faith, now 0-2.

Mr. Crete .. Mrs. K.W. Saxon, Tr. Speaker .... Mr. R.L. Grete Welcome. Puppets.... Angela Hensley Prayer. chris Blozer Mini Concert... Joe & Janice Codispoti Devotional... Dr. James L. Morroe. ROCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 North Partin Drive Riceville, FL 32578

October n. 1982

Dear RBCS Parents,

Please be advised that Picture Day is Tuesday, October 19. All RBCS students will have their pictures made by Camilleri School Services photographer. They are the local representative for Hewert Studios. The photographer suggests that you dress your child in bright, colorful clothing. These pictures will be back in time for Christmas. EBCS office must receive the envelope with your payment for pictures no later than Friday, October 15. If your child is absent the day of picture-taking, there will be a make-up day later.

We invite you to take advantage of this school picture package offer for children in your home who are younger than school-age. Also, please tell your friends and neighbors that they are welcome to bring their young ones if they would like. We would appreciate a phone call to let us know if you plan to bring a younger child to be photographed. The senool office number is 675-7712. Anyone wishing to have a picture made should be here at 8:30 A.M. Nake checks payable to RBCS.

Please read the attached letter from Hewett Studios and use the attached envelope to send in your payment.

Thank You,

RBCS



## Rocky Bayou Christian School

2101 NORTH PARTIN DRIVE NICEVILLE, FL. 32578 TELEPHONE 678-7712

4 October 1982

Dear Parents and Friends:

What an exciting year we are having! There are a number of things I would like to mention to you and hope you can take the time to read them.

First, let me review the <u>WARNING</u> given in previous correspondence regarding the legal requirement for your child to have evidence of proper IMMUNIZATION on file with the school (HRS Form 680 or PD-137). Parents that fail to carry out this responsibility can be prosecuted under the law. If asked by state officials, RBCS must reveal the names of such parents.

I am really pleased with the high standards of dress that most RBCS students began this year with. May I encourage you to encourage your students to seek the highest standards of appearance being set by the leadership in the student body.

May I encourage you to attend our first quarter Parent Teacher Meeting (PTM) at 7 p.m. Friday, 8 October in the RBCS music room. A video tape of a recent TV special on education will be shown. This is a good time to become more familiar with the RBCS ministry and meet the teachers of your children. I hope you will be there.

Our recent KINDERGARTEN PARENTS CLINIC was a profitable experience to all who attended. We appreciate so much parents that take an extraordinary interest in the education of their children. As time goes on I become more and more convinced that the RBCS ministry must be to the whole family, but I must confess I am quite uncertain as to how to best effect it. I would appreciate any suggestions you may have in this area.

Some of you may not know that RBCS has an increasing CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. As we have matured as a Christian school we have become increasingly aware of a serious problem faced by Christian schools: the textbook industry is dominated by secular writers that do not understand the biblical perspective that we are responsible for teaching our children. Therefore, God has raised up within our own ranks an effort to produced truly Christ-centered curriculum materials. We have already published some ourselves. Last week I met with the editor for Mott Media Publications to discuss the possibility of Mott marketing of RBCS produced materials. He will visit our facilities sometime this month. Please pray that God gives us wisdom and leads us in the

instruction with what a child has learned. Last year our regular five year old Kindergarten students had a median percentile score on the 1st grade California achievement test of 95, with a grade equivalent of 2nd grade, 5th month (2.5). Our advanced Kindergarten students averaged a 99 percentile and had grade equivalents ranging from 2.6 to a 4.7. I wonder why the number of hours in the classroom is more significant than that measure of output! Just in case any of the secularists ask, however, you are free to tell them that by both input and output criteria, RBCS exceeds state minima.

I am attaching a letter requesting VOLUNTEERS from one of our fine parents. If you are willing and able to help, please respond to his request. Mr. Piwetz also suggests that some might want to take up a regular prayer ministry in behalf of our children. If anyone desires a class or faculty roster to facilitate their prayer ministry, please let us know.

I also attach a Christian School Comment that I pray each of our parents will take the time to carefully read. I encourage you all to become fully informed on the matter of our ministry and help us raise up a generation of Christian leadership competent to return our nation to the greatness of its heritage.

In Christ's service,

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Robert L. Grete Director

RLG:plm

Attachments 2: Jerry Piwetz Letter Christian School Comment

#### ROCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 North Partin Dr Niceville, FL 32578

1 October 1982

Dear Friends of Rocky Bayou Christian School:

As you are aware, the successful operation of RBCS is heavily dependent upon people such as yourselves who are moved by God to participate in the support of our ministry. This support is not limited to financial help, but also includes your time and talents.

Some of you might say, "But I am not a very talented person." Actually though, God has given various skills to all of us. It is just that some don't draw as much attention as others. As explained in I Corinthians 12, the body is made up of many parts and each part is necessary. It is really a blessing that we each have different talents, because we have a wide variety of tasks that need helping hands. Some of these tasks are listed below. The ones marked with an asterisk (\*) can only be done by qualified individuals (check with Mr. Grete for more information). For the other tasks, the only ability required is your AVAILABILITY.

Remember, the more time we can save the staff by helping out with these little jobs, the more time they can spend ministering to our children!

INSIDE
Grading
Collating
Stapling
Covering books
Making charts
Bulletin board displays
Cutting out hearts
Running off copies
\*Answering telephone
Typing library cards
Cleaning

TYPE OF WORK I WILL HELP WITH:

OUTSIDE
Clearing land
Planting shrubs
Mowing grass
Painting
Refinishing desks
Carpentry work
Installing playground equipment
Basic auto maintenance
Sweeping sidewalks
Work on sprinkler system
\*PE assistance/coaching

If you would like to help in any of the above areas, please return the form below to me.

In Christ's service,

Jerry Piwetz Dear Mr. Piwetz: I'd like to help. NAME: ADDRESS: PHONE NUMBER: WEEKENDS WHEN I CAN HELP: TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY MONDAY Morning -Afternoon -Evening -

#### ROCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 No. Partin Drive Niceville, FL 32578

October 20, 1982

Dear Parents,

Listed below is our fall football schedule:

October 22 Rocky Bayou Christian School vs. Faith Christian

School of Destin

Place: Niceville REC Center

Time: 3:30 P.11.

October 29 RBCS vs. Liberty Christian School of Pensacola

Place: There

Time: To be announced

November 2 RBCS vs. Faith Christian of Port St. Joe, FL

Place: Niceville REC Center

Time: 3:30 P.M.

November 9 RBCS vs. Faith Christian of Port St. Joe, FL

Place: There
Time: To be announced

November 12 RBCS vs. Stewart St. Baptist of Milton, FL

Place: Niceville REC Center

Time: 3:30 P.M.

**RBCS** 

# Patriots, Knights triumph

Fort Walton Christian School quarterback Frank Humber threw five passes and backup signal caller Barry Cooper added three more to lead the Patriots to a 63-0 romp of Charlie Fowler Christian School Friday in flag football league action.

In other flag football action, the Rocky Bayou Christian School Knights led by quarterback Randy Claggett defeated the Faith Christian School Lions of Destin 44-9.

In the opening quarter of the Patriot's win, Humber hit Barry Cooper on a 20 yard strike and then connected with Matthew Randolph on a 15 yard scoring aerial. Humber passed to Tim Monnin for the extra point and a 13-0 lead.

Cooper's first TD pass came in the form of a 25 yarder to Randolph and Humber then hit Randolph with the extra point.

In the second quarter, Humber connected with Monnin on a 10 yard pass to produce a 28-0 halftime lead.

In the third period Humber hit Randolph on a three yarder and Cooper on a 32 yarder and Randolph then showed he could play defense as he returned an interception 40 yards to the end

Randolph showed yet another skill in the fourth quarter - speed. He returned a punt 60 yards for a TD.

Cooper closed out the game with a pair of TD passes to Dawson for six yards and Monnin for

Fort Walton's next game will be Friday against Stewart Street Christian School from Milton at Jet Stadium at 3 p.m.

Knight's field general Claggett was a oneman gang as he threw touchdown passes of 16 and 22 yards, had TD runs of 19, 76 and 30 yards and added a 32 yard interception return.

Claggett's first TD strike came in the first quarter as he hit Pat Gibson on a 16 yarder. Still in the first quarter, Claggett ran 19 yards to paydirt. He then hit John Newhouse for the extra point.

The final score of the first quarter came on a 22 yard pass from Claggett to Harold Earls.

Following a scoreless second quarter, Harold Earls opened the third with a 19 yard interception return for six points. Faith Christian School got on the board via a Hud Mathes to Ricky Plaster seven yard pass. Mathes ran the extra point in to make the score 25-7.

A bad snap that was downed in the end zone gave the Lions a safety and made the score 25-9.

In the fourth quarter Claggett put the game away with his 76 and 30 yard scoring runs. He then closed out the day by returning an interception 32 yards to the end zone. Eric Spears hit Wendell Dutson to make the final score 44-9.

The Knights will be in action again this Friday when they venture to Pensacola to take on Liberty Christian School.



## Rocky Bayou Christian rolls past Charlie Fowler, 45-0

Christian School used quarterback Randy Clagget's running, throwing and defensive ability to crush Charlie Fowler Christian School 45-0 in a game played here

On Charlie Fowler's first play, Rocky Bayou safety Harold Earls intercepted and ran to the 3. On the very next play, Claggett threw a TD pass to John Newhouse.

Claggett next ran for a TD later in the first quarter as he went in from three yards out. Knight linebacker Mike Chastain intercepted a Charlie Fowler School pass and set up the last score of the first quarter, an eight yard Claggett run.

Claggett went to the air in the se- School of Milton.

PANAMA CITY--Rocky Bayou cond quarter as he threw a 25 yard strike to Harold Earls. Eric Spears then threw to Mark Welton for the conversion and the Knights led at halftime 25-0.

In the third quarter, Claggett threw a 38 yard scoring pass to Pat Gibson and Spears threw to John Newhouse for the extra point.

In the final period, Claggett intercepted a pass, then threw one of his own eight yards to Newhouse for the touchdown. Spears then passed to Dave Mailes for the conversion. The final score of the day came when Claggett rambled 28 yards to paydirt.

The Rocky Bayou team's last game will be Friday at Niceville against the Stewart Street Baptist





## Rocky Bayon Christian School

2101 NORTH PARTIN DRIVE NICEVILLE, FL. 32578

4 November 1982

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

November is a busy month! Please note the following events on your calendar:

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After the KPTM, teachers will be available in the Kindergarten Building to answer any questions you may have concerning your child's report card.

KINDERGARTEN THANKSGIVING PROGRAM: This joyful event to honor our Lord in praise is scheduled for Tuesday evening, November 23rd, 7:00 P.M., at the First Baptist Church of Valparaiso (Hwy. 190). Sunday School type clothing is appropriate. If your child requires a special costume, you will be notified. All kindergarteners will participate in some portion of this program, but due to the large number of children this year, we've chosen to use a select choir for the main songs of the play. More information will be forthcoming the week of November 15th. Grandparents and friends are invited!

<u>HELP!</u>: Mrs. Carolyn Lockett, one of our parent volunteers, has prepared some information which is very helpful. Please read the attachments carefully!

In Christ's service,

Mrs. Doreen Claggett Kindergarten Director

#### POCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 No. Partin Drive Niceville, FL 32578

November 3, 1982

Dear Parents:

Students in grades 7-10 are required to read one library book each month and to write a book report on the book. The books are to be selected from a list compiled by the literature teacher. The reports are to be written according to a form in the students' English texts. The seventh and eighth graders hand in their reports on the first day of each month; the minth and tenth graders hand in their reports on the fifteenth of each month.

Please assist me by checking to see which book your child is reading, by checking his progress as he reads it, and by verifying (when necessary) that he did finish the book. We prefer that a child read a book in its entirety even if he must hand the report in late.

Thanks for your assistance.

Jovee Thomas

Literature (eacher

Mrs. Thomas:

I have seen the information you sent home regarding the book report due to be turned in each worth. You may count on my assistance in this matter.

Parent	s Signature	

Student's Name

Date

MEMO TO STAFF:

Every year we have collected Sunshine Fund money after RBCS payday which is the first of each month. This fund is used to buy cards when staff members are ill, get married, have babies, etc. and for farewells. Please help us build this fund back up as it has a zero balance. We used the balance of what was left for a baby gift at the very end of the 81-82 school year. We occasionally use it for a student illness such as Dale Toney's also to send a card, etc.

The office is circulating the Sunshine Fund envelope at the present.

Please contribute to it as you would like. We will try to circulate it the first of each month after payday. Please see that it gets back to the office each month. Thank you for your help.

The Office

## Rocky Bayou JVs triumph

Eric Spears led the Rocky Bayou Christian School JVs to a 33-26 victory over Faith Christian School in flag football action on Tuesday.

It was the Faith team getting off to the early lead behind pass catcher Lee Parker, who scored three touchdowns during the contest, one of them on a runback of a punt.

A 15 yard pass from Spears to Scott Purpura for a touchdown in the initial stanza was the only scoring for Rocky Bayou in that quarter while Faith scored twice to take a 13-6 lead.

A 75 yard completion from Spears to Wayne Hensley for a TD and an extra point pass tied the score at 13-13 where it stood when the first half ended.

Rocky Bayou put two more TDs and two extra points on the board in the third quarter while holding the opposition to 13

points to take the lead for good.

The first Bayou score in the third period came when Jim Phillips picked off a handoff in the air and ran 35 yards to paydirt. Spears hit Phillips for the extra point. Brian Buckalew accounted for the second TD of the quarter when he ran back a punt 45 yards. Spears hit Hensley for the point after.

The only score of the final quarter came when Spears hit his brother Tim with a 10-yard TD toss.

### Rocky Bayou Christian posts victory

Randy Claggett had a hand in each of his team's six touchdowns and two extra point conversions to lead Rocky Bayou Christian School to a 38-6 victory over Faith Assembly Christian School in recent flag football competition.

Claggett staked Rocky to a 13-0 halftime lead with touchdown runs of 15 and 35 yards and passed to John Newhouse for a one-point

conversion.

Faith Assembly's Hud Mathes scored on a four yard run to start the second half to cut the margin to 13-6, but Claggett went right back to work. He passed 20 yards to David Mailhes for one score and returned an interception 19 yards for another while tacking on a conversion run to make it 26-6 after three periods.

In the final stanza Claggett tossed a four yard TD pass to Richard Varner and then capped the scoring with a 43 yard touchdown jaunt.

In addition to Claggett's interception, Brian Buckelew and Newhouse picked off passes for Rocky Bayou, now 1-1, while Guy Santucci had an interception for Faith, now 0-2.

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### Rocky Bayou triumphs 26-13

PORT ST JOE--Eric Spears and Brian Buckalew led the Rocky Bayou Christian School JVs to a 26-13 victory over Faith Christian school in flag football action here Friday.

Spears scored on a 18 yard run in the first quarter, passed to Wayne Hensley for a 27-yard score in the second stanza and ran in the extra point.

In the third quarter Spears scored on a 3-yard run and passed to Buckalew for the extra point. Buckalew scored the final Rocky Bayou TD on a 50 yard run in the same period.

Craig Burnett ran for one touchdown and extra point and passed to Danny Quarles for another to account for all of Faith's scoring.

Tim Spears had an outstanding game on defense for Rocky Bayou, accounting for two pass interceptions.



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#### ROCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 No. Partin Drive Niceville, FL 32578

November 30, 1982

Dear Parents,

Earlier this school year RBCS advised you that the state of Florida requires parents to file an HRS 680 Form (Certificate of Immunization) in their student's permanent school record. Your child is among those for whom we have not yet received documentation. It was necessary for us to make a report to the State on October 14 listing those who had not turned in this form. Your child's name was included in that report. By not following state law in this matter, you are risking prosecution by the State.

RBCS received a call from the Health Department last week asking what action we are taking to see that parents take their responsibility seriously. Public schools are suspending students until the requirement is met. Please help RBCS avoid such action.

Please obtain your child's HRS Form 680 from the Health Dept. or from your child's physician and send to us for filing by Friday, December 3rd. If your child entered a Florida school for the first time this year, they must have a physical as well.

Thank you,

Joyce Roth Secretary

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#### ROCKY DAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 North Partin Drive Biceville, FL 32573

30 November 1932

#### MEMO TO STAFF AND TEACHERS

The Officers Christian Fellouship is sponsoring a "Christian Lifostyle" seminar by Dr. Bob Smith at Eglin Air Force Base. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, 3 December Chapel 2 Annex	7:00-9:00 PM	Session I
Saturday, 4 December Chapel 2 Annex Chapel 2 Sanctuary	2:00-4:00 PM	Session II
	7:00-9:00 PM	Session III
Sunday, 5 December Cherokee School Rm 25 Chapel 2 Sanctuary	9:00-10:00 Am	Sunday School
	10:30-11:30 AH	Sunday Service

Also, any citizen interested in cleaning up Ckaloosa County is invited to meet with Shoriff Gilbert at 5:30 Ph today at the Shalimar Courthouse, Court Commissioner Conference Room.

In Christ's service,

Nobert 2. Grete Director

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P.S. For those interested in seeing the CBH production X-POSE, Films 1 & 2 will be shown at the Thomas home on Friday, December 3, at 7:00 PM. The remaining films will be shown on the following Friday, December 10, at 7:00 PM. Family and friends are invited.

#### THE CAST

#### Family:

Father......Mr. Ron Dougherty
Mother......Miss Lisa Mosley
Carl......Brian Sampson
John.....Jon Thomas
Susan.....Leslie Richardson
Julie.....Janette Spears

#### Pilgrims:

William Bradford......Rasheem Hamm
Elder Brewster......Michael Mead
Mrs. Brewster......Brandy Cowing
Pastor Robinson.....Sean McDonald
Other Men.....Joshua Baker,
Paul Chevere, LeQueint Holbert,
Amin Jacobs, Jeremy Kendall, Simon
Parker, Christopher Reeh
Other Women......Yolanda Mayo,
Gail Williams

#### THE CHOIR

Charles Anchors Jennifer Au Sarah Blackburn Sierra Blakely Kyle Bowness Azure-Dee Brown Christopher Brown Michele Bullock Valonda Clark Jamie Davis Kenya Douglas Allen Fleeman Daniel Griner Sara Harkins Amanda Hataway Amanda Holland Andy Jackson

Jocelyn Jones Lester Jones Maranda King Eric Kjellberg Rodney Landsberg Sandy Lockett Wesley Mallett Erin Miller Karla Pineiro Seretha Ripley Theo Roberts Bryan Rogers Abigail Schroeder Jeremy Stewart Micah Stout Katie Watwood

Chanks. Rocky Bayou Christian Kindergarten

November 23, 1982

#### GIVING THANKS

November 23, 1982

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Music Director:

Stage Director:

Mrs. Hataway

Mrs. Welton

#### Accompanists:

Piano - Mrs. Roth Bells, Guitar - Miss Cavender

OPENING:

R. L. Grete

SONGS:

"God Is Good to Me" (3's)

"All for Jesus"

SONGS:

"Father, We Thank You" (3's-4's)

"Over the River and Through the

Woods"

Speakers: Richard Lowery, Asrar Gunn, Cati McKnight, Matthew Stout

SONGS:

"Psalm 146" (4's-5's)

"Glory Be to God on High"

Solo: Ashlie Gaudette

"Clap Your Hands"

Instruments: Tiffany Withey, Melissa Platte, Kristen Ruckel, Jill Anderson, Paul Crouch, Kristie Bryson, Adrienn Thrasher, Mandy Beam, Clay White PLAY INTRODUCTION: Mrs. Hataway

SONG: "Who Is on the Lord's Side?"

Duet: Mrs. Hataway, Miss Cavender

PLAY: GIVING THANKS (5's)

SONGS: "Freedom Isn't Free"

"People of the Book"

"Why Did They Sail?"

"Goodbye! Goodbye!"

Speaker: Jocelyn Jones

"Pilgrim Children"

Quartet: Christopher Brown, Daniel Griner, Azure-Dee Brown, Amanda Hataway

"Giving Thanks"

CLOSING PRAYER IN SONG: Kindergarten Staff

DISMISSAL: R. L. Grete

#### SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

R.B.C.S. is very grateful to First Baptist of Valparaiso for providing their lovely faciliti for this program.

### Wildlife art by Bergman to be shown at library

The Valparaiso Library invites the public to visit the library and view the art work of Susan Bergman.

The exhibit will open today and be on display until Nov. 19 during regular library hours: Monday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Mrs. Bergman, a new artist to the area, specializes in wildlife oil paintings that are unique and refreshing to the local art scene. Currently, Mrs. Bergman is assisting in the art department at Rocky Bayou Christian School and illustrating some of SUSAN BERGMAN the new curriculum material being developed there.



...will exhibit her art work at the Valparaiso Library starting today.

