

***Eph. 5:20 "And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ."***

This newsletter comes to you from a staff and student body that has reason to be **"thankful in all things."** This year has brought blessings in many ways. This month the response from so many on our mailing list to become a member of the **Faithful 5000** has been a blessing. The Faithful 5000 are in no way the only "faithful." Sponsors and donors continue to help sustain us. However, many young and old can spare \$10 a month. With many giving \$10, it becomes as much as one giving \$50,000, the exact number we need for each month. We continue to pray that out of the 12,000 letters sent, 5000 will respond! We are thankful to those who have responded and look forward to hearing from others.

**We are thankful** for the up-to-date equipment that has been given for our classrooms — we even have Smart Boards! **We are thankful** for the teachers who are enjoy-

ing the new way to keep the students engaged. **We are thankful** for the students God has sent. **We are thankful** that we are able to give the students a full schedule of activities as well as education. **We are thankful** for the Work and Witness teams that have come on their vacation to share in the labor of this work.

The list is so long that it cannot all be written, but **we are a thankful school**, for God's provision and His supply continues:

- through you donors who supply support to operate;
- through you prayer warriors who pray regularly against adversities that would deter our students and the message they need to hear; and
- through you who come to share His Word and labor.

May His blessings abound in your life!

Mardell Knowles, Administrator



## ***SVJS Blessed by Work and Witness Teams***

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow!" These blessings represent the wonderful people involved with the Work & Witness Ministry, especially at SVIS! During 2010, our campus has been touched by the hands and hearts of 304 dedicated members from 24 teams, representing 13 US states. Included with W&W has been 14 Volunteers who have also given their time and talents. The total hours of donated labor are 233, 472!

Activity on our campus from W&W includes: Landscaping: planting flowers; paver stone courtyard and sidewalks; clearing hundreds of tumbleweeds. Construction: wooden deck, fencing, six horse stalls, tack shed door and small bridge for grass area. Painting apartments and classrooms, tiling of two restrooms and staff apartments, electrical work, installation of an alarm system for girls' dorm, preparing soup labels and box tops, kitchen duty, and sewing are among the many tasks completed. Four buildings have new tin roofs. Rain gutters and soffits were placed on six buildings.

Thank you Ruth Clement and Jean Staten, with the Arizona Prime Timers Team, for donating beautiful western furniture for Ringen Dorm which is now completed and enjoyed by the boys! Thanks to the many teams who worked on the dorm! MidAmerica University (MNU) team spent a week at SVIS with students teaching basketball and karate! Medina, Ohio, and Prescott, Arizona, gave valuable assistance in hosting the Native American District Assembly at SVIS this summer.

Our next major project is the interior remodeling of the dining hall. We have 14 teams registered for 2011. Contact us if you have an interest in W&W and SVIS — you can partner with the school to provide a great place for our Native American students and committed staff!

THANK YOU Volunteers and each Team Member from all twenty-four 2010 teams. **"True service is love in working clothes"**! We are blessed.

*Fred and Vera Turner*  
Work and Witness Coordinators

If you would like to schedule your 2011 W&W Team, please contact Fred and Vera at:

928-524-6211  
or email to

Work-n-Witness1@indianschool.org



## Sports Director, Steven Lesko, reports on **Warrior** activity:

SVIS concluded their cross country season with a strong showing at the Desert Pine League championship meet. The varsity squad saved their best performance for last, earning second place for their efforts. Kyle James led the charge for the **Warriors**, finishing first out of 36 runners, and covering the 2.4 mile course in 20:23. Completing the scoring for SVIS were Darren Lee (8th), Karlyle James (10th), Courtney Ross (11th), and Wyoming Charette (18th). The junior varsity squad collected third place honors behind the top 20 efforts of Jaron Greyeyes (9th), Ashley Ross (17th), and Cheyenne Ross (18th).

