

# Monday, June 1, 2009

## PARENTS:

Thanks for clicking on the **VBX 2009** parent page. You're obviously interested in what your kids are learning and experiencing here at Sherwood Oaks this week! We also want to keep you informed with announcements and suggest family activities that will reinforce the learning. Let me know if there's anything we could add to benefit you! ☺

Please find below a summary of today's theme and reminders of upcoming events ahead .

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## MYRACEKART VBX



Monday	The Race
Tuesday	Choose Your Track
Wednesday	Watch Out For Hazards
Thursday	Multi-Player Race
Friday	Victory Lane

**Hebrews 12:1b** Let us keep on running the race marked out for us. (NirV)

### Monday's Verse

**John 1:3** All things were made through him. Nothing that has been made was made without him.

### Other Verses Supporting Monday's Theme

John 3:16, Hebrews 12:1-3, 2 Timothy 4:7-8, Hebrews 11:6, Ephesians 2:8-9

### Monday's Worldview Concept

God is the all knowing, all powerful creator and is still in control today.

### Kid concepts:

- God made me and all of creation.
- He's still in charge of what happens.
- I have a responsibility to "run this race" (live my life) successfully (impacting lots of people with love and whatever gifts, talents, and resources we have).

## Family Discussion

- Do you think God was in charge of putting our family together as a race team? Why or Why not?
- If we're all driving our life-kart, what does it mean to race well?
- What is your favorite part of God's creation?
- Consider making it a practice to review your child's day at bath time or bedtime. Ask them to list 3 things they enjoyed today that God made. This can teach them an appreciation for creation and a spirit of gratitude.

## Friday Night

Catch up on the race highlights at the closing program and carnival! Free games!! Free carnival food and drinks!! Each age group of kids between age 4 and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will share a song from the week and the missions total will be revealed. You need to arrive no later than 5:45pm. Kids will sit with their groups. Preschoolers will join their parents after their performance. Elementary children will meet their parents between the program and carnival.

## Missions Info

\$198.29 and counting!

The donation from VBX 09 will help to buy a different, safer, and stronger bus for Agua Viva Children's Home in Chimaltenango, Guatemala, Central America. Agua Viva houses 80 kids from 3 to 17 years old.

The PourHouse Café also raised money for the bus. The goal is \$6000 to be able to pay the rest.

Check out: [www.aguavivahome.org](http://www.aguavivahome.org) to learn more about this wonderful mission.

Boys are ahead of the girls in offering. Tuesday's offering emphasis is **NICKELS**.