### The Bells of Christmas - Part II (Continued)

\* Africa - "What a Mighty God We Serve"/ Original hymn of the Zimbabwe churches Upper Elementary Chorus

Finale (Medley): "I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day"/
Traditional

"All Year Long"/
Robert Farrell

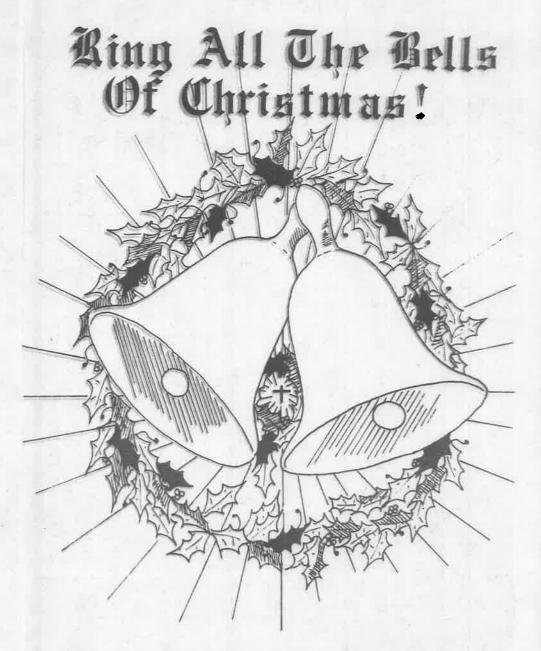
Combined Choirs

Benediction: Robert L. Grete

Director, Rocky Bayou Christian School

The administration, faculty, staff, and student body of Rocky Bayou Christian School wish to express their praise and thanksgiving to God for making possible this opportunity of presenting to you Jesus Christ, the Christ of Christmas and everlasting King of Kings. Christ, alone, is worthy of our praise (Revelation 4:11; 5:12).

We would also like to thank the First Raptist Church of Valparaiso for making the use of their sanctuary available for this presentation.



## Rocky Vayon Christian School

December 16, 1982

#### RING ALL THE BELLS OF CHRISTMAS

Opening Theme: "Come On, Ring Those Bells!"/
Andrew Culverwell Combined Choirs

International Theme Motif: "Some Children See Him/ Alfred Burt Academy Choir

#### The Bells of Christmas - Part I

- \* Middle East "God Hath Provided a Lamb"/
  Linda Almond
  Upper Elementary Chorus
- \* Scripture Recitation: Luke 2: 1-16
- \* Germany "Away In a Manger"/
  Martin Luther
  Lower Elementary Chorus
- \* Austria "Silent Night"/
  Franz Gruber
  Lower Elementary Chorus
- \* Caribbean Islands "Mary's Boy Child"/
  Jester Hairston
  Upper Elementary Chorus
- \* England "What Child Is This?"/
  Dix (from Greensleeves")
  Junior High Cherus

#### PRESENTATION OF THE KING

\* Scripture Recitation: Isaiah 7:14

Matthew 1:18-23

\* Choral Response: 'My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord"/P.D.

"Cherish That Name/Lanny Wolfe

"Immanuel"/Don Marsh

Academy Choir with Upper Elementary

Chorus

\* Scripture Recitation: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

\* Choral Response: "Jesus, Name Above All Names"
Upper Elementary Chorus

#### The Bells of Christmas - Part II

- \* France "Noel, Jesus Is Born!"/
  Don Marsh
  Combined Choirs with Congregation
- \* The Orient = "Star of Hope"/
  Jon Futch
  Academy Choir
- \* Hawaiian Islands "Heaven's Glorious King"/
  Jon Futch (Old Hawaiian Melody)
  Upper Elementary Chorus

Opening Theme: "Come On, Ring Those Bells!"

\* Narration: Welcome! We're sure glad that you've joined us this evening! As the choir just sang, we're here tonight to remember - and celebrate - the birthday of King Jesus. And we want you to join in with us as, together, we exalt His holy name and ring all the bells of Christmas.

At this time of year we hear a lot about bells - don't we? Jingle bells, sleigh bells, silver bells . . . why, we Americans often get so caught up in the glitter and tinsel of the holiday season that we forget - or ignore - the real purpose and meaning of Christmas! But, it shouldn't be that way - should it? And in many parts of the world people, especially children, view Christmas in a different way.

International Theme Motif - "Some Children See Him"

\* Narrator: You see! Some people in our world do see Christmas as something other than Santa Claus and a time to receive presents. It was love that was born that night in Bethlehem. God showed us His Tove when He gave us the greatest Christmas gift ever - His only Son, Jesus Christ.

And children especially are sensitive and respond to His love. The children, from around the world, want to share this Christmas love with you tonight. And if you'll listen carefully you, too, will understand and see Christmas the way God made it to be.

#### The Bells of Christmas

(Middle East) \* Shalom! My name is Caleb. I am from the land of Israel. Many of my people hate Christmas because they hate the Christ of Christmas. But our prophets have told us that one day we would stop sacrificing lambs to God for our sins. The Messiah - God's perfect Lamb - would come to take away our sins forever and bring us His Kingdom of peace. The prophets told us that He would come ---- and He did come! On that very first Christmas night the Messiah - Jesus - was born in Bethlehem - a city in my country! And tonight the bells of Christmas ring in my heart as I remember how God provided the Lamb!

(Song) - "God Hath Provided the Lamb!"

(Germany) \* Hi! My name is Gretchen, and in my home, in Germany, Christmas has a very special meaning. When we hear the story of how Jesus was born in a manager, we can't help but think of our beautiful German lullaby, "Away In A Manger." And as I sing about the baby Jesus I ying in the hay, my heart rings with all the bells of Christmas when I think how much God really loves me!

(Song) - "Away In A Manger"

"Ring All The Bells of Christmas" Page 3

- (Hawaii) \* Aloha! My name is Kahlua and I am a Polynesian girl from Hawaii. My ancestors were a strong people and discovered many of the islands in the great Pacific Ocean. Although we are fierce fighters, we really are a very gentle people and love to sing. Many years ago missionaries came to our islands and told us about Jesus. Now, we, too, can ring the bells of Christmas. Here is one of the beautiful Hawaiian melodies that tells the wonderful story of "Heaven's Glorious King."
- (Song) "Heaven's Glorious King"
- (Africa) \* My name is Maboto and I am from the country of Zimbabwe in Africa.

  Christmas time brings back many memories to my mind. One Christmas, just a few years ago, our country had a very terrible war. Hundreds of people were killed, including many Christian pastors and leaders. Our enemies thought that the joy of our Christmas was gone. But, it wasn't! We still had our Saviour and we still had a song! Even now my heart rings with all the bells of Christmas as I remember how we would clap our hands and sing, "What A Mighty God We Serve! What A Mighty God We Serve!" Yes, it is still true today What A Mighty God We Serve!
- (Song) "What A Mighty God We Serve!"
- \*Narrator: Yes, praise the Lord, our God is indeed mighty! His name is worthy to be praised! Tonight we have endeavored to ring all the bells of Christmas, so that you might know not only of God's great power, but also of His great love. The Scriptures say, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." We trust that tonight you have heard the bells of Christmas and have listened to their message. If you have, then Christ of Christmas will be your great, great joy this Christmas and always.

Finale (Medley) - "I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day" and "All Year Long"

#### RICKY BANCH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 No. Partin brive Niceville, FL 32578

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Dear NICS Parents,

Attached is a brochure regarding a school spirit jersey we are offering to you on a purely voluntary basis. We have constitute of the Jersey and have found them to be a good quality product.

Our school jersey will be royal blue and white with royal blue and red stripes across the chest. Our jerseys will be printed in royal blue ink with PECS Knights and a picture of a knight on the front.

The jerseys retail for \$7.00 including tax. For an additional \$2.00 you may have the jersey personalized with an individual name on the back. The jerseys will arrive at school in 4 to 5 weeks and will be available for the students to pick up. If you would be interested in purchasing one simply fill out the order form and return it along with your payment by Friday morning December 9. All checks must be made payable to PBCS. Remember all orders must be returned to school by Friday, December 9, 1982.

We are making this offer so that you may purchase a good quality jersey at a savings and to help promote school spirit at the same time. Adult sizes are also available.

We believe that by ordering the jerseys now, your child will be able to wear their jersey for school activities and to show school spirit throughout the entire year.

Thanks for your orders and support of this school project.

Sincerely,

Hare Stout

Athletic Director

Merc Stant

#### ROCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 North Partin Drive Niceville, FL 32578

December 15, 1982

Dear RBCS Parents,

Just a raminder that everyone is cordially invited to attend the Christmas Music Program Thursday night, December 16 at 7:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church of Valparaiso. The church is located on Highway 190 across from the Valparaiso Library/Fire Department.

All students participating must come properly attired in semi-formal dress. No tennis or track shoes. Boys should wear dark pants and a white or light shirt. Please have students at the church by 6:40 P.M.

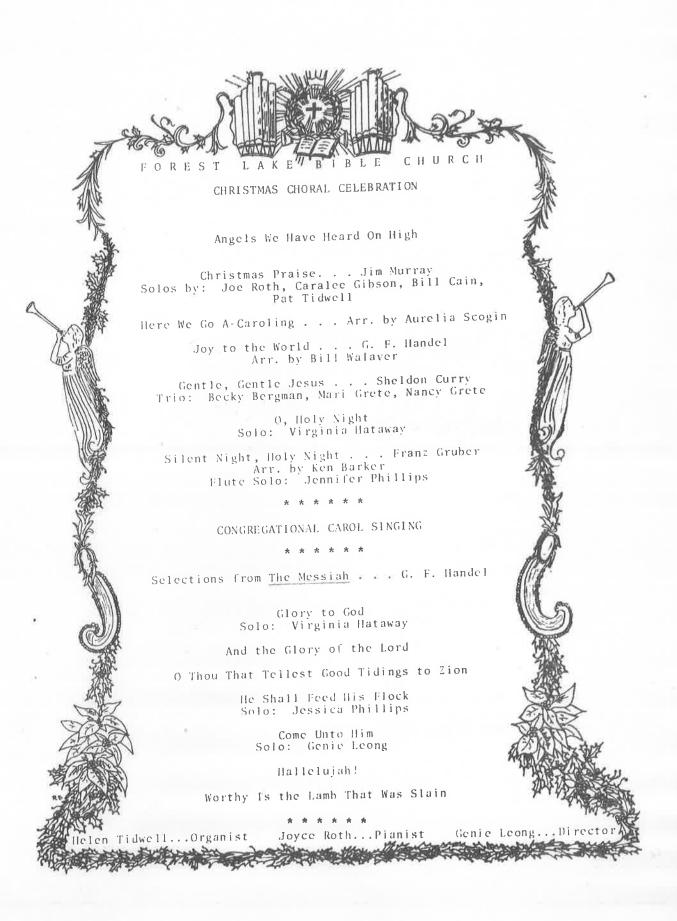
A special note concerning student participation: We consider the Music Program to be very important. Therefore, parent permission (with a reasonable excuse) is desired for necessary absences from the program. Of course we desire everyone to participate if at all possible.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. John Futch at 678-7712.

Please remember that Fri., leading 17, is a half day at RBCS. Dismissal time is 11:45.

Thank you,

RBCS



### The Bells of Christmas - Part II (Continued)

\* Africa - "What a Mighty God We Serve"/
Original hymn of the Zimbabwe churches
Upper Elementary Chorus

Finale (Medley): "I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day"/
Traditional

"All Year Long"/ Robert Farrell

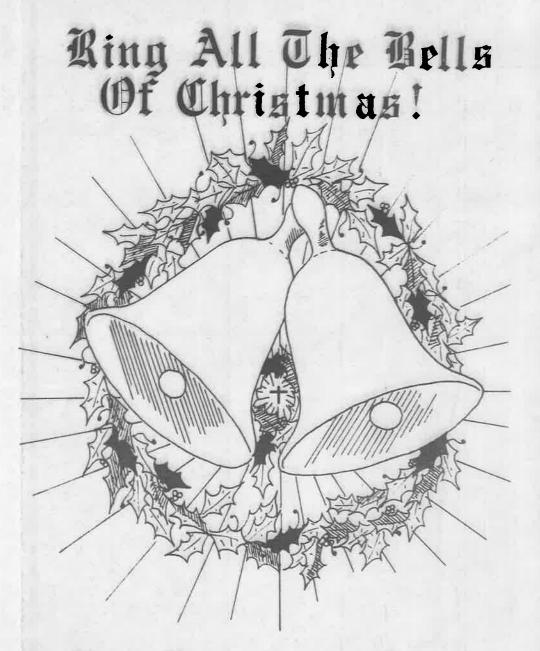
Combined Choirs

Benediction: Robert L. Grete

Director, Rocky Bayou Christian School

The administration, faculty, staff, and student body of Rocky Bayou Christian School wish to express their praise and thanksgiving to God for making possible this opportunity of presenting to you Jesus Christ, the Christ of Christmas and everlasting King of Kings. Christ, alone, is worthy of our praise (Revelation 4:11; 5:12).

We would also like to thank the First Raptist Church of Valparaiso for making the use of their sanctuary available for this presentation.



## Borky Bayon Christian School

December 16, 1982

#### RING ALL THE BELLS OF CHRISTMAS

Opening Theme: "Come On, Ring Those Bells!"/
Andrew Culverwell Combined Choirs

International Theme Motif: "Some Children See Him/ Alfred Burt Academy Choir

### The Bells of Christmas - Part I

- \* Middle East "God Hath Provided a Lamb"/ Linda Almond Upper Elementary Chorus
- \* Scripture Recitation: Luke 2: 1-16
- \* Germany "Away In a Manger"/ Martin Luther Lower Elementary Chorus
- \* Austria "Silent Night"/
  Franz Gruber
  Lower Elementary Chorus
- \* Caribbean Islands "Mary's Boy Child"/ Jester Hairston Upper Elementary Chorus
- \* England "What Child Is This?"/
  Dix (from Greensleeves")
  Junior High Cherus

#### PRESENTATION OF THE KING

\* Scripture Recitation: Isaiah 7:14
Matthew 1:18-23

\* Choral Response: "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord"/P.D.
"Cherish That Name/Lanny Wolfe
"Immanuel"/Don Marsh

Academy Choir with Upper Elementary

\* Scripture Recitation: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

\* Choral Response: "Jesus, Name Above All Names" Upper Elementary Chorus

### The Bells of Christmas - Part II

\* France - "Noel, Jesus Is Born!"/
Don Marsh
Combined Choirs with Congregation

\* The Orient - "Star of Hope"/ Jon Futch Academy Choir

\* Hawaiian Islands - "Heaven's Glorious King"/
Jon Futch (Old Hawaiian Melody)
Upper Elementary Chorus

#### ROCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 North Partin Drive Niceville, FL 32578

- NEWS RELEASE -

December 14, 1982

#### RECS ANNOUNCES HONORS LIST - FIRST QUARTER

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## Rocky Bayou Christian School

2101 NORTH PARTIN DRIVE NICEVILLE, FL 32576

15 December 1982

Dear Parents & Friends:

As we approach the celebration of the birth of our Lord, I rejoice in the blessings that God has poured out upon RBCS as well as the opportunities we have in matters that also give us concern. Let me briefly share some of each with you.

It is a real joy for me to see the results of our educational program in terms of the fruit being produced in the lives of so many of our students. We are seeing rebellious children coming to know Christ as Savior and completely transform their academic performance. We are seeing some regenerate students make quantum jumps in Christian maturity as they learn to accept responsibilities they have not accepted before. It is also a joy to see the quality of our program recognized by increasing numbers of people. Let me share one "warm fuzzy" with you. I have just received a letter from Rus Walton (Director of the Plymouth Rock Foundation, in Marlborough, New Hampshire, and author of several publications related to Christian education) asking whether RBCS could host some Christian educators from Guatemala. He sent this letter to seven schools across the nation with the statement, "We believe that yours is one of the outstanding Christian schools in the United States. We are, therefore, writing to see if it would be feasible for /persons/ from VERBO to visit your facility some time next year." Who can we praise but our gracious Lord for having a little school in Niceville, Florida so highly thought of in Christian education circles? This is also a testimony of the fine Christian servants God has called to the RBCS ministry.

Now let me turn to some matters of concern which I believe are opportunities for God's people. One concern is our financial situation. First, our current liquidity squeeze prevented us from delivering all December salaries until the 14th. I so appreciate the willingness of several on our staff to let us hold their pay check so that we could avoid the expense of added borrowing. Now that salaries are paid, we need to turn to quite a few bills. Our cash flow is especially deficient at this time. If increased giving or private loans do not relieve this situation, we will have to borrow to keep all our accounts current. Parents can also help by accelerating payment of their January or semester tuition payments to 3 January rather than waiting until the 15th. We will manage this situation as best we can. Turning to the outlook for the rest of the year, to meet projected expenses through June, gifts during the remainder of the year must total \$32,000, or about \$92.00 per enrolled student. Our current debt is \$37,300. To meet our budgeted needs and entirely eliminate this debt would require

donations of approximately \$198.00 per student. Notice that a monthly gift of \$15.00 or \$30.00 per student respectively would produce these results. Parents have expressed a desire to increase the ratio of tax deductible gifts to tuition payments in the RBCS revenue base. If we can meet this year's budget requirements with tax deductible gifts, we will be justified in holding our tuition constant next year. If we cannot, it would appear that we should raise annual tuition by about \$100.00. Please examine your charitable giving program to see if you can help. Some can supply more than our average need; some can do no more than they are already doing. I especially appreciate those friends of RBCS who support our ministry even though none of their own children attend. I trust our gracious Lord to put everything together in a way that pleases Him.

Let me turn to another concern that I advised you of in my letter of 22 November. On the issue of IRS control in religious education, I am grieved by the fact that the House of Representatives passed a Treasury Appropriations Bill (HR 7158) without the Ashbrook and Dornan Amendments, which have prohibited IRS enforcement of proposed procedures that would establish the principle that tax exemption would be contingent upon a church's conformance to public policy. I have written President Reagan and our representatives in Congress asking them to insure that an unamended bill does not pass into law. I urge you to do likewise.

Regarding our unemployment compensation conflict, so far the State of Florida has taken no further action. Attached is a somewhat out of date CHRISTIAN SCHOOL COMMENT discussing some of the principles involved in these legal actions. Let me simply update the report on the Grace Brethren Church Case by saying that the U.S. Supreme Court remanded it to the State court system in California on the ground that the Federal courts did not have the jurisdiction to hear the case. Consequently, the case is now proceeding through the California state courts on its way back to the U.S. Supreme Court for a hearing on the merits of the case.

Before closing, I must advise those FRIENDS of RBCS who have not financially contributed to our ministry during 1982 that their name will be dropped from the mailing list unless they specifically write us to request that they stay on it. Again, I appreciate so much your gracious support for our ministry. I hope our brief reports on our ministry are sufficient to assure you that God is indeed blessing your participation in the RBCS ministry.

May I take this opportunity to wish all of you a blessed Holiday Season and a prosperous New Year.

In Christ's service,

Bob

Robert L. Grete Director RBCS sets program

12-15-82

Rocky Bayou Christian School (RBCS) will present its annual Christmas program at 7 p.m. Thursday. This year's program will be held at the First Baptist Church in Valparaiso and is entitled, "Ring All The Bells Of Christmas."

Multiple choirs, in excess of 200 students, will present the timeless message of Christmas from a unique, cross-cultural perspective. The Christ of Christmas will be viewed through the eyes of children from around the world by means of song and narration. Each culture distinctively portrays the birth of the King in a manner not soon to be forgotten.

The program is free, and the public is invited.

RBCS presented its first Christmas program with a 22-member student body in 1973. Since then, RBCS has grown in student strength to 350; has graduated three high school classes; buses students from as far away as Baker, DeFuniak Springs, and Hurlburt Field; has begun a learning disability ministry; and is developing and publishing curriculum materials.

On Monday, Jan. 24 there will be a program of testimonies and singing presented to RBCS 7th-12th graders by the Teen Challenge Choir. Teen Challenge is a group begun by Dave Wilkerson and is made up of converted drug users, law offenders, etc. Students will depart RBCS at 10:15 A.M. for Forest Lake Bible Church and should be in place for the program to begin at 10:30 A.M. The program should last until 11:30 at which time the 7th thru 10th graders will return for the remainder of their 4th period class and will resume a normal schedule.

The choir and 11th-12th graders will remain at the church for a lunch of sandwiches. Teachers and staff are asked to volunteer sandwiches and any other light refreshment that you might be able to send for Monday's lunch. Milk and orange juice will be served to drink. The group will consist of 25 people and 17 11th-12th graders for a total of 42 to feed. The 11th and 12th graders will seturn to RBCS at 12:30 P.M. in time for 5th period class.

Thank you.



## Rocky Bayou Christian School

2101 NORTH PARTIN DRIVE NICEVILLE, FL 32576

29 December 1982

Dear Christian Leader,

Greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. I hope your celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior was one of blessing for your family.

The peace of my celebration has been interrupted by two communications received yesterday. The first is a letter from Attorney William Ball's office advising me that the federal government will soon compel the state of Florida to file suit against RBCS for our refusal to submit to taxation under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. The second is Pastor McCurry's Temple Times, dated Dec. 12 (copy attached), detailing the IRS attack on Pastor Dale Dykema's church in Wisconsin. Dale was once the Pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Fort Walton Beach. He is a man of great and godly conviction who has been fighting a serious battle for all of us. Pastor McCurry also provides update on Pastor Sileven's unlawful and unconstitutional arrest in Nebraska. Please take time to read these two articles.

In Eph 6:1, God commands: "Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." The flame of religious liberty drew our founding fathers to America's shores in the 17th century. Today, the forces of darkness are working hard to snuff out that flame, using the power of civil government. Through the type of state persecution that drove our founding fathers from tyranny, statist humanists are seeking control over the ministries of Jesus Christ. Can it happen in America? It is happening in America.

What shall we do? What will you do? Shall we cloister ourselves in our sanctuaries, insuring that our pastors preach only state approved doctrine? Shall we grant Ceasar the authority to tell Jesus Christ how to organize and operate His ministries? God forbid! I believe we must have the courage of Paul and John Bunyan who were imprisoned rather than to allow the gospel to be imprisoned through state established religion. If we stand on right principles now, perhaps it would please God to bring revival to our nation once again.

Pastors-be informed on the attack on Christ's ministries and inform your people. Let's wake up!