Volleyball season is up next for the **Warriors**. The first league match is slated for October 28, against Vernon Elementary. The league championships will be held on December 4 at Mountain Christian School.

"I awake each day with a smile  
And greet it with a laugh  
Sun Valley is a treasure to me

Because of this school  
Every time I think of something sad  
I replace the thought with this school  
My mind is instantly changed because of Christ  
And my heart is filled with gladness

Every breath I take is meant for you  
I like this life surrounded in Joy  
And I cleanse in the promise of your love  
My soul belongs to Christ

Each time I see something beautiful  
I want to take it and bring it to the school  
My life has so much meaning now  
All because of this school!"

*This poem was recently found in the girls' dorm.  
Author unknown.*



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To learn more about SVIS or to donate online, go to our website above and click on **Donations**.

To learn how you can receive your **NEWS** via email, go to our website and click on **Newsletters**

### I would like to help:

- Faithful 5000
- \$10 or \$20/month
- Regular Donation any amount
- Child Sponsorship \$50/month

To donate by check or online—see our mail and web address above.

Work and Witness: I am interested in bringing a group.

(contact Fred and Vera Turner at 928-524-6211)



## Christmas Card FUNDRAISER

We are excited to provide you with Christmas cards and matching envelopes to send to your family & friends that feature nativity art by two of our students.

Please go to [www.IndianSchool.org/fundraisers](http://www.IndianSchool.org/fundraisers) for more details. Thanks for supporting SVIS!

**Mary Murphy recently arrived on campus to serve as school nurse.** We are thanking the Lord for filling this vacancy with such a well-qualified nurse. Mary comes to us from Indiana where she has recently obtained her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

Here's an opportunity to help supply needed items for Mary's nursing office:

- Automated External Defibrillator
- Sharp's Container
- Small Bottles of Normal Saline
- Pill envelopes (to put a few student's meds in when they go home over the weekend)
- Ice packs for minor sprains/injuries
- Individual eyeglass cleaner kits

You may mail any items to the mailing address under "Contact Us." Thank you for your help.

## Our IT Tech Raymond Kishen



Incredible advances in technology have come our way through the efforts of our IT tech, Raymond Kishen. Raymond came on board in March 2008. His enthusiasm and technical ability have brought SVIS into the 21st century! The Special Needs List on our website was his idea. Raymond does the research for technology items and provides a link to them on the internet. Other needs are also listed there. We are very thankful for qualified and godly staff such as Raymond. He is always looking into and trying to learn about technology that can help the school. (See more about Raymond on our website at [www.indianschool.org](http://www.indianschool.org) — Special Needs List.)

## Christmas



Some of you may wish to send Christmas gifts to the children. We have posted a **Christmas Wish List** on our website for your convenience. Click on "Special Needs List" and then on "Christmas Wish List" to access the list. Or, you may call the office and ask to have a copy mailed to you. A huge **thank you** to you who send gifts!!



**Progress on Kitchen Renovation** — Did you ever have to make changes in your routine and wonder how you were going to manage? That's what happened on campus the week of November 8-12. Thanks to a work and witness team from Oklahoma City, the dining room floor was being upgraded with ceramic tile. In order to facilitate the team's efforts and still serve hot meals, the kitchen staff had to cook on one end of the dining hall, carry the food out one door, down the sidewalk, and into another door. All students and staff were crowded into a small area at the end of the room. What was most amazing was that amidst all the seeming "chaos" everyone was smiling!! No complaints were heard from either the kitchen staff or the students and staff. Thank you, OK City W&W team for the beautiful new floor — and thank you kitchen staff for accommodating all!

## Campbells and Bxotops Update

**Campbells labels:** We are excited to report that we are only 326,515 away from our goal of acquiring a new van for the school. So — please keep sending in those labels. And thank you!

**Bxotops** — We are expecting a check for \$4,900 in late December, thanks to all of you wonderful people who keep sending in bxtotops!!