Government officials—the Constitution you took oath to support does not permit persecution and control of the ministries of Jesus Christ. Let's wake up!

Christians--let us fight to retain the liberty granted us by God in Christ Jesus. We'll either use it or lose it. Let's wake up! The issue hasn't changed since the lst century. Who is Lord?

If anyone desires any materials or other assistance to alert our Christian community on these matters, RBCS will do all possible to help. Unless you are willing to subordinate biblical exercise of faith to civil government control, you live in an increasingly dangerous age. We must rise together against religious tyranny. I pray God will grant us the grace to walk worthy of His great and holy calling.

In Christ's Service,

Robert L. Grete

Director

RLG:nb

# Honor roll 12-29-82

### Rocky Bayou Christian School

First Quarter

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(Talent Development Program), Belinda Buckley, Richard Earls, Crystal Filar
(7th grade); Becky Bergman, Lynda
Claggett, Dana Pitkus, Scott Purpura,
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Banks, Harold Earls, Beth Saxon (10th
grade), Terri Cavender, Shari Claggett,
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Welton (11th grade); Randy Claggett,
Mari Grete, Patric Gibson, Angela
Thomas (12th grade).

# Breezin' Around the Bayous

with Emma Goggin

Painter (8th grade); Karen Edge (9th grade); Lisa Durham (10th grade); Grace Jaye and Laura Anne Roth (12th grade).

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#### ROCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 No. Partin Drive Niceville, FL 32578

January 12, 1983

Dear RBCS Parent,

As an enterprising Academy student, I will be making 5½ pizzas on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday of each week. They are made from scratch and cooked at school during lunch time. If you authorize your child to purchase pizzas, please return the attached slip. If this slip is not in my possession, I must assume your child has no permission to purchase pizza.

Pizza prices are: Pepperoni \$1.00
Sausage \$1.00
Cheese \$1.00
Any 2 Combo \$1.50

Thank you,

Mark Welton

Dear Mr. Welton,

My child(ren),

(have) my permission to purchase your pizzas at school.

Parent's Signature

Rocky Bayou Christian School 2101 No. Partin Drive Niceville, FL 32578

January 12, 1983

Dear Parents:

PBCS will be presenting the play "The Hiding Place" on May 6 & 7 at the old theatre on Eglin Air Force Base. This is an opportunity for your child to become involved. Play practices will be held from 9 - 12 every Saturday morning at the theatre beginning January 15th.

If you desire your child to become involved, please sign and return the attached form.

Thank you, Mr. Brande

Dear RBCS:	
My child,	may participate
in the play.	
	Parent Signature



# Rocky Bayou Christian School

2101 NORTH PARTIN DRIVE NICEVILLE, FL 32576 TELEPHONE 679-7712

19 January 1983

Dear RBCS Parents & Friends:

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you how our word and data processing capability has developed since my first call for The management of Valparaiso Bank & Trust Company was burdened to give RBCS an Apple III computer and printer. It was incredible and humbling to see how your prayers were answered, and how the financial support you gave allowed us to install this system and obtain needed software and associated equipment. Already, RBCS uses the system for efficient production of correspondence, elements of our curriculum development project, and other academic projects. We have just completed entering the registration form data for the entire student body into the Apple III, which will permit a rapid and compact means of handling data pertaining to managing an ever-growing student body. We will soon be able to produce current class lists, directories, etc., for management purposes. The next step will be to automate the bus transportation and scheduling functions, so if any of you logisticians would be interested in developing a scheduling model, just get in touch with me.

After we evaluate the RBCS financial base and growth projections, we shall convert the financial records into a computer system. This will take time and finances to insure a capable system. Once again, if any of you financiers would like to advise us during this conversion phase it would be greatly appreciated.

A pressing need for hardware expansion has developed in the curriculum development program. Mrs. Claggett needs to operate an additional word processing unit while the present Apple III is operating. Her original creative writing is now done on a typewriter and then must be retyped into the computer. This is not cost effective. Giving her the ability to enter the first draft directly into the computer will greatly improve efficiency. A couple of possible options to cover this need in the short run are:

- 1. If anyone has an Apple II that interfaces with our Apple III and can loan it to the school, we could immediately increase efficiency while we look for a more permanent solution. Perhaps an Apple II owner desiring to upgrade capability with a more modern micro computer would like to make a generous tax deductible gift to RBCS.
- 2. If you would once again consider prayer and pledge support towards buying one or two Apple IIs, we can accelerate getting the financial system computerized using a remote terminal, and can begin preparations for student computer training.

I would appreciate your opinion on whether we should attempt a fund raising project to support our data processing needs. One option is an Olymp-A-Thon which would involve students agreeing to run for 1/2 hour and gain sponsors to donate an amount of their choice for each "lap" run during that time. Students would obtain sponsors by sending flyers out to people (like everyone on the family Christmas card list), thereby broadening the financial support base well beyond our parent group. Many schools have done this very successfully. If just half of our 360 students participated, and we earned \$100 per participant, we're talking about \$18,000 to help meet our needs. What do you think?

Thank you for your support. Please give some prayer on this request as I feel it is vital that RBCS develop a data processing capability to hold down management costs and facilitate the curriculum development project.

Gladly serving Christ,

Pat Morgan 678-3842

PM:plm

### ADURY BAYOR CHRISTIAN STREET, 21.01 No. Partin Drive Niceville, FL 32578

January 20, 1983

Assacala Winter Costume Ball\*\*\*\*

Dear Parents.

This is to notify you that the skating party scheduled for February 7 is changed to Monday, January 31. At this skating party the cheerleaders will be sponsoring a Gala Minter Costume Party on skates. Students, family, and any friends who would like to come are cordially invited to come to the Niceville Recreation Skating Center from 6:30 to 9:00 P.M. on February 7 in a creative winter-oriented costume.

There will be costume competition with first, second, and third place ribbons awarded in each of the different categories listed below. To enter the competition, you must register your name with 25¢ at a specially designated place set up in the rink. Those who do not wish to enter the competition should feel free to come in regular clothes or in a costume - whichever you prefer.

A special panel of judges will be appointed by the cheerleaders to pick winners based on their observations. The categories in which judging will take place are the following:

(1) the cutest or prettiest contume

(2) the most artistic and imaginative costume

(3) the best couple's coordinated costume

We ask that costumes do not trail the floor in any way as this will make skating dangerous.

Admission will be \$2.00 for the first family member and \$1.50 for each additional member. Bring all your friends and family and let's have a ball at the Gala Winter Costume Ball.

EBCS Cheerleaders

## ROCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 No. Partin Drive Niceville, FL 32578

January 24, 1983

Dear RBCS Parents,

Your child will have the opportunity this Friday morning, January 28, to enjoy a lunch of hot dogs, potato chips, soft drinks, and cap cakes for \$1.50.

The RBCS Teen Political Affairs Club will begin serving the function at 10:00 A 11 so that the students will have exten before departing school for their homes. (Don't forget that this Friday, January 28, is a 1/2 day of school.) The Teen-PAC is industriously trying to raise funds for their tryeto Washington, D.C. which will take place in March.

It you are interested in allowing your child to buy lunch on bridey, morning, please so indicate and return the attached form by Wednesday, January 26. If you have more than one child in the lease that IN IN THE Please send the morey with each individual that will be become by their own teacher.

In Christ's Service,

Mari Grete Teen-PAC Treasury

Dear ABCS,

	I would like m	y child to enjoy	the Teen-FAC lunch Wednesday morning.
1	attach \$	to pay for the	following student.

Name: Grade

Date: Parent's Signature



# Rocky Bayou Christian School

2101 NORTH PARTIN DRIVE NICEVILLE, FL. 32578

25 January 1983

Dear RBCS Parents:

Friday (27 January) is 1/2 day of school for Report Card day. Again your child will have the opportunity to enjoy a TEEN-PAC lunch of hot dogs, potato chips, cupcakes, and soft drinks for \$2.00. If you wish your child to have this lunch in lieu of one provided from home, read on!

The RBCS Teen Political Affairs Club will begin serving the lunches at 10 AM so that the students will have eaten before departing school for their homes. The TEEN-PAC is industriously trying to raise funds for their trip to Washington, D.C. which will take place in March.

If you are interested in allowing your child to buy the TEEN-PAC lunch, please so indicate and return the attached form by Thursday, 26 January, AT THE VERY LATEST. This will allow us to purchase the proper amount of food ahead of time. Lunches not ordered by this time cannot be guaranteed to anyone. If you have more than one child in RBCS, please DO NOT SEND THEIR MONEY TOGETHER. Please send the money with each individual child since it will be recorded by the homeroom teacher.

In Christ's service,

Ongela Hensley
Angela Hensley
Teen-PAC Treasurer

Dear RBCS:		
I would like my child tattach \$ to pay f	o enjoy the Teen-PAC lunch or the following student.	Friday morning.
Student name		Grade
Date	Parent's Signatu	re

# ROCKY RAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 No. Partin Drive Hiceville, FL 32576

January 31, 1983

Dear Farents,

Just a reminder that tonight from 6:30-9:00 P.H. is a costone shating party for RDCS students and their families and friends. If your child is in the second grade or below, a parent must accompany him/her.

The cost will be \$2.00 for the first person in a family and \$1.50 for each additional person in that same family. If you bring a guest from a different family, the cost for that guest will be \$2.00. You may pay by check (payable to FECS) or by cash upon entry to the Miceville Skating Center on Partia Erive.

To enter the competition, you must register your name with 25¢ at a specially designated place set up in the rink. Those who do not wish to enter the competition should feel free to come in regular clothes or in a costume - whichever you prefer.

. Please come and join in the fun.

PECS



# Rocky Bayou Christian School

2101 NORTH PARTIN DRIVE NICEVILLE, FL 32578

7 February 1983

Dear Parents of Eleventh and Twelfth Graders:

Your child is required to write a research paper this quarter. Below is a schedule of the deadlines associated with this project.

Your student may need help in meeting this schedule. A point will be subtracted from his final grade for each due date missed; two points will be subtracted for each day the final paper is late. The paper's length for eleventh and twelfth graders is 3000 (with at least 30 footnotes). Your student will have homework each night until each deadline is met.

			Feb		Title, purpose, & bibliography cards (8)	
	•		Feb		100 note cards	
Feb	14	-	Feb	18	100 more note cards	
Feb	21	-	Mar	11	Rough draft	
Mar	14	-	Mar	23	Final draft	

Mrs. Thomas English Teacher

Dear Mrs. Thomas:

Thank you for informing me about the schedule my student needs to meet in preparing this English research paper. I will be aware that he/she has homework each night until each deadline is met.

Parent Signature

Dear Parent:

Dr. Cates recommends that your child have the Hyperkinetic Index Analysis.

The purpose of this test is to analyze your child's degree of Hyperactivity. A form will be filled out by his/her teacher. We ask that you complete the enclosed form and return it to me by

The cost for having this analysis made is \$10. Please send your check in when you return this form.

Thank you for helping us serve your family's educational needs.

In Christ's service,

Katherine M. Grete

Supervisor Lower Elementary

KMG:plm

Enclosure

### ROCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 North Partin Drive Niceville, FL 32578

NEWS RELEASE

February 8, 1983

## RBCS ANNOUNCES HONORS LIST - SECOND QUARTER

Rocky Bayou Christian School (RBCS) Director, Bob Grete, announced the school's Honors List for the first quarter ending January 25, 1983. First Honors, requiring an average of 95% or better went to Terri Acree, Rachel Barrow, Joel Boyd, Bo Boyer, Jason Brown, Peter Chevere, Ryan Foldhazi, Susan Jones, Samantha Landsberg, Susan Liem, Joanna Leong, Becky Marshall, April Orner, Matthew Rudolph, Ben Russell, Christy Schroll (1st grade); Derek Au, John Edge, Trey Fleeman, Scott Hataway, Matty Maier, David Morgan, Kevin O'Donovan (2nd grade); Heather Boyd, Derek Holland, Matty Ingham, Jimmy Landsberg (3rd grade); Troy Urquhart (4th grade); Heath Meeks, John Piwetz, Patricia Tu (5th grade); Sean Butler, Jeffrey Leong, Kelli Mailhes, Kim Mead, Jackie Painter, Shane Singletary (6th grade); Wendy Uksti (Talent Development Program); Shaun Futch (7th grade); Claire Ballard, Gary Painter (8th grade); Karen Edge, Heidi Zipfel (9th grade); Nancy Grete, Grace Jaye, Laura Anne Roth (12th grade).

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Julie Piwetz, Amy Spears, Cindy Vanlandingham (6th grade); Lynn Davis, Brad Felice, Karen Hollister, Michael Lewellen, Hope McKnight, Tres Mead, Valerie Nilsen, Lynn Ray, Thomas Scallan, Cyndie Simon, Marty Williams, Matthew Williams (Talent Development Program); Richard Earls, Crystal Filar, Tim Spears, (7th grade); Becky Bergman, Lynda Claggett, Terry Fischer, Scott Purpura, Sharon Ruckel, Erika Zipfel (8th grade); Jason Edwards, Wayne Hensley, Karmel Koontz, Van Linn, Jackie Mathis, Barbie Pahl, Mimi Ruckel (9th); Lisa Durham, Beth Saxon (10th grade); Terri Cavender, Shari Claggett, Mark Welton (11th grade); Mari Grete, Angela Thomas (12th grade).

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Focky Bayou Christian School's honors list for the second quarter, ended Jan. 25, has een announced by RBCS director Bob Grete. First honors, requiring an average of 95 percent or better, went to Terri Acree, Rachel Barrow, Joel Boyd, Bo Boyer, Jason Brown, Peter Chevere, Ryan Foldhazi, Susan Jones, Samantha Landsberg, Susan Liem. Joanna Leong, Becky Marshall, April Orner,

Schroll of the 1st grade.

Other first-honors students are Derek Au. John Edge, Trey Fleeman, Scott Hataway, Matty Maier, David Morgan and Kevin O'Donovan (2nd grade); Heather Boyd, Derek Holland, Matty Ingham and Jimmy Landsberg (3rd grade); Troy Urquhart (4th grade); Heath Meeks, John Piwetz, and Patricia Tu (5th grade); Sean Butler, Jeffrey Leong, Kelli Mailhes, Kim Mead, Jackie Painter and Shane Singletary (6th grade); Wendy Uksti (Talent Development Program); Shaun Futch (7th grade); Claire Ballard and Gary Painter (8th grade); Karen Edge and Heidi Zipfel (9th grade): Nancy Grete, Grace Jaye and Laura Anne Roth (12th grade).

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## ROCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 No. Partin Drive Niceville, FL 32578

February 14, 1983

Dear RBCS Parents, Faculty, and Friends,

The Teen-Pac is planning a smaghetti dinner to raise money for their true to 'ashington D.C.

The dinner will cost \$3.00 for adults and \$1,50 for children ten and under.

Place: Forest Lake Bible Church

1000 37th Street Miceville, FL 32578

Date: Friday, Harch 11, 1983

Time: 5:00 to 6:30

Following the dinner the members of Teen-Pac will provide some materials ment such as singing and skits.

If you and your family desire to join us for a night of fellowship, please let us know by returning the ettached form, so that we may make the necessary arrangements to accompdate everyone.

Thanks for your support!

In Christ, May Shett

!lari Grete Teen-Pac Treasurer

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# ROCKY RAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 North Partin Drive Niceville, FL 32578

Pebruary 16, 1983

Dear Parents,

In this second year of the annual Rocky Bayou Christian School Science Fair, each 7-12th grade science student has accomplished a science project to participate in this fair.

To assure that every parent, as well as every student, is well informed of all functions and dates pertaining to this event, I am sending this letter along with an attached 'helpful hint' instruction sheet for final preparations for the fair.

Please note the following information:

Tue: day, February 22: All science students bring display materials to

school to be set up during science class. Teachers will transport students and projects to the fair

site, Forest Lake Bible Church.

No students will be allowed to the closed afternoon

and evening judging.

Wednesday, February 23: Fair will be open in the back of Forest Lake Bible

Church from 8:30-12:00 A.M. for parents' and

science classes' viewing.

Thursday, February 24: No names of fair winners will be disclosed until

the 7th period (2:25 P.II.) Awards Presentation of all place winners in each of the scientific categories for both the lower division (7 § 8) and the upper division (9-12). Parents are cordially invited to attend this function at Forest Lake

Bible Church.

Winners selected to represent our school in competition with other schools at the Okaloosa County Regional Fair at Niceville High School, March 8-10, will also be announced at this time. At the awards ceremony these winners will be given:

a) The rules, information, and procedures sheet.

b) All necessary entry forms.

These winners will be required to turn in the items above properly filled in plus 1) a typed bibliography and 2) a 250 word or less abstract pertaining to the purpose, procedure, results, data, conclusion, and application of the project. I must have these required forms by no later than 12:05 P.M. Friday, February 25 to enable the winner to compete in the state and/or mulicipal science fairs. (Numerous prizes are also awarded at the regional fair.)

All students will be required to disassemble and carry home their science displays on the afternoon of the awards presentation. Regional Fair participants will have until March 8 to "polish" their projects and displays.

Thank you for your cooperation with the science staff to ensure that our students gain the invaluable experience involved in such a project and bear witness of the quality of Christian work to our schools.

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### Girls PE - Grades 7-12 Instruction Update

## I. ATTENTION CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PR

Proper polite speech must be used by all persons at RBCS. I know it was confusing at first, BUT NOW let it be clear that I am to be addressed as Miss Wingerter. The normal consequence for deficient performance in this or other areas will be: "Take a lap." If necessary, I will send you to Coach Stout for further discipline.

# II. Dressing Out Code

White Shirt or Rocky Bayou Christian School Shirt Blue Shorts (purchased by school); Pants acceptable in winter months (NOV. - MARCH) Tennis Shoes

\* For each part of uniform not completed you will get 5 points off of your uniform grade which is 100 points at the beginning of each quarter.

You must be dressed out and in position to run laps by 2:30 - we will be meeting out on the parking lot as before and in the same line formation. This allows you ten minutes to dress out which is more than enough time. If you are late - you will run extra laps (besides the assigned for the day) according to each minute you are late.

1 minute - 1 lap

2 minutes - 2 laps

3 minutes - 3 laps

4 minutes - 4 laps

5 minutes - 5 lans

\*\*\*\*\*After Pive minutes you will get a failing grade for the day and will rum laps the rest of the period. When assigned laps to rum you will need to set a pace that you can rum continuously. (Walking is NOT allowed - walkers will be sent directly to Coach Stout for discipline.)

# III. Excuses

If you have a problem that you feel "limits" your PE participation you must have a signed, written excuse to excuse you. Otherwise you must be dressed out and ready to participate. All excuses must be approved by me at the first five minutes of class. (Class begins at 2:30 - I have other duties before then that limit us to that time frame. Your excuse will be handled when you are in your line for class roll.) If they are approved, I will instruct you where to go and what to do. Unexcused absence from class is direct disobedience and you will be sent to Coach Stout for discipline.

# IV. Basketball Girls

All basketball girls are a part of PE and you are under M authority. You must dress out with the other girls and meet in the parking lot, in your line, ready to begin by 2:30. You are not allowed to go straight to basketball practice. If there

Instruction Update Page 2 is not a teacher available to supervise basketball practice you will not have it. If you want to get a teacher to supervise, you must handle that before class period begins (LET ME REMIND YOU AGAIN THAT IT BEGINS AT 2:30). You will not be excused during class to find a supervisor. No Exceptions to the rule! Track of objects resirved not most speed up may bout they I i gross some if " out it We will be concentrating this quarter on track skills. (There will NOT be a test) You will be graded according to the skills you perform. You must meet the qualifications for your age group in every area of running. the found of the HORAL WORL Edward Teller at all any season of the Sincerely in Christ, Miss Wingerton of imittoes in completed you will get 5 points off of warr imittoes . Miss Wingerter only sout may filled being the sale for the grade for the day and will your large vite some and some a time of been directory or and boundary bolling and in hear the state of the s term not represent to retain one con for it by the state of the state

# Breezin' Around the Bayous\_

A countywide poster contest focusing on the recent Crime Watch Week observance drew a large number of entries from elementary school children in two age groups, 6-8 and 9-11.

Sponsored by area law enforcement agencies, the poster contest received top participation from Valparaiso Elementary School. The school took first place with 114 entries on the countywide level.

In Niceville, Rocky Bayou Christian School placed second with 87

Valparaiso Elementary's 6-8 age group poster winner was Dustin Struckman, 8, son of Darrin and Heather Struckman of Bluewater Bay. Michael Miller, 11, son of Charles and Peggy Miller of Valparaiso, was the winner in the 9-11 age group.

In Niceville, Caryn Campbell, 7, of 303 17th St., was the winner in the 6-8 age group. She is a student at Plew Elementary School.

Jennifer Kruzick, 9, a student at Edge Elementary School, was winner in the 9-11 group. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kruzick, 1124 McEwen Drive, Niceville.



**RBCS SCIENTISTS** 

Dally News EMMA GOGGIN

Michael Cheney (left), science teacher at Rocky Bayou Christian School, and students Rill Banks, Gary Painter and Claire Ballard with Crystal Filar (front), who won awards at the recent Panhandle Regional Science Fair.





Four top winners in Rocky Bayou Christian School's second annual Science Fair represented their school at the recent East Panhandle Regional Science Fair and won awards there also.

Rill Banks, a 10th-grader at RBCS, won third place in the Senior Health and Medicine Division for his study on dental plaque. Claire Ballard, an 8th-grader, placed second in Junior Botany for her surveys on soybeans. Crystal Filar, a 7th-grader, won a second-place award in Junior Health and Medicine for her study of correctional procedures for overspaced teeth. Gary Painter, an 8th-grader, received an honorable mention in Junior Microbiology for his computer program determining probable eye color.

More than 50 students participated in the RBCS Science Fair, with 26 of them receiving awards.

The winners by divisions were: Senior Biology - Karen Edge and Beth Saxon, 1st; Shari Claggett, 2nd; and Nancy Grete, 3rd.

Senior Chemistry - Terri Cavender, 1st; Patric Gibson, 2nd; and Harold Earls, 3rd.

Senior Physics - Tonya Normark, 1st; John Newhouse, 2nd; Van Linn, 3rd; Jason Edwards, honorable mention.

Senior Physiology - Rill Banks, 1st; Barbie Pahl, 2nd; and Heidi Zipfel, 3rd.

Junior Physiology - Gary Painter, 1st; Erika Zipfel, 2nd; and Reid Buckley, honorable mention.

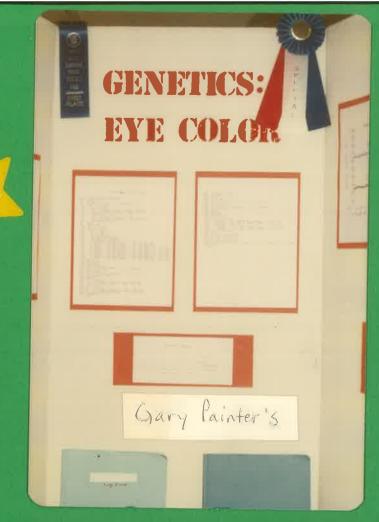
Junior Zoology - Becky Bergman, 1st; Shawn Futch, 2nd; and Rhonda Gilmore, 3rd.

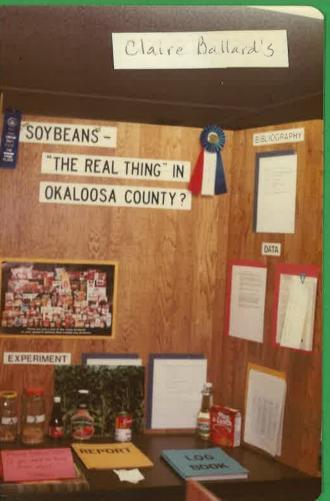
Junior Botany - Claire Ballard, 1st; Pam McArdle and Dana Pitkus, 2nd; and Jon Kolbas, 3rd.

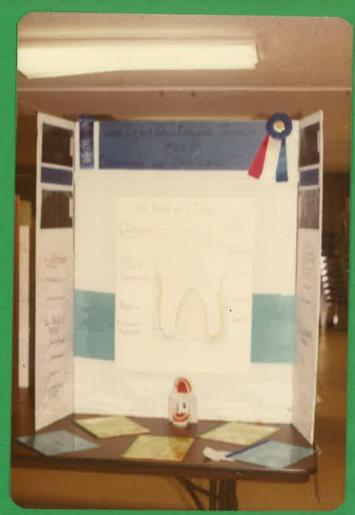
Junior Health and Medicine - Crystal Filar, 1st.

Junior Environmental Science - Tim Spears, honorable mention.









I IMO TO RECS STAFF: (Please read to students)

SUBJECT: Tallahassee Visitors 24 February 1983

I want to share with you my praise to God for the way He used you on Thursday. The witness given our guests in every classroom was a beautiful testimony to your dedication to doing things God's way. The gentlemen no longer doubt that NBCS is, in their own words, "an authentic Christian ministry." They saw a spirit of love and level of commitment impressive to behold. One gentlemen asked if we could provide bus service to Tallahassee; the other told me, as he was leaving, that he would promptly go to his child's school to see what he was being taught. Perhaps his eyes have been opened to his family's need for Christian education.

As I and one of our students confessed to our guests, RECS has not reached our final goals in Christian education. Rather, we recognize that we are on the right road, growing in the right direction. The results of so many of you praying and taking care to put your best foot forward gave us an obvious blessing that I would hope we could achieve every day. I rejoice in how God used your witness and pray that we will all take care to make it the daily norm.

Last September an order went out to serve a tax lien on RBCS. The delinquent lien could have been served Thursday. We closed our discussions with the understanding that the Pensacola based auditor, Mr. Johnson, and I will meet in the near future to discuss some possible creative alternatives.

RBCS must be found faithful in obeying God's principles. We hope this will not lead to legal confrontation. Please pray that God gives us wisdom and a solution that is pleasing not only to Him, but the civil authorities concerned with this matter.

In Christ's Service,
Robert L. Grete

# Honor Roll

# Rocky Bayou Christian School

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#### ROCKY MAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 No. Partin Drive Niceville, FL 32578

February 23, 1983

Dear RBCS Parents, Faculty, and briends,

The Team-Pac is planning a spughetti dinter to raise money for their trip to Washington D.C.

The dinner will cost #3.00 for adults and #1.50 for children ten and under.

Place: Forest Lake Bible Jourch

1000 37th Street Niceville, FL 32178

Date: Priday, March 11, 1983

Time: 5:00 to 6:30

Following the direct the numbers of Teen-Pac will provide some entertainment such as singing and skits:

If you and your family do are to join us for a night of fellowship, please let us know by returning the a tached form, so that we may make the necessary arrangements to accommodate everyone.

Thanks for your support!

In Christ,

Mari Grete Teen-Pac Treasurer

Dear Mari:	
A would like my family to a	njoy a night of fellowship at the spaghetti
Reserve adult dinner	and child dinners
will pay at the door Total amount is attached	
Family's Name Amount of Money Sent	*

## February 23, 1983

TO:

Lower Elementary Staff

SUBJECT: Dental Health Month

February is Dental Health Honth. Doctor Herrmann will be at RBCS, March 2nd to speak to each class and to demonstrate proper care of the teeth.

The schedule will be as follows:

9:30 - 9:50 1st Grade 9:50 - 10:10 2nd Grade

3rd & 4th Grades (In 4th Grade Room) 5th & 6th Grades (In Music Room) 10:10 - 10:30

10:30 - 11:00

TD should divide up so that children go to one of the sessions.

Mrs. Piwetz will be coordinating Doctor Herrmanns' visit since I will be at the CEA Conventions, March 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

In Christs Service,

Mrs. Grete

Dear RBCS Parents:

Starting Monday, February 27, 1983, Rocky Bayou Christian School will begin track practice for girls in grades 7 through 12.

Practice schedule will consist of Monday and Thursday from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Transportation will be provided home from practice, and also to and from any meets.

If you desire for your daughter (s) to participate in track please sigh below.

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the	track	team		understanding						

Parent Signature

### ROCKY BAYOU CURISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 North Partin Dr., Viceville, Ft. 52528

- Targh 1985

Dear Parents

The music riasses (vistes to) will be studying a nort on musical instruments during the afternoon classes on Tarch 9,11,14, and 16, and we could use your help? Because we have no hand or exchestra at RBCS, we have no ready access to instruments for demonstration ourposes. Therefore, we are calling upon you.

Do you have any oid, forgotten instruments turked away in your closet or your artic? If you do, perhaps you would consider loaning them to RBCS on one of the four days mentioned above. (Of course, never lastruments would be appreciated also). The schedule for the day study is listed below. And since we have no one at RBCS who is proficient in playing all instruments, perhaps you would like to join us for the afternoon and lend us your expertise!

if you would like to help in any way, please send in the form below with your child by Friday, Maich 4.

March 9
Strings
March 11
Woodwinds (flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, etc.)
March 14
Brass (trumpet, trombone, Fr. horn, tuba, etc.)
March 16
Percussion (drum, cymbals, bells, xylophone, etc.)

In Christ's service,

Virginia Hataway

ear	Mrs.	Hataway:			
	I wou	and be happy to	help your	instrumental	demonstration by:
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	1 7	playing my			for your class.

Parent Signature

### POCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 No. Partin Drive Niceville, FL: 32578

March 3, 1983

Dear RECS Parent,

As an enterprising Academy student, I will be making Chinese egg rolls on Monday and Mednesday of each week. They are made from scratch and cooked at school during lunch time. If you authorize your child to purchase egg rolls please return the attached slip. If this slip is not in my possession, I must assume your child has no permission to purchase egg rolls.

Egg roll prices are: 1 roll \$1.00 2 rolls \$2.00 3 rolls \$2.50

Thank you,

Randy Classett

Dear Mr. Claggett,		
My child(ren), (have) my permission to purchase your egg rolls at school.		has
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## POCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 North Partin Drive Niceville, FL 32578

March 3, 1983

Dear RBCS Parents,

The 1983 Yenzbook Staff would like to give you the opportunity to purchase an ad in the yearbook for yourself, your child, or your business.

If you would like to buy an ad, please fill in the form below and send to RECS by Priday morning, tarch 4. He sure to attach to the form any pictures or business cards that you may want to use in the ad along with a check, payable to FECS, for the appropriate amount.

The prices for ads are: 1/8 page = \$15.00 1/4 page = 30.00 1/2 page = 60.00 full page = 100.00

We appreciate your support, and may God bless all of you!

In Ills Service,

Grace Jaye 1983 Torch Editor

Dear Miss Jaye,

Yes, I am interested in purchasing an ad in the RBCS yearbook.
Attached you will find a check in the arount of \$

(PLEASE PRIMIT) Parent's Signature

Phone I that I may be reached at.

### POCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 No. Partin Drive Niceville, FL 32578

March 4, 1983

Dear NECS Parents,

In December we circulated a letter offwring school spirit jerseys for sale on a voluntary basis. We received the jerseys last Friday and were pleased with them. Many students have requested that we make a re-order with the company so that others may have an opportunity to get one of the spirit jerseys also.

The school jersey is royal blue and white with royal blue and red stripes across the chest. Our jerseys are printed in royal blue ink with RBCS Knights and a picture of a knight on the front.

The jerseys retail for \$7.00 including tax. For an additional \$2.00 you may have the jersey personalized with an individual name on the back. The jerseys will arrive at school in 4 to 5 weeks and will be available for the students to pick up. If you would be interested in purchasing one, please send your child to the office to request an order form. The order form, along with your payment, must be returned by Wednesday morning. Farch 9. All checks must be made payable to NDCS. Remember, all orders must be returned to school by Wednesday, March 9, 1983.

We are making this offer so that you may purchase a good quality jersey at a savings and to help promote school spirit at the same time. Adult sizes are also available.

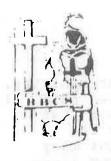
We believe that by ordering the jerseys now, your child will be able to wear their jersey for school activities and to show school spirit throughout the entire year.

Thank you for your orders and support of this school project.

Sincerely,

Marc Stout

Athletic Director



# Rocky Bayou Christian School

2101 NORTH PARTIN DRIVE NICEVILLE, FL 32576

8 March 1983

Dear Parents & Friends:

Last week five RBCS faculty members profited greatly from the Christian Educators Association Convention held in Tampa. We always come back refreshed, though worn out, and loaded with more ideas to put into our ministry. One thing we hear more and more about is the increasing threat to our liberty to provide your children with a genuinely Christian education. Before I turn to that matter, let me mention a few important items.

First, please correct your calendars by moving our PTM scheduled for 25 March to 15 April. This change is necessitated by our TEEN-PAC trip schedule. TEEN-PAC will make its annual trip to Washington, D.C. from 20-26 March. Please pray for our safety, profitability, and witness. Also, cancel the skating party scheduled for 5 April.

We still have several items in our <u>Lost & Found</u> which I would rather be claimed by owners than go to the thrift shop. We will display our wares at the PTM, so ya'll come!

Let me next turn to our <u>financial situation</u>. We entered March with a cash balance over \$17,000 short of our 1 March payroll. RBCS staff members are graciously trying to help us avoid costly borrowing to solve this liquidity problem by delaying receipt of their paychecks. Our invitation to parents to establish a larger financial base through tax deductible contributions has been met with little enthusiasm. We are thus making plans to slightly increase next year's tuition schedule to insure your school is fiscally sound. We had hoped that raising an additional \$100 per child through a tax deductible method would meet our need, but that has not been forthcoming.

Let me now turn to the developments in our unemployment compensation conflict with the State of Florida. On 10 February I was advised by Mr. Rhett Hensley of the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation that he did not believe he could refrain from serving a tax lien on RBCS any longer. In his opinion, a possible federal audit would require service of the lien and put his job in jeopardy. During our conversation he expressed the opinion that RBCS is a school but not a religious ministry. (The erroneous concept that religious principles can be separated from a child's education is also inherent in government regulations.) I invited him to visit

the school and allow me to show him the true nature of our ministry. On 22 February Mr. Hensley and two of his officials visited RBCS. I praise God for the witness they received in every classroom that day. I am so grateful for the prayer support that was so in evidence that day. I wish I had time to share with you the many blessings we experienced, but let me go right to the bottom lines. First, in their words, they saw "an authentic Christian ministry." Secondly, they agreed to give us a bit more time to pursue creative alternatives to legal action. Two important upcoming events are: 1) A meeting on 17 March including Paul Kienel (Executive Director ACSI), William Ball (eminent First Amendment attorney), and Secretary of Labor Donovan's people. We hope they will resolve the issue by terminating the unconstitutional federal effort to lay taxes on religious ministries. 2) A case relevant to our situation is now moving forward in Oregon. There, an independent Christian school, such as ours, has won this case in the State Trial Court and Court of Appeals. The case is now on its way to the State Supreme Court and hopefully the U.S. Supreme Court, which would then have the opportunity of solving this problem nationwide. Please pray that God would guide those associated with this case to a recognition of the biblical and constitutional principles involved. I Timothy 2:1-2 exhorts us to pray for those in authority "that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty." In today's America, as amazing as it seems, that is becoming more and more difficult to do. I urge you to read the attached Temple Times for some relevant evidence. I exhort each one of you to become active in preserving your religious liberty. All that is necessary for tyranny to prevail is that free men do nothing.

I again thank those of you who are faithful in supporting our ministry through prayer and finances. You are indispensible to this ministry, which has now grown in student body to 370 and is blessing others through its curriculum development program.

In my next letter I will share with you our progress toward building two new facilities on our campus. Please pray that God gives us wisdom as we pursue our many duties.

In Christ's service,

Robert L. Grete Director

RLG:plm

#### ROCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 N. Partin Drive Niceville, FL 32578

- NEWS RELEASE -

March 14, 1983

Rocky Bayou Christian School held its 2nd Annual Science Fair, February 22-24.

Of the little over fifty participants, twenty-six walked away with various awards. Four top winners went on to represent their school at the East Panhandle Regional Science Fair, winning awards there also. Rill Banks, a 10th grader at RBCS, won 3rd place in the Senior Health and Medicine Division for his study on dental plaque. Claire Ballard, an 8th grader, won 2nd place in Junior Botany for her surveys on Soybeans. Crystal Filar, a 7th grader, won 2nd place in Junior Health and Medicine for her study of correctional procedures for overspaced teeth. Gary Painter, an 8th grader, won an Honorable Mention in Junior Microbiology for his computer program determining probable eye color.

The winners in the RBCS 2nd Annual Science Fair are as follows:

Senior Biology: Karen Edge, Beth Saxon - 1st; Shari Claggett - 2nd; Nancy Grete - 3rd.

Senior Chemistry: Terri Cavender - lst; Patric Gibson - 2nd; Harold Earls - 3rd.

Senior Physics: Tonya Normark - 1st; John Newhouse - 2nd; Van Linn - 3rd; Jason Edwards - Honorable Mention.

Senior Physiology: Rill Banks - 1st; Barbie Pahl - 2nd; Heidi Zipfel - 3rd.

Junior Physiology: Gary Painter - 1st; Erika Zipfel - 2nd; Reid Buckley - Honorable Mention.

Junior Zoology: Becky Bergman - 1st; Shawn Futch - 2nd; Rhonda Gilmore - 3rd.

Junior Botany: Claire Ballard - 1st; Pam McArdle, Dana Pitkus - 2nd; Jon Kolbas - 3rd.

Junior Health and Medicine: Crystal Filar - 1st.

Junior Environmental Science: Tim Spears - Honorable Mention.

RBCS, a Christian school that does not discriminate on the basis of race or ethnic origin, began its ministry with a 22-member student body in 1973. Since then, RBCS has grown in student strength to 370; has graduated three high school classes; buses students from as far away as Baker, DeFuniak Springs, and Hurlburt Field; has begun a learning disability ministry; and is developing and publishing curriculum materials. RBCS is a growing part of our beautiful Okaloosa-Walton community.

Ohaloosa-Walton Junior College Hankyon for your "Quality Education in Northwest Florida" 100 College Boulevard Niceville, Florida 32578 many everysies peap. present and ne May LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER 18 March 1983 butura your yours sincered the William Wood Hoed master Opete, Jankryon so much for othe knew insights you Shalom & Rubbuf gaver me strund it enjugable ! Thankingers, Gata Holt Tharing with Comparate of the Market us Jame Steiner Thomas and a ful of Married Verre Sport Con Survey Jour war war nave. I enjoyed yourn sharing you thoughts with us. "RBCs" is a credit to Educational process. INRI. your defluer von Dyke Trouts for others 23 January San Jan John Honey Cord Showing you he he



# Rocky Bayou Christian School

2101 NORTH PARTIN DRIVE NICEVILLE, FL. 32576

TELEPHONE 678-7712

30 March 1983

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

The items below are all very important! Please read them carefully!

KINDERGARTEN PARENT TEACHER MEETING - APRIL 15: The last KPTM for this school year will be held Friday evening, April 15th, at 7:00 in the Lower Elementary Music Room. You're in for a special treat by Mrs. Hataway on music! Also, Mr. Grete will present an informative talk on important matters in Christian education. After the meeting, teachers will be available for brief conferences in the Kindergarten building. Longer conferences should be scheduled for a separate time period.

EARLY REGISTRATION: Registration forms were sent home earlier this week. If you did not receive your copy, please notify the Kindergarten office (678-2885). If you already know that your kindergartener will not be returning to RBCS next year, it would be helpful for our planning if you pass that information along to us. Thanks!

CLASS SIZE LIMITS - FALL '83: To help insure optimum educational quality the following class size limits will apply to the Kindergarten next year. The 3 year old class will be limited to 20 (two groups of 10); the 4's and 5's (total of 5 classes) will be limited to 24 each class. The cut-off birth date for all these age groups is 1 September. Exceptions to this will be based upon a personal interview with the parents plus the child's capabilities. Because of the need to establish class size limits, I urge you to register early (1 April - 1 May) to insure that your kindergartener has a place reserved for the fall! If demand should warrant, RBCS may operate additional kindergarten classes in off-campus facilities.

DR. CATES' TESTING: We've completed the third quarter evaluations and have prepared a list of students which we feel warrant special testing. A notification will be sent home soon if your child fits this category. Two categories exist. For a few students, to properly know how to help them, testing will be mandatory before enrollment for the fall can be accepted. For other students, because of low performance during the school year, testing will be recommended as beneficial to determine whether or not the slow advancement is attributable to a learning disability. In this case, however, the testing is not mandatory for acceptance in the fall.

SNACKS: Mrs. Lockett has informed me that except for an occasional snack, our snack supply is completely depleted. We would greatly appreciate anything you would like to supply. It only takes a couple of boxes of Graham Crackers, Saltines, etc. to feed the entire Kindergarten for one day. If you would like to help with this pressing need, please notify the office for date arrangements. Thanks!

We all pray that you and your loved ones have a blessed Easter!

In Christ's service,

Mrs. Doreen Claggett

Kindergarten Director

ROCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 No. Partin Drive Alexviile, FL 32578

April 7, 1983

Dear ROCL Facilies and Friends,

This Friday, April 8, the RECS Juniors and Seniors have planned a car wash to raise money for their Junior-Senior Canquet that is planned for May 25. We will be washing cars and buses. We would love to wash any cars that are brought to us here at the school between the hours of 9:20 A.M. and II:50 A.M.

We have no set charge. We only request donations.

Ya'll cone!

RECE Straiors and Seniors

April 6, 1983

To: Lower Elementary Teachers

Subject: Awards assembly

The Awards assembly will be held Friday, April 8th at 8:45 at Forest Lake Bible Church. Each teacher is responsible for transporting his or her own class.

If you have any special awards to give, please let me know today.

Friday dismissal will be at noon.

Thanks for your faithful service, Mrs. Grete



2101 NORTH PARTIN DRIVE NICEVILLE, FL 32578
TELEPHONE 678-7712

6 April 1983

Dear Parent:

The RBCS Talent Development (TD) program has been operating very successfully during this, our first year. We have confirmed the principle that students having special education requirements must have their condition properly tested and diagnosed before a proper individualized program can be designed.

On 28-29 April, Dr. Paul Cates will visit RBCS to test new applicants for our TD program. No student can be admitted to the TD program without the Cates tests.

We suspect that has special education requirements. Dr. Cates' tests are:

[ ] recommended for this student.

[ ] required for this student's AY 83-84 enrollment in RBCS.

Please call me prior to 15 April at 678-7712/7358 (RBCS) or 678-3266 (home) to arrange for testing or discuss any question you might have concerning your child's educational needs.

In Christ's service,

Katherine M. Grete

Director,

Talent Development Program

KMG:plm

ROCKY RAYOU CARISTIAN SCIOOL 2101 No. Partin Drive Niceville, FL 32578

April 13, 1983

Dear Parents,

This is to remind you that this Friday night, April 15, there will be a Parent-Teacher Leeting for parents of students, grades 1-12. Please meet in the lower elementary music room at 7:00 P.M.

Also, there will be a KPTM, for parents of kindergarten students, on Friday, April 22, 7:00 P.M. We hope that you will be able to attend.

Attached you will find a brochure regarding a tour of the boly Land to be conducted by Pastor March Thomas, pastor of Forest Lake Bible Church in Niceville. If you are interested in this tour, please call Pastor Thomas. his phone number is listed on the front of the brochure.

Our next skating party will be May 2 from 6:30-9:00 P.M.

Thank you,

PBCS

#### ROCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 North Partin Drive Niceville, FL 32578

- NEWS RELEASE - April 14, 1983

#### RBCS ANNOUNCES HONORS LIST - THIRD QUARTER

Rocky Bayou Christian School (RBCS) Director, Bob Grete, announced the school's Honors List for the first quarter ending March 30, 1983. First Honors requiring an average of 95% or better went to Rachel Barrow, Joel Boyd, Peter Chevere, Ryan Foldhazi, Leigh Ann Henry, Micah Kozelka-Shewmake, Jeffrey Leong, Susan Liem, Becky Marshall, April Orner, Matthew Rudolph, Ben Russell, Christy Schroll, Brandon Smith (1st grade); Derek Au, John Edge, Trey Fleeman, Scott Hataway, Matty Maier, Kevin O'Donovan (2nd grade); Derek Holland (3rd grade); Troy Urquhart (4th grade); John Piwetz, Patricia Tu (5th grade); Sean Butler, Jeffrey Leong, Kim Mead, Jackie Painter, Shane Singletary (6th grade); Claire Ballard, Michelle Barnard, Becky Bergman, Terry Fischer, Shaun Futch, Gary Painter (8th grade); Karen Edge, Dana Pitkus, Mimi Ruckel, Heidi Zipfel (9th grade); Nancy Grete, Grace Jaye, Laura Anne Roth (12th grade); Wendy Uksti (Talent Development Program).

Second Honors, requiring an average of 90% - 94%, were won by
Terri Acree, Michael Adams, Bobby Alden, Robyn Anderson, Bo Boyer,
Jason Brown, Chenoa Bryan, Alex Chisler, David DeLambert, Eric
Felice, Christian Gibson, Doug Heath, Susan Jones, Travis Koontz,
Miranda Lea, Samantha Landsberg, Steven Milton, Elta Murray, Charity
Summerlin (1st grade); Heather Bair, Shane Fedorak, Rukhsana
Hussain, David Morgan, Brian Murie, Justin Paulk, Jamie Richardson,,
Ashley Smith, Tommy Straight, Tracy Tatum, Dan Thomas (2nd grade);

Laresa Bowness, Heather Boyd, Philip Brande, Eryn Ferguson, Matty Ingham, Kelley Jones, Jimmy Landsberg, Wendy Sadler, Stephanie Stoer (3rd grade); Doug Ballard, Auburn Paulk, Tommy Reid, Tina Smith, Jon Spears, Chip Tatum (4th grade); Missy Barber, Chrissie Boyd, Sonya Ellis, Tiffany Filar, Gayli Gregory, Heath Meeks, Kim Purpura (5th grade); Cherri Collins, Launna Futch, Glen Huey, Kelli Mailhes, Julie Piwetz, Amy Spears, Cindy Vanlandingham (6th grade); Belinda Buckley, Richard Earls, Tim Spears (7th grade); Rhonda Gilmore, Marie Nilsen, Suzanne Nilsen, Scott Purpura, Sharon Ruckel, Eric Spears (8th grade); Debbie Brande, Jason Edwards, Wayne Hensley, Van Linn, Tonya Normark, Jim Phillips, Karmel Koontz, Barbie Pahl. Kecia Watson (9th grade); Harold Earls, Beth Saxon (10th grade); Terri Cavender, Shari Claggett, Mark Welton (11th grade); Randy Claggett, Mari Grete, Angela Thomas (12th grade); Lynn Davis, Brad Felice, Hope McKnight, Tres Mead, Valerie Nilsen, Marty Williams (Talent Development Program).

ROCKY MAYOU CHRISTIAN SCLOOL 2101 No. Partin Drive Miceville, FL 32575 April 18, 1983

Dear Parents,

For the fourth consecutive year NACS will provide the finest day cards in Okaloosa County (perhaps even the world)! In order to make necessary arrangements for staffing it would be helpful if the attached form could be filled out as soon as possible.

Note: thy care expenses may be used as a tax credit on your income tax if both parents are actively employed. The form marber is 2441.

In Christ's Service,

When TStort Camp Director

# ROCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 N. Partin Drive Niceville, FL 32578 (904)678-7712

### SUMMER DAY CAMP!

Ages 4 - 12

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	June 13 - August 19	\$35.00	1st child



2101 NORTH PARTIN DRIVE NICEVILLE, FL 32578 TELEPHONE 678-7712

#### EARLY REGISTRATION PROGRAM

WHEN. 1 April - 1 May 1983

<u>WHAT</u>. Families registering students for AY 83-84 during the early registration period will be able to register for a registration fee of \$50 per child (vice \$60). See REGISTRATION INFORMATION - 1983-84 for our revised tuition and transportation fees.

HOW. For currently enrolled students, we attach a copy of the registration form. Please accomplish one form for each registrant and submit to the RBCS office with the appropriate registration fee no later than 1 May 83.

For applicants not currently enrolled in RBCS, use a registration package (available in the office), and follow the application procedures listed in the "This is RBCS" brochure. The California Achievement Test will be first administered to new applicants at a date to be determined in May.

Registrations received after 1 May cannot be accepted under the early registration program. Such registrations will require the normal \$60 fee.

- WHY. The financial philosophy of RBCS incorporates the following elements:
- 1. God gives parents the responsibility to educate their children according to His truth.
- 2. Responsibility for helping families carry out God's instructions belongs to the local church, whose officers are in a position to accurately evaluate the family's financial status, give guidance in terms of biblical principles, and supply benevolence from the congregations's tithes and offerings or a specially designated Christian Education Scholarship Fund, as appropriate.
- 3. The operating expenses of the Christian education ministry should be covered by operating revenues. Underenrollment has prevented RBCS from achieving this goal as well as that of providing a satisfactory wage to members of the staff.
- 4. Tax deductible giving will be used to offset operating deficits and make capital investments to enhance the quality of the



2101 NORTH PARTIN DRIVE NICEVILLE, FL 32576 TELEPHONE 678-7712

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION - 1983-84

The financial cost to parents consists of a \$60 registration fee, tuition, and for some, a transportation fee as explained below. Tuition will be according to the cost per child in the following schedule:

NO.OF PAYMENTS		NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER FAMILY HALF DAY PROGRAM FULL DAY PROGRAM								
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1 ANNUAL FEE	IS:	955	855	755	655	1235	1135	1035	935	835
2 SEMESTER F	EE IS:	515	465	415	365	655	605	555	505	455
10 MONTHLY FE	E IS:	112	102	92	82	140	130	120	110	100

The REGISTRATION FEE applies to all students. Except for applicants below 2nd grade and children already enrolled in RBCS, student acceptance at any grade level is contingent upon academic standing measured by achievement test and interview data. If a student is accepted in the grade requested, the registration fee is not refundable. If RBCS determines that a student requires either summer tutoring or entry into a lower grade, the student may be enrolled under specified conditions. If the conditions are unacceptable to the parents, the registration fee, less a \$20 testing fee, will be refunded and the student will not be enrolled.

The TALENT DEVELOPMENT (TD) program is more costly to operate than the standard RBCS program. Entrance into the TD program requires a battery of diagnostic tests by Dr. Paul Cates, who will prescribe the specific program required for the student. The Cates tests cost \$300. Tuition for the TD program is \$350 per year more than the standard program. Persons interested in this special program should contact Mr. Cain or Mrs. Grete. The 1983 Spring tests by Dr. Cates will be held 28-29 April.

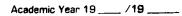
TUITION for the 180 academic day school year covers the cost of books, paper, pencils, pens, milk for children attending all day, accident insurance and a snack for kindergarten. It does not cover the cost of suitable clothing for classroom wear, PE, athletic events, or extracurricular activities.

Tuition also covers TRANSPORTATION within the Niceville, Valparaiso area. A surcharge of \$10 per month per family applies to students picked up from further points in Ft. Walton, Seminole, Shalimar, Eglin, Poquito Bayou, Crestview, DeFuniak Springs, Freeport, and Choctaw Beach. Students living outside the pick-up zone must be transported by parents to the nearest pick-up point.



# Mocky Mayou Christian School 2101 NORTH PARTIN DRIVE NICEVILLE, PL. 32578

# REGISTRATION FORM





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 $<sup>\</sup>square$  I desire to be contacted concerning private music lessons.

April 15, 1983

MERIO TO PARENTS, FACULTY, AND STUDENTS:

Next Priday is the big day!! The Faculty-Student basketball game is scheduled for this coming Friday, April 22, at 4:00 PM at the Niceville Baptist Charch Gym.
Hope to see you there!

RBCS Office

# Breezin' Around the Bayous\_

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Rocky Bayou Christian School Director Bob Grete has announced the school's honors list for the third quarter, which ended March 30.

First honors, requiring an average of 95 percent or better, went to Rachel Barrow, Joel Boyd, Peter Chevere, Ryan Foldhazi, Leigh Ann Henry, Micah Kozelka-Shewmake, Jeffrey Leong, Susan Liem, Becky Marshall, April Orner, Matthew Rudolph, Ben Russell, Christy Schroll and Brandon Smith of the 1st grade.

Other first-honors students are Derek Au, John Edge, Trey Fleeman, Scott Hataway, Matty Maier, and Kevin O'Donovan (2nd grade); Derek Holland (3rd grade); Troy Urquhart (4th grade); John Piwetz and Patricia Tu (5th grade); Sean Butler, Jeffrey Leong, Kim Mead, Jackie Painter and Shane Singletary (6th grade); Claire Ballard, Michelle Barnard, Becky Herman, Terry Fischer, Shaun Futch and Gary Painter (8th grade); Karen Edge, Dana Pitkus, Mimi Ruckel and Heidi Zipfel (9th grade); Nancy Grete, Grace Jaye and Laura Anne Roth, 12th grade; and Wendy Uksti (Talent Development Program).

Students who achieved second honors, requiring an average of 90-94 percent, were Terri Acree, Michael Adams, Bobby Alden, Robyn Anderson, Bo Boyer, Jason Brown, Chenoa Bryan, Alex Chisler, David DeLambert, Eric Felice, Christian Gibson, Doug Heath, Susan Jones, Travis Koontz, Miranda Lea, Samantha Landsberg, Steven Milton, Elta Murray and Charity Summerlin (first grade).

Also Heather Bair, Shane Fedorak, Rukhsana Hussain, David Morgan, Brian Murie, Justin Paulk, Jamie Richardson, Ashley Smith, Tommy Straight, Tracy Tatum and Dan Thomas (2nd grade); Laresa Bowness, Heather Boyd, Philip Brande, Eryn Ferguson, Matty Ingham, Kelley Jones, Jimmy Landsberg, Wendy Sadler and Stephanie Stoer (3rd grade); Doug Ballard, Auburn Paulk, Tommy Reid, Tina Smith, John Spears and Chip Tatum (4th grade).

Others were Missy Barber, Chrissie Boyd, Sonya Ellis, Tiffany Filar, Gayli Gregory, Heath Meeks and Kim Purpura (5th grade); Cherri Collins, Lauana Futch, Glen Huey, Kelli Mailhes, Julie Piwetz, Amy Spears and Cindy Vanlandingham (6th grade), Belinda Buckley, Richard Earls and Tim Spears (7th grade); Rhonda Gilmore, Marie Nilsen, Suzanne Nilsen, Scott Purpura, Sharon

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gett and Mark Welton (11th grade); Randy Claggett, Mari Grete and Angela Thomas (12th grade); Lynn Davis, Brad Felice, Hope McKnight, Tres Mead, Valerie Nilsen and Marty Williams (Talent Development Program).

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# Annual Little Miss Twin Cities Pageant set at Niceville High School Saturday

The Little Miss Twin Cities pageant, sponsored by Delta Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, will be held April 23 at 7 p.m. in the Niceville High School Auditorium. The following girls will be competing for the title.

Lanya Renee Decker is the daughter of Charles and Renee

Susan Renea Fields is the daughter of Samuel and Julia Decker. Lanya attends Plew Elementary School.

Tanya Gardner is the daughter of Ed and Gerdena Hollingsworth. She attends Edge Elementary School Fields. Susan attends Plew Elementary School.

Robin Marie Guffey is the daughter of Sue Magnusson and James Guffey. Robin attends Plew Elementary.

Cristi Andre Jones, who attends Valparaiso Elementary, Sonya Joubert is the daughter of Darrell and Grace is the daughter of Theron and Jacqueline Jones. Joubert and attends Plew Elementary. Gina Michelle Locke is the daughter of Del and Ruth Locke. Gina attends Valparaiso Elementary School.

Sarah L. Martin is the daughter of Terry and Cheryl Martin. Sarah attends Plew Elementary School.

Tina Smith is the daughter of J. C. "Buck" and Billie Cheree Ann Sorrells is the daughter of Frank and Peggy Smith. She attends Rocky Bayou Christian School.

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TINA SMITH



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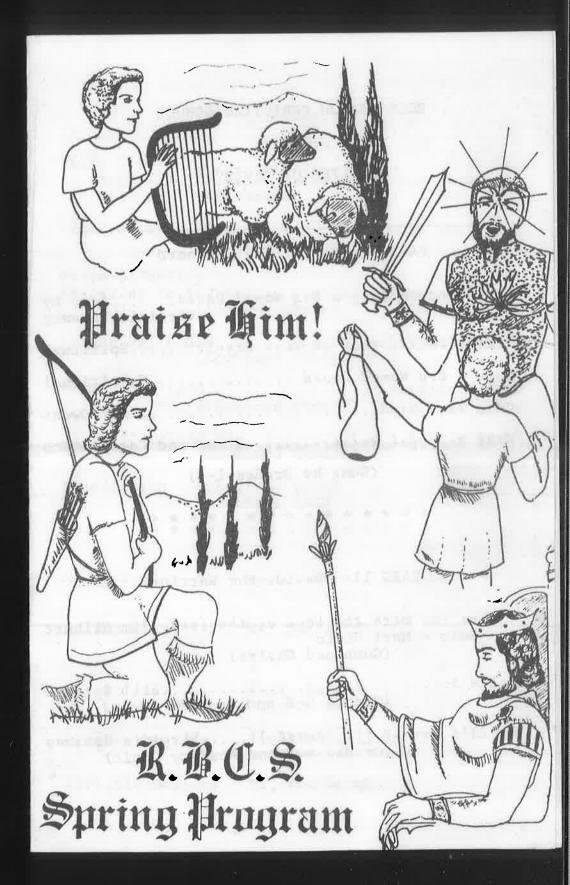
GARDNER





SARAH

CRISTI JONES



Cast of Characters (in order of appearance):

Samuel: Matthew Williams

Saul: Sean Herrmann

Jesse: Sean Butler

Little David: Ryan Foldhazi

Goliath: Dan Adams

David: Heath Meeks

Jonathan: Michael Bergman

Nathan: Richard Earls

King David: Mark Welton

Elder: Harold Earls

We at RBCS would like to express our appreciation to the First Baptist Church of Valparaiso for graciously allowing us to use their facilities. We would also like to thank First Baptist Church of Fort Walton Beach for the loan of their sound system.

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The program music directors extend a special 'thank you' to the RBCS teachers and staff for their cooperation and assistance during the past few weeks.

## Practice Schedule for Spring Music Program

Priday, May 6 Practice in Music Room

10:00 - 12:00 Grades 1, 2, 3

2:30 - 3:00 4th Grade

Flonday, May 9 Practice at 1st Baptist of Valparaiso

10:00 - 11:15 Grades 1, 2, 3

12:00 - 2:50 Grades 4, 5, 6

12:30 - 2:50 Seventh & Eighth Grade Choir Academy Choir

Tuesday, May 10 Practice at 1st Baptist of Valparaiso

12:00 - 2:00 All Actors

Wednesday, May 11 Practice at 1st Baptist of Valparaiso

12:30 - 2:45 Grades 1, 2, 3

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8:45 - 10:00 Grades 1, 2, 3

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Friday, May 13 Practice at 1st Baptist of Valgaraiso

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NOTE: Please have your students at the church at the designated time (except on May 6 when we will practice at the school).

#### ROCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 North Partin Drive Niceville, FL 32578

2 May 1983

#### - NEWS RELEASE -

#### RBCS TEEN-PAC GOES TO WASHINGTON

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pornography problems that Christian students are interested in solving, he stated that President Reagan was holding a meeting organized by Mr. Blackwell on Monday, 28 March. This meeting would include government officials and leaders from around the country that desire higher standards of decency in America. William P. Barr, Deputy Assistant Director for Legal Policy, Office of Policy Development in the Executive Office of the President, spoke to the students regarding the policy-making process. He discussed the President's efforts to establish the "Baby Doe" rule that took effect that very day. This regulation, directed at hospitals that practice infanticide, encourages them to stop starving unwanted children to death. Mrs. Dee Jepsen, wife of Iowa Senator Roger Jepsen and Special Assistant to the President for Women's Affairs, spoke to the students about President Reagan's accomplishments in behalf of women in America. She pointed out how the liberal-dominated media distort President Reagan's fine record which includes appointing the first woman to the U.S. Supreme Court, appointing three women to cabinet level positions, and a variety of other accomplishments. The Reagan record, she said, exceeded that of any prior administration. Finally, Anne Higgins, Special Assistant to the President and Director of Correspondence, briefed the students on how President Reagan handles personal correspondence. She was able to show the group letters written in President Reagan's handwriting to Americans from all over the country. Periodically, President Reagan is given a sample of the mail he receives, and to each person in that sample he (in his own handwriting on a yellow legal pad) drafts a letter.

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Mr. Shipley explained the mission of the Department of the Interior which controls our national parks, wildlife preserves, and public lands. They control granting leases for mining and oil drilling in public lands. Mr. Shipley also emphasized the Washington news media's distortion of the accomplishments of Secretary Watt. He also discussed with our students what it is like to be a Christian in government and explained how he managed personnel acquisition for the Department of the Interior. By 3 PM members of the group were free to visit activities of their choice for the remainder of the day.

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following morning TEEN-PAC hosted Mr. Harris and three of his children at Six Flags Over Georgia. Rain began to fall about 4 PM and terminated the recreation at 5:00. The trip was completed at 11:30 that evening.

This trip makes a significant contribution to the participant's understanding of America's national government and heritage. These young people are learning how Christians should participate in political affairs to the end that American government might once again return to biblical principles of righteousness.

RBCS, a Christian school that does not discriminate on the basis of race or ethnic origin, began its ministry with a 22-member student body in 1973. Since then, RBCS has grown in student strength to 370; has graduated three high school classes; buses students from as far away as Baker, DeFuniak Springs, and Hurlburt Field; has begun a learning disability ministry; and is developing and publishing curriculum materials. RBCS is a growing part of our beautiful Okaloosa-Walton community.

TEEN-PAC Participants as seen in photo with Senator Hawkins: (Front row standing) Robert Grete, sponsor; (Front row sitting) Randy Claggett; (2nd row) Michael Chastain; Nancy Grete; David Mailhes; (3rd row) Katherine Grete; Mari Grete; Jeanna Edge; Joyce Roth; Joe Roth; (4th row) Peaches Buckelew; Angela Hensley; Laura Roth; Angela Thomas; Terri Cavender; (Back row standing) Grace Jaye; Harold Earls; Mark Welton; John Newhouse; Patric Gibson.

3 May 1983

M E M O T O: RBCS Staff

F R O M: Mrs. Grete

I need your help with a few items that have been brought to my attention recently.

First, at this time of year we have a lot of visitors on the RBCS campus. It is especially now that we need to keep our classrooms and grounds neat and clean. Please assist in this effort by seeing that paper is placed in the proper receptacle, desks are kept neat, shelves and counters are dusted, books are straight, chalkboards are clean, etc. (I Cor 14:40)

Secondly, I have noticed through the year a sufficient waste of the plastic cups used to serve milk at lunch time. To insure good stewardship in this area, please take only enough cups for your class since the excess is often times wasted.

Finally, although the policy at the end of the day is to lock all doors to the buildings on campus, we have had problems with this system. In the last three weeks, for example, I have been called by the Sheriff's Department approximately four times (usually around 2:00 AM) to go to the school and lock the doors.

If you think you will be the last one exiting a particular door in the afternoons or weekends, then you need to be sure you lock it behind you.

Thank you very much for your help.

In Christ's service,

Katherine M. Grete

#### ROCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 North Partin Drive Niceville, FL 32578

May 5, 1983

Dear RBCS Parents,

Just a reminder that everyone is cordially invited to attend the Spring Music Program on Friday night, May 13, at 7:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church of Valparaiso. The church is located on Highway 190, two blocks off John Sims Parkway.

All students participating must come properly attired in Sunday dress. The program will be on 'The Life of David'. Please have students at the church by 6:40 P.M.

A special note concerning student participation: We consider the Spring Music Program to be very important. Therefore parental permission (with a reasonable excuse) is desired for necessary absences from the program for students grades 1-8. Of course, we desire everyone to participate if at all possible.

If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Virginia Hataway at RBCS, 678-7712.

Thank you,

**RBCS** 

5/4/83

TO TO THACHTS: Grades 7 - 11

Skills (CIBS). After chanel, students will remain in their homeroom. Homeroom teachers will administer the tests. Please be sume you have sufficient sharmened pencils, scrap namer, etc. There will be no rorning classes. Tests should be finished by lunch time (some may no a little longer). Homeroom teachers are responsible for grading their can tests the first time. All tests must be graded two times. Please find someone to grade the test the second time. Tests should be graded, scored and turned into the office by Friday, 'ay 2).

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# Breezin' Around the Bayou

Rocky Bayou Christian School faculty members again will provide a high-quality, Christcentered Summer Day Camp program this summer.

The 10-week program will begin June 13 and end Aug. 19.

Activities will include Bible training, academic enrichment projects, sports camps, physical education and recreational activities such as putt-putt golf, swimming lessons, roller skating, bowling, water boggan, hikes, field trips, archery and music, and much more.

Centralized bus pick-up and drop-off will be provided on a daily basis for certain areas. Day Camp hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Children will bring sack lunches; RBCS will provide the milk.

Camp price for the first child in a family is \$35 per week or \$300 in advance for the full 10-week program, (\$30 per week or \$275 in advance per each additional child per family).

The camp is open to all community children ages 4-12. For more information, visit or call the school at 678-7712/7358.

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The Ruckel Band Parents Association will sponsor a fundraising event next Saturday and Sunday, May 14-15, at the Niceville and Fort Walton Beach Dairy Queen stores.

Association members are selling tickets for \$1 each to redeem at the stores for that amount of food. Tickets also may be bought from any member of the Ruckel Band.

This will be the Association's last fund-raising event for the school year.

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# Three R's ring out clearly in Okaloosa

For many years, education has been a priority item in Okaloosa County, with both public and private schools flourishing, on all levels.

The county school system, which boasts an annual budget of more than \$60 million, includes some 36 schools, six of which are high schools.

Of the six high schools, four are located in the Bay Area and north-county. Baker, Laurel Hill, Crestview and Niceville high schools are all housed in relatively new facilities, and offer a broad-range curriculum.

Three junior high schools, Richbourg Junior High School in Crestview, and Lewis and Ruckel Junior High Schools in the Niceville-Valparaiso area, serve seventh, eighth and ninth graders.

On the elementary level, there are three in the middle county and three in the Crestview area. Baker and Laurel Hill schools are for kindergarten through 12th grade.

Plew, Edge and Valparaiso elementary schools serve the Twin Cities areas, with Oak Hill and Cherokee Elementary Schools serving the on-base residents at Eglin Air Force Base.

Northwood, Southside and Bob Sikes Elementary schools in Crestview provide kindergarten through sixth grade education opportunities in the north county.

Like the nation, Okaloosa County has been experiencing a drop in student enrollments, which has forced the Okaloosa County School Board to consider closing some facilities, but none of the major elementary schools have been affected. The Holt Elementary School, in rural northwest Okaloosa, will be closed and in 1983 its 90 kindergarten through fourth grade students transferred to the Baker school.

The school system, one of the county's largest employers, has a classroom teacher population of about 1,400, and maintains a high number of teachers with graduate degrees. It also has taken numerous state awards for its county-wide volunteer participation.

In addition to its regular school curriculum, students with vision and hearing impairments are taught in special classes at Edge Elementary School in Niceville and gifted students are bused once each week to special classes at the Learning Center for Gifted Students in Fort Walton Beach.

Special classes for learning disabled students and those needing remedial or bilingual instruction are provided at each individual elementary school. The system also provides homebound teachers for those students unable to attend regular classes.

The county maintains a massive fleet of buses, and just recently opened its renovated bus service depot in the Crestview area. The county provides transportation to all students who live more than one mile from school.

High school students also may participate in class activities at either the Bay Area Vocational Technical Center in northern Fort Walton Beach or the Crestview Vocational Technical Center in Crestview. Night classes at both the centers are available for adult students. The county district also works closely with Okaloosa-Walton Junior College in Niceville for educational opportunities for high school students who want to participate in a dual enrollment program.

Adult education classes and enrichment courses are provided in both Niceville and Crestview high schools through the community education

The school system is governed by a five-member school board which sets policy and its superintendent of schools. The board members and superintendent are elected to four-year terms of office.

There also are numerous private nursery and kindergarten schools available in both the Bay Area and north-county, including the Rocky Bayou Christian School in Niceville. The Rocky Bayou Christian School is the only private school offering first through 12th grade studies in the mid and-north county vicinity.



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# GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT BEHAVIOR

The Scripture says that "the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith." (I Tim 1:5 NASV) While God has given His people both DOs and DON'Ts, the thrust of the New Covenant is that followers of Jesus Christ must, in Christian liberty, obey Jesus Christ by living in accordance with His law of love. Jesus said to His disciples (followers):

"If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments, and abide in His love.

These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.

This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.

Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.

This I command you, that you love one another."

(John 15:10-13,17 NASV)

The Apostle Paul wrote:

"For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity [base of operations] for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh."

#### (Gal 5:13,16 NASV)

The Scripture clearly tells us what the deeds of the flesh are (Gal 5:19-21), what the fruit of the Spirit is (Gal 5:22-23), and that a man's actions flow from the basic nature of his heart (I John 3:1-24). At Rocky Bayou Christian School, we pray God would send us His children to educate, whether before or after He calls them unto salvation. We desire to reach their hearts that they may, from the heart, be disciples of Christ.

The word "discipline" is from the same root as the word "disciple." As we pursue the goal of our instruction, we wish to avoid the externalistic, legalistic, and Pharisaic approach which risks clouding the purity of the gospel of salvation by grace through faith in the finished work of Christ, and destroys Christian liberty by reducing the Christian life to "Old Covenant" style law-keeping. Ours is not the approach of the Humanistic world which puts confidence in the inherent goodness of man and his ability to reform himself through law. Scripture teaches the inability of man to cleanse himself from sin and marks all men as haters of Jehovah until they experience regeneration by the Holy Spirit. Recognizing that the world and its

philosophy is opposed to Christ and His truth, RBCS attempts to follow biblical principles by applying sufficient law to restrain wickedness and provide necessary procedural structure. Then, by using the Word of God, we seek to encourage God's people to voluntarily discipline themselves in Christian self-government and liberty that they, through love, might serve one another. Accordingly, we offer the following guides to students and encourage each one to purpose to build a Christian society at RBCS so that we all can experience the joy Jesus referred to in John 15:11.

1. Positive stewardship. Basic to God's law of love is that we respect the resources God has given to us in stewardship. Damaging or wasting resources (e.g., property, time, talents) is contrary to God's law of love. If behavior reflects poor stewardship, it should be corrected.

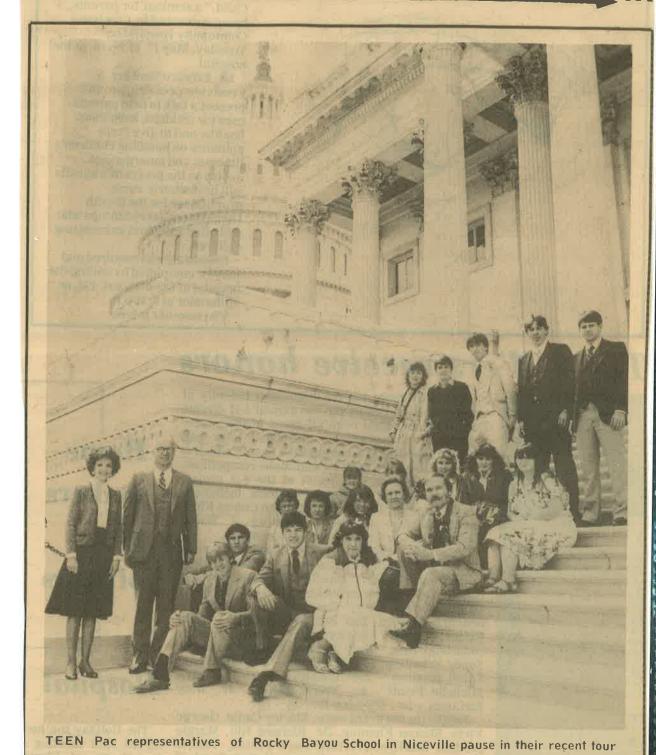
Examples of poor stewardship include taking or using property without the permission of the owner entrusted with it. You should not touch another's possessions without specific permission; to do otherwise is theft. Applying this, you should leave other students' possessions alone, should not take books without specific authority (most books will be issued by number), and should not sit on tables, counters, or desk tops since it risks damaging them. Musical instruments in the buildings should not be played without specific permission. Even if they are your own, playing them may disturb students in class, and therefore steal from them the quiet atmosphere they need to do their work. Being late to class steals time from others and cuts down on productivity. Not doing your best in your work steals from your parents who are paying for your education. Running on the sidewalk endangers the safety of others, thus violating Christ's law of love. Good stewardship creates a quiet and productive atmosphere free from fear of damage, loss, and injury. We all should work to establish that joyful atmosphere.

- 2. <u>Dress</u>. Parents are responsible before God for setting godly standards for their family. Students must dress modestly. Boys should maintain a masculine appearance (which includes a short hairstyle). Girls should maintain a feminine appearance. To please Christ, seek high standards, not the "minimum to get by."
- 3. Unauthorized articles. RBCS supplies all the materials students require for their work at school. Students should not bring items of athletic equipment, knives, guns, books, magazines, games, toys, calculators, etc., without specific teacher permission. Student possession of chewing gum is a prima facie case of rebellion against authority and will warrant application of the rod of correction. Possession of unauthorized drugs or any paraphernalia from the drug abuse culture is grounds for immediate expulsion. Possession of anything in between (e.g., tobacco, alcoholic beverages, rock music paraphernalia) warrants disciplinary action ranging from the rod to expulsion, depending upon the case.

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- 5. Classroom control. There are three standard rules for classroom control. Students will:
  - a. Not talk without permission.
  - b. Not get out of their seats without permission.
  - c. Give their attention to the teacher's instruction.

Thus, when a class is called to order, all students must cease talking immediately, stay or get into their seats, and listen for instructions. During class, a student must have permission for talking or rising from the seat. When talking is authorized, it should be conducted in quiet, conversational tones.

If all obey the principles of God's law of love, RBCS will have a joyful society without a multitude of rules and regulations. Let's protect our joy.



# **RBCS Teen-PAC**

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MEMO TO: RBCS STAFF

SUBJECT: END OF YEAR AWARDS PROGRAM

- awards on two occasions: end of year presents RBCS Baccalaureate/Commencement service and the awards picnic on the last day of school.
- At the awards picnic certificates are presented for perfect attendance and high academic averages. Specifically, awards are made for:
- perfect attendance, grades 1 thru 12.
- b. highest academic avg., grades 1 thru 12.c. highest overall avg. L.E.
- d. highest overall avg. U.E.

- e. highest overall avg. Acad.
- f. highest Bible avg. L.E.
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Supervisors will insure that the appropriate teachers identify the winners of these awards.

- At the Baccalaureate/Commencement (B/C) special awards are made in accordance with the criteria established by the donors of the presentation Such awards are made only when award criteria are met. As of this date, the following special awards have been officially established by the donors indicated. If any donor wishes to CANCEL an award or INITIATE an additional award for the 1983 B/C, please ADVISE ME BY 8:30 AM, Tuesday, 24 May This will permit us to insure all awards to be presented are accurately reported in the printed B/C program.
  - Outstanding Christian Athlete Award Trophy Marc Stout
  - The Clinton L. Hunt Music Award \$25 cash and certificate -Mrs. K.M. Grete
  - RBCA Bach Musicianship Award \$15 gift certificate and certificate - Bill Cain
  - The RBCS W.B. Grete Outstanding Student Award medallion and certificate - W.B. Grete
  - The RBCA W.B. Grete Outstanding Student Award medallion and certificate - W.B. Grete
  - The John Witherspoon Award for Excellence in Government and Economics - \$30 cash and certificate - R.L. Grete
  - g. Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science certificate Mr. & Mrs. Mike Mosley
  - h. Walt Ruckel Spanish Award medallion and certificate C.W. Ruckel
  - Excellence in Spelling Awards trophy and inscription on permanent plaque - Mrs. H.E. Thomas
  - Donors/teachers must determine no later than 8:30 AM, Tuesday, 24 May, whether or not there will be an actual recipient of their award. We must avoid printing an award presentation in the B/C program that will not actually have an eligible recipient.

In Christ's service,

Robert L. Grete

Director



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17 May 1983

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Due to so many parents desiring to take advantage of the Memorial Day week-end by taking a vacation, THE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM TIME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 26th, 7:00 P.M., AT THE FIRST BAPTIST OF VALPARAISO AUDITORIUM. (This is the same facility used for the Thanksgiving Program.) All 3's, 4's, and 5's will be participating in this combined music/graduation program.

Children who are not graduating should wear Sunday School type clothing. Those who will be receiving diplomas should wear a white shirt or blouse, white socks, and dress shoes (no tennis shoes, please). Boys will look best in long, dark slacks.

Due to the small voices of kindergarten age children, hearing the program well can often be a problem. Children in the audience who are crying, talking, or otherwise causing a disturbance, can detract from the enjoyment of those nearby. Therefore, we ask that you make prior arrangements for care of children under 3 years of age. If you bring a child to the program who is creating a noise factor, please move to the back of the auditorium. Your cooperation in this will help to make the most of the evening!

IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM, PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY (678-2885). This is especially important for those in the 5's classes who have special parts or will be receiving a diploma.

Visitors are welcome! We hope to see all of you on the 26th!

In Christ's service,

Mrs. Claggett

Mrs. Doreen Claggett Kindergarten Director

#### ROCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 No. Partin Drive Niceville, FL 32578

Eay 13, 1983

Dear Parents,

We would like to remind you that tomorrow night, May 13, is the Spring Music Program. All students grades 1-6, as well as 7th -8th grade Chorus and Academy Choir, are expected to participate unless parents have notified the school otherwise.

Students should wear Sunday dress for the program (no blue jeans, tennis shows, or T-shirts please). Please have students at the church by 6:40 P.M.

After the program refreshments will be served by the Juniors and Seniors. Look forward to refreshments such as sandwiches, chips, vegetables and dips, cake, cookies, and punch. Donations will be received by the Juniors and Seniors for their banquet. Please monitor your children (grades K=6) and keep them with you during refreshment time.

We invite you to come and learn more about the life of David, one of God's most faithful servants. Please join us at the First Baptist Church in Valparaiso, on Highway 190, at 7:00 P.M.

Thank you, RBCS

#### ACTIVITIES TO BE INCLUDED FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR

May 16 - Junior Senior Banquet

May 17 - Skip day for Juniors and Seniors

Reservations due for the Canoe Trip

May 28 - Canoe Trip

May 30 - No school

June 1 - Grades due

June 2 - Grub day

Books collected and catalogued

June 3 - Special meetings

3:15 Graduation practice Forest Lake Bible Church

7:00 Graduation

June 6 - 9-11 Steve Carpenter - Forest Lake Bible Church
11:30 Pastor's Luncheon - all male staff invited
Western Steer

June 7 - Field Day - morning

Picnic lunch Awards Ceremony Dismissal

June 8, 9, 10 - clean-up, regular working hours

NO EXTRA ACTIVITIES PERMITTED WITHOUT A 48 HOUR NOTICE TO SUPERVISORS.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET May 16, 1983 Ramada Inn - Mariner Room

#### Graduating Seniors:

Michael Evan Chastain
Randall Edward Claggett
Patric Ashley Gibson
Marlina Marie Grete
Nancy Lynn Grete
Grace Anne Jaye
David Paul Mailhes
Laura Anne Roth
Angela Marie Thomas

Happy Graduation to the Class of '83

Picture Taking Session:

Dinner is Served:

#### Menu

New York Strip Steak with mushroom cap Baked Potato with sour cream Broiled Tomato Garden Salad Rolls and butter Iced tea or coffee Dessert (a surprise)

Music: Angie and Lane Bolen

Program: Presented by Junior Class

Devotional Time: Group discussion

to be led by Mark Welton





2101 NORTH PARTIN DRIVE NICEVILLE, FL. 32578
TELEPHONE 678-7712

May 23, 1983

M E M O T O: Lower Elementary Staff

SUBJECT: Activities and Deadlines between May 23rd and June 10th.

May 27th

- Cut-off for all grading.

May 28th

- Canoe Trip.

May 30th

- No School.

May 31st

- All grades must be in to homeroom teachers by 3:30 PM.

June 3rd

- Report cards to Mrs. Grete by 3:30 PM.

- 4th, 5th, 6th grade Outing.

- 7:00 PM Graduation.

June 6th

- 3rd grade Outing.

- 9-11 AM Steve Carpenter - FLBC.

- 11:30 AM Pastor's Luncheon-Western Steer.
All male staff invited.

- All awards for Awards Ceremony should be in by noon.

- Turn in all books and clean classrooms.

June 7th

- Field Day - Morning.

- 12:00 picnic lunch.

- Awards Ceremony.

- Dismissal.

June 8-10th

- Cleanup Week.

 Post all grades & CTBS scores on cummulative records.

2. Make book orders for next year.

3. Update all Course Outlines.

4. Run off copies and file worksheets for next year.

In Christ's service,

Katherine M. Grete, Supervisor



May 24, 1983

M E M O T O: Lower Elementary Staff

SUBJECT: Changes & Additions to Memo of May 23

- The 4th, 5th, & 6th Grade outing has been changed to June 6.
- The 2nd Grade Outing will be on June 3.
- Please get your schedules of events to me today.
- We will be giving the Stanford Achievement Test on Thursday, May 26. No grading will be necessary on the part of the teachers.
- 5. The canoe trip is open to families. Reservations need to be made now with Patsy Sadler.

In Christ's service,

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Katherine M. Grete

Supervisor



2101 NORTH PARTIN DRIVE NICEVILLE, FL 32578
TELEPHONE 678-7712

23 May 1983

NOTICE OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

OF

ROCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Request your presence at a Board of Trustees Meeting to be held on Friday, 3 June 1983, 9:30 AM, in Valparaiso Bank & Trust Company.

#### Agenda items are:

- \* progress report on RBCS facilities expansion.
- \* proposed remote site operations.
- \* proposed radio station operations.

In Christ's service,

Robert L. Grete Secretary/Treasurer

Copy to: C.W. Ruckel

W.B. Grete

H.E. Thomas

R.L. Grete Ron Ballard



2101 NORTH PARTIN DRIVE NICEVILLE, FL 32578

25 May 1983

Dear Parents:

This year we will have a Field Day/End of School Picnic on Tuesday, June 7, with grades 1-12 participating. Field Day will begin by 9:00 AM at the Niceville REC Center. The children will begin school as usual in regular school clothes. They will be allowed to change into casual P.E. clothing prior to Field Day competition. Please no cut-offs, short shorts, or bathing suits.

Students may bring money to purchase refreshments from a concession stand which will be run by RBCS mothers during Field Day. Coca-cola, popsicles, and baked goods will be available for purchase at a cost of about 25 cents each.

Field Day will be over by lunch time and the students will be bused back to RBCS for our picnic. We will plan to eat around 12:30. After lunch, there will be an awards ceremony during which Col. Grete will award various students for academic accomplishments, perfect attendance, etc. All Field Day/Picnic activities should be finished so that students depart RBCS for home around 2:00 PM. If you are present at the picnic, your children may go home with you, but buses will operate for all other students.

Students desiring to be excused from transportation home by bus or their own parent must have written parental permission. They must have their written note with them when they arrive at RBCS that morning. No phone calls home will be allowed that afternoon to arrange it. Students without parental permission will take RBCS buses home.

Attached is a list of our picnic needs for Tuesday. Please return by Thursday, June 2, indicating any items you are willing to provide and the quantity of the item that you will send. We need parental help in many areas: officiating assistance at certain field day events, supervision, setting up for picnic. If you will be available to help, please tell us what you would like to do. As always, parents and guests are welcome. Please indicate whether you plan to attend the picnic and bring extra children/guests so that we may anticipate food needs.

Thank you so much.



2101 NORTH PARTIN DRIVE NICEVILLE, FL 32578 TELEPHONE 678-7712

27 May 1983

Dear RBCS Parents:

- 1. SURVEY: Attached is a survey designed to give you an opportunity to quickly provide me with helpful information that will improve our ministry to your family. You know that the criteria by which we must operate come from Scripture. Please take a few minutes to help us enhance our ability to support your family in the ministry that Christ has given our school. Please notice that providing your name is optional unless you want the survey to communicate to Mr. Bergman your desire to participate in a new parent organization. Thank you for your help.
- 2. HOLIDAY: Please remember Monday, 30 May, is Memorial Day. Classes will resume 31 May.
- CANOE TRIP: For those attending the canoe trip on Saturday, 28 May, departure time from RBCS is 7 AM. Mr. Stout is in charge of the event. Chaperones will follow his instructions and look to him to resolve any problems that may arise on the trip. Each chaperone should carry a first aid kit. All participants are reminded that their primary mission for the day is to serve as ambassadors for Jesus Christ, living in accordance with the law of love. A Christian does not derive his fun at the expense of others. The liberty of any canoe to complete the trip unmolested will be observed by all. The safety of all participants is paramount. Modest dress by all participants including guests that are not students at RBCS is mandatory. Bikini bathing suits are not authorized wear. Any person wearing immodest attire must either change or drop out of the trip. Let's have our fun in a way consistent with biblical principles. Also, since canoes can easily tip over, be sure to protect yourself against the loss of property.
- RBCA GRADUATION: Baccalaureate/Commencement exercises for our Seniors will be held in the auditorium of the Forest Lake Bible Church Friday evening, 3 June. I encourage you to attend a spiritually uplifting service.

In Christ's service,

Robert L. Grete

Director

RLG:plm



## Rocky Bayou Christian School 2101 NORTH PARTIN DRIVE NICEVILLE, FL 32578

TELEPHONE 678-7712

May 1983

Dear Bob:

I offer the following information to help make our school the best anywhere:

Max	reasons for selecting RBCS are (1-most important, 2-second, etc.)
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	Academic Quality.
	Disciplined Academic Environment.
	Violence in government schools.
	Moral breakdown in government schools.
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	a scale of 1 - outstanding to 5 - poor, I rate the RBCS program in the lowing areas (please explain ratings of 4 or 5):
a.	Contribution toward your child's Christian/moral development.
b.	Contribution toward your child's academic development.
c.	Quality of Parent/Teacher communication.
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The play "The Hiding Place", written by Corrie Ten Boom, will be presented by students and staff of Rocky Bayou Christian School at the old Eglin Theatre across from the bowling alley tonight at 7 p.m.

Admission is free. For more information, call 678-6855.

MEMO TO STAFF Grades 7 - 12

Wednesday, May 31, Southeast Bible College Choir will be coming for a joint chapel. The program will take all of first period. If any teacher has a problem with this scheduling, please see Mr. Stout. We will meet at FLBC.

Summer camp planned

Beginning June 13th, the faculty of the Rocky Bayou Christian School will conduct a 10-week Summer Day Camp program. Activities will include Bible training, academic enrichment projects, sports camps, physical education and recreational activities.

Centralized bus pick-up and drop-off will be provided on a daily basis for certain areas. Day camp hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Children will bring sack lunches — the school will provide the milk.

The cost for the first child in a family is \$35 per week, or \$300 in advance for the full 10-week program. For each additional child, the price is \$30 per week or \$275 in advance. The camp is open to all children, ages 4 through 12. For more information, call the school at 678-7112 or 678-7358.

## RBCS to conduct a summer camp

Beginning June 13, RBCS faculty members will provide a high-quality, Christ-Centered, 10-week Summer Day Camp program ending August 19.

Activities will include Bible training, academic enrichment projects, sports camps, physical education and recreational activities such as putt-putt golf, swimming lessons, roller skating,

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For more information, please visit or call the school at 678-7712 or 678-7358.

RBCS, a Christian school that does not discriminate on the basis of race or ethnic origin, began its ministry with a 22-member student body in 1973.

Since then, RBCS has grown in student strength to 370; has graduated three high school classes; buses students from as far away as Baker, DeFuniak Springs, and Hurlburt Field; has begun a learning disability ministry; and is developing and publishing curriculum materials.

-Story — Okaloosa Today-



## Rocky Bayou school expels 8 after drug probe

# Rocky Bayou expels eight in drug case

By TOM CONNER

Daily News City Editor

Eight students at Rocky Bayou Christian School have been expelled because, the school's director says, they bought and distributed among themselves capsules of caffeine they thought were amphetamines.

The group expulsion is the largest in the history of the private Niceville facility, and is among the largest ever reported at any Okaloosa County school.

The students — four boys and four girls in grades 7-10 — were expelled under the school's ''Guidelines for Student Behavior,'' which stipulate that ''possession of unauthorized drugs or any paraphernalia from the drug-abuse culture is grounds for immediate expulsion,'' school director Bob Grete said in prepared statement.

The purchase of the caffeine capsules — each about as potent as 10 cups of coffee — began last week when four students agreed to send a representative to Wayside Park on Okaloosa Island to buy some speed, the common name for amphetamines, Grete said.

On May 13 the designated student bought the capsules. He delivered eight to 10 of them to two of his fellow students Monday, May 16. The student who bought the capsules may have thought he was buying speed, but "with the exception of all but two (of the students), they didn't have the foggiest idea of what it was," Grete said. "But they knew enough that it was in violation of the rules of Christ and the rules of the school."

Grete said he discussed the matter Friday with Investigator Roy Parker and Deputy John McDowell of the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Department.

He said his impression from talking with the lawmen was that "what action we took was satisfactory ... They didn't tell me what they would do."

The capsules will be sent to Parker for analysis, he added.

Re-admission to the school, where 370 students attend kindergarten through grade 12, "would be conditional upon tangible evidence that the heart of the student desired to forsake worldly principles and take advantage of the RBCS effort to help him live by biblical principles," Grete's statement said.

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On May 13 the designated student bought the capsules. He delivered eight to 10 of them to two of his fellow students Monday, May 16. On Wednesday, the student who made the initial buy gave seven more capsules to a fourth student.

"These students shared some of their purchases with four other members of the student body," Grete's statement said.

Grete said the matter was brought to his attention by "a courageous parent of one of the students. That enabled me to make my investigation and get all the facts."

He said the eight students were interviewed in the presence of their parents and admitted their involvement in the incident.

The first student was expelled Wednesday night, the eighth on Friday.

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The policy on drug use in Okaloosa County public schools differs from that in the private school.

Fred Mangum, director of disruptive students for the Okaloosa County School District, said first-time drug offenders are given a 10-day suspension. After the second offense, the school board is asked to expel the student.

"The first time is considered a mistake," he said. "We all make mistakes. The second time it's a violation."

## Breezin' Around the Bayous

Sixteen Rocky Bayou Christian School TEEN-Political Affairs Club members and four faculty advisers returned recently from a week's visit to the capitol and other interesting sites in the Washington, D.C., area.

The RBCS group — consisting of Bob Grete, Randy Claggett, Michael Chastain, Nancy Grete, David Mailhes, Katherine Grete, Mari Grete, Jeanna Edge, Joyce Roth, Joe Roth, Peaches Buckelew, Angela Hensley, Laura Roth, Angela Thomas, Terri Cavender, Grace Jaye, Harold Earls, Mark Welton, John Newhouse and Patric Gibson — traveled in two vans from Niceville to Durham, N.C., on the first leg of their journey.

After traveling through a hailstorm on the Shirley Highway the second day, the group reached its destination — the Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church Washington Seminar Center — for a three-day stay. The group also visited the Florida House, a facility directly behind the Supreme Court Building. Florida House is a nonprofit organization that provides a home away from home for Florida citizens.

The group went to the office of U.S. Rep. Earl Hutto, D-Panama City, to greet the staff and get gallery passes for the House and Senate. TEEN-PAC members were then given freedom to tour Washington that day and several attended a Brahms concert in the Museum of American History after supper.

The next day the group met with members of President Reagan's White House office staff in the old executive office building adjacent to the White House.

Briefings were heard by the group provided by Morton C. Blackwell, special assistant to the president for public liaison.

While discussing with Blackwell the pornography problems Christian students are interested in solving, he told the group that Reagan would hold a meeting organized by Blackwell. The meeting would include government officials and leaders from around the country

who desire higher standards of decency in America.

William P. Barr, deputy assistant director for legal policy, spoke to the students regarding the policy-making process. He discussed the president's efforts to establish the "Baby Doe!" rule that took effect that very day. This regulation encourages hospitals to stop letting unwanted children die.

Mrs. Dee Jepsen, wife of Iowa Senator Roger Jepsen and special assistant to the president for women's affairs, spoke to the students about Reagan's accomplishments in behalf of women in America.

She said the media distort Reagan's record, including the appointment of the first woman to the U.S. Supreme Court, appointing three women to Cabinet-level positions, and a variety of other accomplishments.

Finally, Anne Higgins, special assistant to the president and director of correspondence, briefed the students on how Reagan handles personal correspondence.

She showed the group letters written in Reagan's handwriting to Americans all over the country. Periodically, the president is given a sample of the mail he receives, and to each person in that sample he (in his own handwriting on a yellow legal pad) drafts a letter.

During the White House briefings the group made actualities with radio stations WFSH (Niceville) and WFTW (Fort Walton Beach).

The TEEN-PACers also went to the Department of the Interior for lunch and a briefing by Steve Shipley, executive assistant to Secretary of the Interior James Watt.

Shipley explained the mission of that department, which controls our national parks, wildlife preserves and public lands and controls granting leases for mining and oil drilling in public lands.

He also discussed with the students what it is like to be a Christian in government and told them how he managed personnel acquisition for the Department of the Interior.

Other activities included observing an opening session of the U.S. Supreme Court, which included oral argument in two cases, and a visit with U.S. Sen. Paula Hawkins, R-Winter Park.

The TEEN-PACers also had the privilege of participating in the making of a film for Florida House.

During that production, U.S. Sen. Lawton M. Chiles, D-Lakeland, talked with the group for nearly 20 minutes. That film will be distributed throughout Florida late this spring.

Next, the students went to Rep. Hutto's office for a one-hour conference. Hutto explained his stand on various issues and participated in two more actualities for local radio stations.

Before their departure from Washington, several students enjoyed a performance of the musical "Showboat" in the John F. Kennedy Center. Members of the group also were given liberty to visit various agencies of their choice.

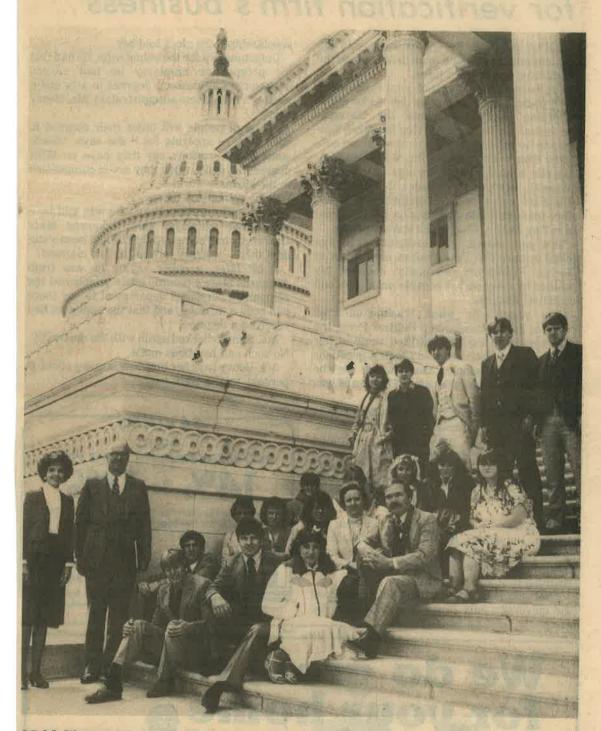
On their trip homeward, the group stopped over in Virginia Beach, Va., where they stayed with members of the New Creation Community. During an evening service there, Bob Grete, TEEN-PAC sponsor, gave a message on the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

The group also stopped overnight in Atlanta with the Harris family, a Christain family that delights in hosting TEEN-PAC each year. The following morning TEEN-PAC hosted Harris and three of his children at an excursion to Six Flags Over Georgia.

"This trip (to Washington) makes a significant contribution to the participant's understanding of America's national government and heritage," Grete said.

"These young people are learning how Christians should participate in political affairs to the end that American government might once again return to biblical principles of righteousness."

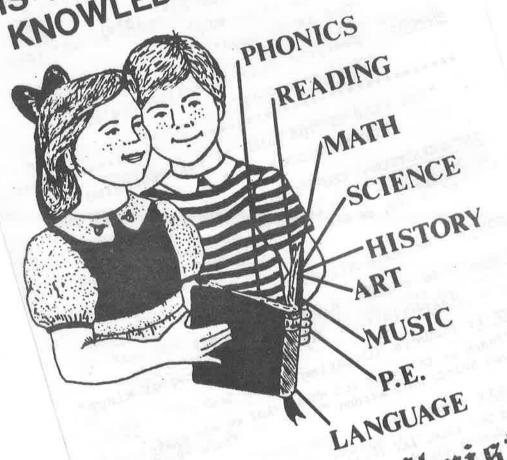
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## **RBCS TEEN-PAC GOES TO WASHINGTON**

Rocky Bayou Christian School students and faculty advisers pictured with U.S. Sen. Paula Hawkins (left) during their recent visit to the nation's capitol. Bob Grete, sponsor, is standing next to Hawkins and seated are Randy Claggett (front row); Michael Chastain, David Mailhes and Nancy Grete (2nd row); Katherine Grete, Mari Grete, Jeanna Edge, Joyce Roth and Joe Roth (3rd row); Peaches Buckelew, Angela Hensley, Laura Roth, Angela Thomas and Terri Cavender (4th row). Standing in back row are Grace Jaye, Harold Earls, Mark Welton, John Newhouse and Patric Gibson.

# "THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING OF KNOWLEDGE ...."



Rocky Bayon Christian Kindergarten Graduation

# ROCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

Мау 26, 1983

OPENING: R. L. Grete

SONGS: "Romans 6, Verse 23" (3's)

"My God is So Big"

"God is So Good"

SONGS: "Everyone Sing Joyfully" (4's)

"Obedience Song"

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"THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING
OF KNOWLEDGE...." (5's)

INTRODUCTION: God's Power - Man's Responsibility
"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6

SONG: "We Must All Pull Together"

SONG: "Je t'aime, King of kings"

(Translation: "I Love You, King of kings")

PART I: Numbers (Counting)

"Teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

Psalm 90:12

PART II: Time

"And God said, Let there be lights in the ... heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years..."

Genesis 1:14

SONG: "This is the Day"

PART III: Art

"And God saw the light, that it was good...."

Genesis 1:4

SONG: "Sing a Rainbow"

PART IV: Measurements

"A just weight and balance are the LORD'S...."
Proverbs 16:10

SONG: "Be Ye Kind"

PART V: Place Value

"God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him."

I John 4:16

RECITATION: Books of the Old Testament

SONG: "Books of the New Testament"

PART VI: Music

"THEN sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the LORD, ... The LORD is my strength and song, ... and I will exalt him."

Exodus 15:1-2

SONG: "Don't You Know?"

PART VII: Bible Drill

"And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation..."

II Timothy 3:15

SONG: "To God be the Glory"

INTERLUDE: R. L. Grete

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" (Please remain seated.)

SONG: "Every Good and Perfect Gift"

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS: R. L. Grete

(Please hold the applause until the full class has received their diplomas. Thank you!)

SONG: "If We Train Up Our Children"

wants us to do, is teach them right from the start. depart. God is faithful and true, and what He Chorus: If we train up our children in the way they should go, when they're old they will not

deep down in their hearts. For God's wisdom and God's wisdom and love - will be written forever go, when they're old they will not depart. For If we train up our children in the way they should love - will be written forever deep down in their

RECESSIONAL: "God of Our Fathers"

CLOSING PRAYER: ₽. L. Grete

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Music Director: Mrs. Virginia Hataway

Stage Director: Mrs. Anne Welton

Script Director: Mrs. Doreen Claggett

Accompanists: Mrs. Joyce Roth, Mr. Bill Cain

Art Design: Mr. Ron Dougherty

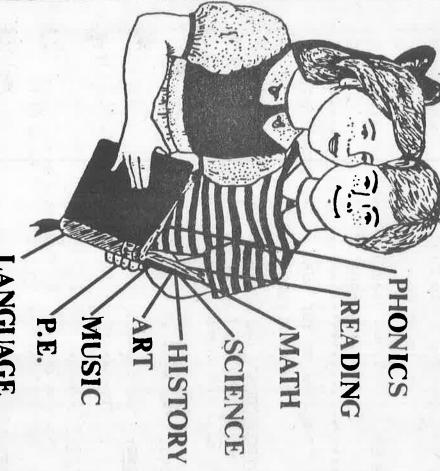
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## NOTE OF APPRECIATION:

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# "THE FEAR OF THE LORD KNOWLEDGE ....

Proverbs 1:7



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## KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES

"Of him, and through him, and to him, are May 26, 1983 "Of hem, and inrough hem, and to hem, a whom be glory for ever."

Romans 11:3

Robert Allen Charles Anchors Jennifer Au Joshua Baker Sarah Blackburn Sierra Blakely Michelle Botterill Kyle Bowness Azure-Dee Brown Christopher Brown Kristie Bryson Michele Bullock Valonda Clark Jennifer Colling Brandy Cowing Paul Crouch Jamie Davis Kenya Douglas Allen Fleeman Daniel Griner Rasheem Hamm Sara Harkins Amanda Hataway LeQueint Holbert Amanda Holland Ehsan Hussain Jason Irizarry Andrew Jackson Amin Jacobs Jocelyn Jones

Lester Jones

Jeremy Kendall

Maranda King

Romans 11:36 Eric Kjellberg Rodney Landsberg Sandy Lockett Wesley Mallett Yolanda Mayo Jeremiah McClendon Sean McDonald Michael Mead Holly Middleton Erin Miller Simon Parker Melissa Platte Christopher Reeh Chris Rice Leslie Richardson Seretha Ripley Theo Roberts Bryan Rogers Rebekah Rudolph Brian Sampson Abigail Schroeder Jason Shaw Janette Spears Jeremy Stewart Micah Stout Christina Sutton Heather Taunton Jon Thomas Adrienn Thrasher Katie Watwood Gail Williams Tiffany Withey



2101 NORTH PARTIN DRIVE NICEVILLE, FL 32578

TELEPHONE 678-7712

May 31, 1983

Dear Parents of Second Graders:

On Friday, June 3, the Second Grade class will have an outing to the Niceville Skating Center, Liza Jackson Park, Fort Walton Beach and the Water Flume on Okaloosa Island. Approximate time schedule for the day is as follows:

9:00 to 10:15 AM 10:45 AM to 12 Noon 12:10 AM to 2:00 PM 2:00 to 2:35 PM

Skating
Picnic at park
Water Flume
Traveling back to RBCS

Children may wear or bring bathing suits. There will be a place to change at the park and time to change to dry clothes once we arrive back at RBCS.

Each child is asked to bring a sack lunch and \$2.75. Teachers will furnish lemonade. Mothers who desire to do so may send in goodies for the picnic. All mothers are invited to go along for the day. We will be taking two vans, so there will be a little extra space for a few mothers. Others would need to provide their own transportation.

Any child who still has numerous corrections will be left at the school to finish his or her assignments. This trip is a reward for those children who have been diligent workers and have shown good steward-ship of their time.

To authorize your child to go on the Friday outing if eligible, please return the permission slip below.

Thank you,

Mrs. Weichtbrodt Mrs. Piwetz

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Grade class on their outing			7/8			
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## Carpenter named guest speaker at **RBCS** graduation

Steven Carpenter, a former instructor at Calvary Bible College in Kansas City, will be the guest speaker at the Rocky Bayou Christian School Baccalaureate-Commencement service at 7 p.m. Friday at the Forest Lake Bible Church.

The church is located at 1000 37th Street in

Carpenter, a native of Chicago, will speak on "An

Age-Old Charge to a New Generation.'

He also plans a series of seminars through Monday. The theme of the seminar is "The Divine Architecture of Redemptive History."

Saturday's session from 9-11 a.m. will be on "The

Prophetic Echoes of Genesis 1-11.

From 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Sunday during the Sunday School hour, the theme will be "The Rhythmic Harmony of God's Work in Creation and Redemption." At the Morning Worship Service, Carpenter's theme will be "Zion vs. Babel: The City of God and its Earthly Counterfeit."

In the evening from 6:30 until 7:45, he'll speak on the Old Testament Scriptures: "These are they

which testify of Me ... "

Carpenter, who is now working with others on a long-range project dealing with the relationships of the Old and New Testaments, will talk Monday on "The First Adam and the Last Adam" from 9-11 a.m. From 11:15 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. there will be a Pastor's luncheon (dutch treat) at Western Steer.

He'll close out the seminar from 1-3 p.m. Monday, talking on "The Self-Emptying of the Son of God."

A nursery will be provided.

## RBCS to break ground (%) on additional facility

Rocky Bayou Christian School (RBCS), will be holding a ground breaking ceremony for an additional facility at 10:30 a.m. Friday

The 22,800 square-foot facility will house a gymnasium, shower facilities, a full-scale curriculum development operation, and additional classrooms.

These facilities are being built to meet the expanding ministry and student body of Kindergarten through the 12th grades, according to Robert Grete, director.

RBCS, located on 30 wooded acres, seeks to provide a God-centered, high quality education to enrolled students from the Okaloosa-Walton County area, Grete said.



2101 NORTH PARTIN DRIVE " NICEVILLE, FL. 32578

TELEPHONE 678-7712

1 June 1983

M E M O T O: RBCS STAFF

SUBJECT: LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALL PROCEDURES

In the past our long distance costs have been relatively high. After researching alternatives to Centel, we have recently contracted with Southland Systems for our long distance service. At least initially, to make our new system work, the following procedures will be implemented immediately.

- 1. No staff or faculty member will directly dial a long distance call from an RBCS phone.
- 2. When you need to make a long distance call, it must be placed by either Mrs. Brande, Mrs. Mallinson, or Mrs. Claggett. She will dial your number (using a special access code) and will put the call on hold. You will then pick up on the line and proceed as usual. This system will enable us to obtain a minimum 20 percent discount on the call, and will avoid the hassle and expense of tracking down unreported calls.
- 3. The unauthorized use of property not your own is theft. As we train our children to use biblical principles in their lives, we must practice them ourselves. Failure to use this simple procedure to conserve God's resources under RBCS stewardship will result in double restitution. Premeditated theft, of course, deserves a more serious consequence.

## NO LONG DISTANCE CALLS WILL BE MADE WITHOUT USING THIS SYSTEM

I am sure I can count on you to help with this effort. Let's all work together to conserve the resources God has so graciously bestowed on us.

In Christ's service,

Robert L. Grete Director

RLG:plm



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June 1, 1983

Dear Parents of Talent Development Students:

On Friday, June 3, the TD class will have an outing to the Niceville Skating Center, Mr. Cain's house for lunch, and the Water Flume on Okaloosa Island. Approximate time schedule for the day is as follows:

Children may wear or bring modest swimming attire. There will be a place to change at the park and time to change to dry clothes once we arrive back at RBCS. Each child is asked to bring \$3.00 and one item for lunch. We will provide chicken dogs, and you may send either a container of drink or a bag of chips or some snack.

Any child who still has numerous corrections will be left at the school to finish his or her assignments. This trip is a reward for those children who have been diligent workers and have shown good stewardship of their time.

To authorize your child to go on the Friday outing if eligible, please return the permission slip below. Please call us if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Mr. Cain, Miss Harju, Mrs. Pennington, Mrs. Williams School 678-7712, Home 651-0837

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2 June 1983

Dear Parents of RBCS 4th, 5th, and 6th Graders:

This year 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students having corrections and other school work complete will be given an opportunity to participate in a joint field trip on Monday, June 6, 1983. We plan to leave the school, aboard RBCS vans, at 8:30 AM, and return by 3:15 PM.

The plans for the field trip have not been given to the students, but the event has been announced as a "Destination Unknown." The activities of the day will be Biblically wholesome and will include both educational and recreational events.

If you child is <u>under</u> the age of twelve, the total cost for all activities will be \$3.60. However, if you child is twelve years of age or older, the total cost of all activities will be \$6.60. You may send a sack lunch with your child, or you may send additional money for them to purchase lunch at McDonalds.

The dress code for the day will be standard RBCS school dress. Please do not allow your child to wear shorts, swimming suits, mini-skirts, mini-dresses, or tee shirts as an outer garment. Feet should be attired as per a normal school day. Other items not generally accepted on a regular school day are not authorized for the field trip as well.

RBCS faculty and staff will provide adequate chaperonage for the day's activities.

To authorize your child to go on the outing (if eligible), please complete, sign, and return the permission slip to me no later than 8:30 AM on June 6th. Eligible students without signed parental permission slips and proper attire will not be allowed to participate.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact the school office or call me, personally.

Jonathan H. Futch Field Trip Coordinator

Dear Mr. Futch:



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2 June 1983

Dear RBCS Staff:

Attached is an expanded schedule for the Graduation/Seminar weekend. Please note that you are invited to a Pot Luck dinner with RBCS 10-12 graders at the Gretes', Saturday, 6:30 PM. Anyone who wishes to swim before supper may come as early as you like. Please RSVP ASAP to Mrs. Grete so that we can accurately plan food, tables, etc.

Note also the Pot Luck dinner Sunday, 5 PM, at FLBC to which all are invited.

Male faculty members note the Pastors only lunch (Dutch treat) at Western Steer, Monday, 11:15 AM.

Subject to supervisor discretion, students from 7th grade up will attend Steve Carpenter's seminars on Monday.

I encourage everybody to participate in the Baccalaureate/Commencement exercises and the other seminars by Mr. Carpenter to the greatest extent possible.

Thank you for running well to the end.

In Christ's service,

Robert L. Grete

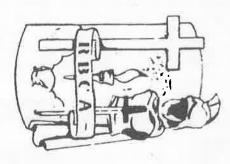
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Attachment: Schedule-Graduation/Seminar Weekend

## MASTER SCHEDULE - STEVE CARPENTER

### FRI - 3 JUN Until 3:15 PM Travel by car to RBCS. Graduation Practice @ FLBC 3:15 - 3:40 PM Dinner @ Gretes' 5:30 PM Baccalaureate/Commencement @ FLBC 7 - 9 PMSAT - 4 JUN Men's Breakfast @ Americano Restaurant 7:30 - 8:45 AM SEM 1 @ FLBC 9 - 11 AM Lunch @ Gibsons' 11:30 AM R & R 12:30 - 6:30 PM Potluck Dinner & talk with RBCS staff & 6:30 - 9:00 PM 10-12 graders @ Gretes' SUN - 5 JUN Breakfast @ 7:30 - 8:30 AM Sunday School @ FLBC 9:30 - 10:20 AM Morning Worship @ FLBC 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM 12:30 - 1:30 PM Lunch @ 1:30 - 5:00 PM R & R 5:00 - 6:15 PM Dinner - Pot Luck @ FLBC Evening Worship @ FLBC 6:30 - 7:45 PM MON - 6 JUN Breakfast @ 7:30 - 8:30 AM 9 - 11 AM SEM 2 @ FLBC Pastor's Only Lunch @ Western Steer 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM (RBCS male faculty & Pastors - go thru the line; add 50 cents to treat Steve; 15% tip will be included on each ticket.) 1 - 3 PM 3:30 - 6:30 PM SEM 3 @ FLBC R & R Dinner & Talk with FLBC Officers & wives 6:30 - 9:00 PM @ Thomases' TUES - 7 JUN Breakfast @

Departure



Ephesians 6:11-17

"Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, again spiritual wickedness in high places.

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

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Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

And your feet shod with the prepartaion of the gospel of peace;

Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quency all the fiery darts of the wicked.

And take the helmet of slavation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."



June 3, 1983

\*CLASS OF 1983\*

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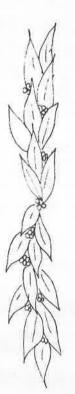
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*Invocation
Scripture Louis Ned Brande
Welcome Bob Grete
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SENIOR ADDRESSES -
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Great Is the Lord
PROGRAM
A Student's Prayer
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## A STUDENT'S PRAYER

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God, the all-wise, and Creator
Of the human intellect,
guide our search for truth and knowledge,
all our thoughts and ways direct.
Help us build the tow'rs of learning
That would make us wise, astute,
On the rock of Holy Scripture:
Truth revealed and absolute.

O how vast the shores of learning There are still uncharted seas,
And they call to bold adventure
Those who turn from sloth and ease.
But we need thy hand to guide us
In the studies we pursue,
And the presence of thy Spirit
To illumine all we do.

May the things we learn, so meager, Never lift our hearts in pride Till in foolish self-reliance We would wander from thy side. Let them only bind us closer, Lord, to thee, in whom we find Very fountainhead of wisdom, Light and life of all mankind.



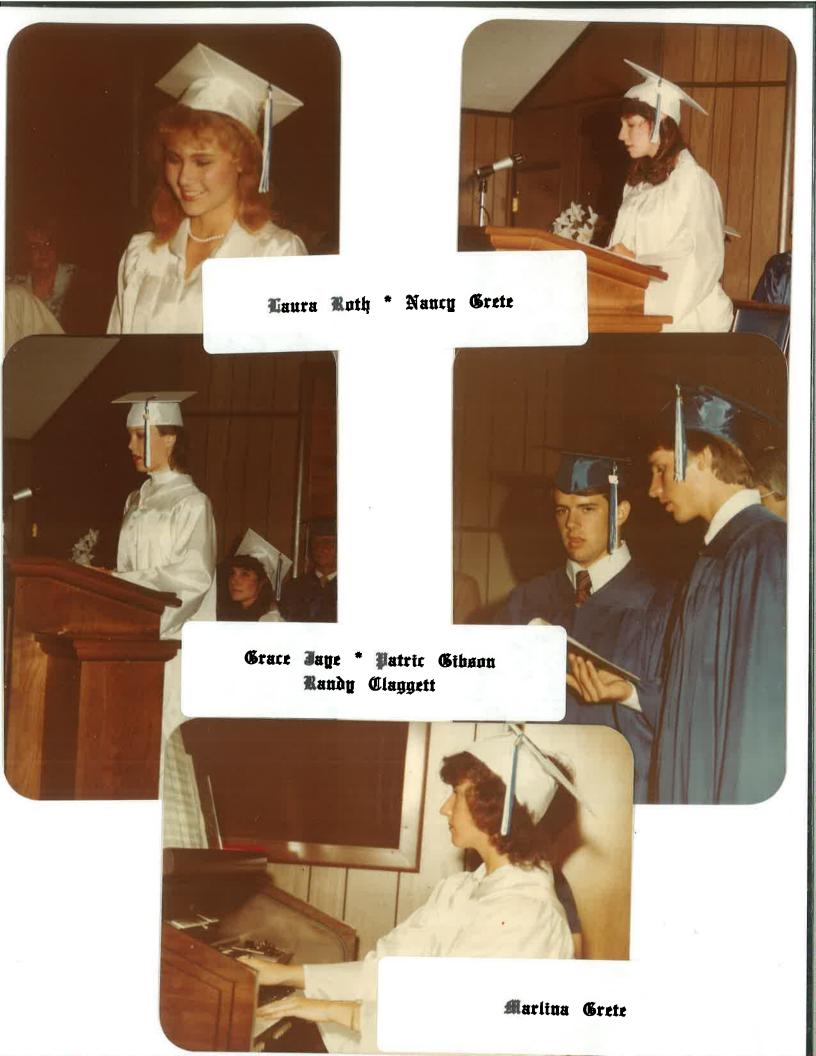








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6 June 1983

## - NEWS RELEASE -

Baccalaureate/Commencement exercises for the Class of 1983, Rocky Bayou Christian Academy, were held in the auditorium of the Forest Lake Bible Church at 7 PM, Friday, 3 June 83.

Graduating were Randall Edward Claggett, Patric Ashley Gibson,
Marlina Marie Grete, Nancy Lynn Grete, Grace Anne Jaye, Laura Anne
Roth, and Angela Marie Thomas.

The commencement address, entitled "An Age-Old Charge to a New Generation," was given by Mr. Steve Carpenter, a graduate of the Dallas Theological Seminary who is now involved in scholarly research in Kansas City, Mo.

Senior addresses were delivered by Grace Jaye, Laura Roth, and Nancy Grete, who called attention to the need for Christian leadership in an America that has forsaken its heritage of Christian liberty.

Musical presentations were presented by Music Director Jon Futch, Mari Grete, Laura Roth, Michael Chastain, Nancy Grete, Bill Cain and the Academy Choir.

Awards presented at the services were: Spanish Language Award

- Grace Jaye; Math & Science Award - Shari Claggett; Bezaleel

Graphic Arts Award - Randy Claggett; Yearbook Award - Grace Jaye;

History Award - Jeanna Edge; Spelling Award (7-9 grade) - Sharon

Ruckel; Spelling Award (10-12 grade) - Rill Banks; Bach Musicianship

Award - Mari Grete; Clinton Hunt Music Award - Nancy Grete;

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Christian Athlete Award - Nancy Grete; John Witherspoon Award - Nancy Grete; Outstanding Student Award (8th grade) - Gary Painter; Outstanding Student Award (12th grade) - Grace Jaye.

A reception for all guests followed the service.

RBCS, a Christian school that does not discriminate on the basis of race or ethnic origin, began its ministry with a 22-member student body in 1973. Since then, RBCS has grown in student strength to 370. RBCS buses students from as far away as Baker, DeFuniak Springs, and Hurlburt Field, has begun a learning disability ministry, and is developing and publishing curriculum materials. The Class of 1983 is the fourth graduating class from RBCS, a growing part of our beautiful Okaloosa-Walton community.



2101 NORTH PARTIN DRIVE NICEVILLE, FL 32576
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6 June 1983

Dear Parents & Friends:

As we come to the conclusion of AY 82-83, let me first mention those things yet to be completed. Our Kindergarten program ends with the Kindergarten picnic today. Tomorrow, grades 1-12 will participate in Field Day activities culminating in a picnic and awards ceremony. For the remainder of the week, the faculty will participate in meetings and wrap up their administrative duties for the year. The SUMMER CAMP program begins Monday, 13 June, and Summer School begins 5 July 83. For those interested in SUMMER SCHOOL, be sure to fill out a registration form to facilitate our planning.

There are many things to be thankful for as we complete this, our 10th year. Our TEEN-PAC trip to Washington was a very fruitful one and resulted, inter alia, in our students appearing on the WFSH Straight Talk three times. Our students gave a fine testimony of their love for Christ, understanding of key issues, and dedication to biblical principles.

The Scripture commands us to rejoice not only in the "good things," but in <u>all</u> things. The eight students caught up in a Wayside Park transaction (purchase of caffein capsules) in violation of our <u>Guidelines For Student Behavior</u> prohibiting possession of unauthorized drugs or paraphernalia from the drug abuse culture, resulted in their expulsion. This is indeed the kind of tribulation that saddens all of us, yet we rejoice in the possible restoration of the students involved and God's grace in exposing to them the seriousness of experimentation with drugs before they took too many steps down the trail. It also serves as a warning to everyone that RBCS will tolerate no involvement in the drug culture.

Our pre-enrollment for AY 83-84 is 225, the highest ever for this time of year. To facilitate our continuing growth, we broke ground for a new facility last Friday. The 22,800 square foot facility will house a gymnasium, shower facilities, a full-scale curriculum development operation, and additional classrooms. This facility is being built to meet the expanding ministry and student body of Kindergarten through the 12th grades. We have also broken ground for a bus maintenance facility to enhance maintenance of our growing bus fleet.

Regarding our unemployment compensation conflict with the State of Florida, we rejoice to tell you that the State of Florida has advised us that they will take no further action against our ministry until litigation in a precedent-setting case in Oregon is completed. I would be glad to provide additional information on this matter to anyone who desires it.

RBCS Parents & Friends Page Two

May I encourage those who have not returned a completed parent survey to us (carried home by your child on 27 May) to take the time to fill it out and give us the benefit of your thinking.

I am most grateful for those of you who are faithful in supporting our ministry through prayer and financial giving. We thank you for being willing instruments of God in making our program what it is. May God richly bless you during the summer months.

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In Christ's service,

Robert 1. Grete
Director

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6 June 1983

MEMO TO: Parents of Conditionally Registered Students

SUBJECT: Summer School Program

To enroll for next fall's term, your child must satisfactorily complete either a summer program or Psychological testing by Dr. Cates, as appropriate. Please contact the appropriate RBCS Supervisor (Mrs. Grete, grades 1-6; Mr. Stout, grades 7-8; or Mr. Brande, grades 9-12, to establish the proper program.

If the student satisfactorily completes the summer program or Psychological testing in accordance with agreed upon criteria, he/she will be enrolled in the grade to which conditionally registered. Unsatisfactory performance will result in either probationary status or will prevent enrollment in the desired grade.

If we can work together, I am sure we can serve your child well. I hope we can enter into a team effort toward this end. Please contact Mr. Brande (678-6855), Mr. Stout (678-4505), or Mrs. Grete (678-3266) by June 15 to arrange the appropriate program.

In Christ's service,

Robert L. Grete

Director

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## YOU ARE INVITED TO HEAR

## STEVEN CARPENTER

Speaking in the Auditorium of the Forest Lake Bible Church 1000 37th Street, Niceville, FL 32578



Steven Carpenter, born in Chicago, Illinois, was educated at John Brown University (B.A., 1966), and Dallas Theological Seminary (Th.M., 1970). He has served as an instructor at Calvary Bible College in Kansas City, Missouri, and has had ten years of pastoral experience. More recently, he has been working with others on a long-range project dealing with the relationship of the Old and New Testaments, and the implications of that relationship for the disciplines of hermeneutics and biblical theology. His ultimate design and prayer is that such material may be used of God to edify and revitalize the church in our day.

### SCHEDULE OF SEMINARS

Friday, 3 June RBCS Baccalaureate/Commencement "An Age-Old Charge to a New Generation"

7 - 9 PM

## SEMINAR THEME - "The Divine Architecture of Redemptive History"

Saturday, 4 June Seminar Session
"The Prophetic Echoes of Genesis 1-11"

9 = 11 AM

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"The Rhythmic Harmony of God's Work in
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10:45 AM-12:00 PM

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6:30-7:45 PM

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9 - 11 AM

Pastor's Luncheon- (Dutch treat) Western Steer

11:15 AM-12:30 PM

"The Self-Emptying of the Son of God"

1 - 3 PM

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## ROCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Student Chapel June 3, 1983

# Theme - Christian Life Testimony

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"Thy testimonies also are my delight and my counsellors." Psalm 119:24

# SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES Friday, June 3, 1983

Gkaloosa News-Journal

## Bayou Times

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## Visions of future, school begins new construction phase

By AL PALMER editor

With visions of one day becoming a high school and eventually a college, the Rocky Bayou Christian School in Niceville will soon begin construction on another phase of its progress.

The school's board of directors broke ground last Friday for a multi-purpose facility that is expected to be in operation for the next school year.

The \$200,000 project, which is 22,800 square feet in size, will be equipped with a gymnasium, shower facilities, additional classrooms and a full-scale curriculum development operation.

It will have a seating capacity of 500, and the gym will be equipped for basketball, volleyball, gymnastics and physical education activities, said

the school's director Bob Grete.

The RBCS, which is 10 years old and located on 30 u acres, has projected plans that calls for classrooms , for grades 5 through 9; high school, another gym, a college, library, dining facilities and dormitories.

At the ground-breaking ceremony, Walt Ruckel, a member of the board of directors, presented Grete with a color portrait of the proposed campus

This design, which includes 16 buildings covering the 30 acres of land, gives a chronological projection for each building's construction.

Attending the ground breaking ceremonies were. Ruckel, William B. Grete and Harold Thomas, all

members of the board.

RBCS currently has 370 students, a 30 percent increase over last year, and school officials are projecting a student body of more than 500 students

for next school year.

Grete said RBCS has begun a talent development program that is designed to meet the needs of students with a particular learning problem. More than 2,500 square feet of the new facility will be designated to meet the increasing demands for such a program, he added.

The director said the facility will have four large, well-equipped classrooms added to the existing

facilities.

The remaining area designed in the new facility will house the curriculum development program, a

## RBCS

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program based upon the philosophy that all truth taught "should flow from scripture and enhance achieving moral and spiritual goals."

RBCS also has produced a beginning phonics and math program for use by Christian schools

worldwide.

In his talk at the ground breaking, Grete said "As God continues to bring families into the RBCS ministry, we will seek to provide the highest quality, God-centered education possible. To do this, RBCS will need additional facilities. This building will help us accomplish the task before us."

Bayon Timez 15 JUN 83

## Christian Academy graduates seven; students honored

Grace Jaye, Laura Roth and Nancy Grete delivered the senior addresses at the baccalaureate-commencement exercises for the Class of 1983 at the Rocky Bayou Christian Academy.

They were among seven seniors in the class. Also graduating were Randall Edward Claggett; Patric Ashley Gibson; Marlina Marie Grete; and Angela Marie Thomas.

The three girls called attention to the need for Christian leadership in an America that "has forsaken its heritage of Christian liberty."

Ceremonies were held in the auditorium of the Forest Lake Bible Church.

The commencement address, entitled "An Age-Old Charge to a New Generation," was given by Steve Carpenter, a graduate of the Dallas Theological Seminary who is now involved in scholarly research in Kansas City, Mo.

Musical presentations were presented by music director Jon Futch; Mari Grete; Laura Roth; Michael Chastain; Nancy Grete; Bill Cain and the Academy Choir.

Awards also were presented to students throughout the school.

Grace Jaye won the Spanish Language Award; Sharie Claggett, Math and Science Award; Bezaleel Graphic Arts Award, Randy Claggett; Yearbook Award, Grace Jaye; History Award, Jeanna Edge; Spelling Award (7-9 grade), Sharon Ruckel; Spelling Award (10-12), Rill Banks; Bach Musicianship Award, Mari Grete; Clinton Hunt Music Award, Nancy Grete; Christian Athlete Award, Nancy Grete; John Witherspoon Award, Nancy Grete; Outstanding Student Award (8th grade), Gary Painter; Outstanding Student Award (12th grade), Grace Jaye.

A reception for all guests followed the service. The Class of 1983 is the fourth graduating class from RBCS, which has grown from 22 members in 1973 to current enrollment of 370.

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## ROCKY BAYOU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2101 North Partin Drive Niceville, FL 32578

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## RBCS STUDENTS ADVANCE IN AAU COMPETITION

For several years, RBCS students have participated in the AAU Junior Olympics program. This year, on May 21, 1983, the following RBCS students qualified for advancement to the AAU reginal meet at Huntsville, Alabama:

Lynda Claggett (long jump, shot put, 100 meter dash); Mark Welton (100 meter dash, 400 meter dash, 200 meter dash); Mimi Ruckel (shot put, long jump, 100 meter dash); Scott Weichbrodt (200 meter dash, 400 meter dash, long jump); Scott Purpura (100 meter dash, discus, long jump); Sharon Ruckel (100 meter dash); Sean Herrmann (100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 400 meter dash); Brian Grete (mile run, discus); Torie Rice (100 meter dash, 400 meter dash, shot put); Pam McArdle (100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 400 meter dash); Dana Rohlman (400 meter dash, 200 meter dash);

Dana Pitkus (200 meter dash, 400 meter dash); Randy Claggett (shot put); Nancy Grete (long jump; 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 400 meter dash); Sean Butler (shot put, discus); Jon Lolatte (mile run); Peggy Pahl (discus); and Barbie Pahl (100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 400 meter dash).

On June 24-25, nine students (Lynda Claggett, Brian Grete, Sean Herrmann, Torie Rice, Scott Purpura, Scott Weichbrodt, Mimi Ruckel, Sharon Ruckel, Mark Welton) went to the AAU Junior Olympics Semi-finals in Huntsville, Alabama. Five students placed in the top four in their class and will advance to the AAU finals to be held in Nashville, Tennessee on July 15-16. These are: Lynda Claggett (shot put); Brian Grete (mile run); Sean Herrmann (100 meter dash and 400 meter dash); Torie Rice (shot put); and Scott Weichbrodt (400 meter dash).

RBCS, which does not racially discriminate in any way, operates a Christ-centered educational program that includes athletic competition in flag football, soccer, volleyball, basketball, softball, and track. Academic programs from 3 year old

kindergarten through high school, as well as the Talent Development program for students with special learning requirements, are biblically based in all disciplines. Biblical principles rather than those of secular humanism, underlie all academic instruction, moral training, and spiritual development. For more information on the RBCS ministry, call 678-7712.