

SMALL CLOUD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PRESENTS . . . SMALL CLOUD CHRONICLES

"With God all things are possible." Mark 10:27

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SUMMER OASIS



**Mikey Petrovich
prepares a
smoothie**

Banana splits, fruit sorbet, sandwiches, smoothies, or popcorn, anyone? These were some of the choices offered at our fund-raiser—Summer Oasis. Since school ran longer into the summer because of a necessary break in the fall, planning for this new event helped to ease the final weeks of school as students made and sampled items to be offered. The children thoroughly enjoyed putting on this fund-raiser.

Customers were greeted by Stephen Nelson, who explained what items could be purchased and then directed people to the window on the side of the school where orders were taken. Megan Petrovich (with the help of Mike Alford) took orders, entered the items into the computer, and collected the money.

Mikey Petrovich was in charge of making the smoothies; David Petrovich created the banana splits. Mrs. Gretchen Schendel made the fruit sorbets. Mrs. Anne Petrovich helped wherever needed. Between orders, everyone helped to put together the sandwiches. It was a real team effort, and everything ran quite smoothly.

We really appreciate those of you who came to support the school. We hope our next Summer Oasis will be even more successful than this one. So plan to come next year, and be sure to bring a hearty appetite with you. ■



**David Petrovich
shows off his
creation—a
banana split**

THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL—JUNE 27

Staff and students alike were thrilled when the last day of school arrived. As Mrs. Nelson did not think she had the energy to prepare a special breakfast as usual, the students were treated to a breakfast at IHOP. They then returned to school, finished up a couple of tests, cleaned out their desks, and packed up things to take home. Then it was off to Rancho Seco, a nearby lake for an afternoon of water activities and a picnic lunch. Stephen's cousins (Benjamin, Stephanie, Joanna, and Nathan Schendel) joined the students at the lake, and everyone had an enjoyable time. ■

HELPING SMALL CLOUD

Would you like to help Small Cloud during this upcoming school year? This is your opportunity! Just visit forsmallhands.com. Here you will find many practical, well made, and child-sized items offered. Although we don't recommend every item they sell, there are some wonderful choices. For each order of \$25 or more, the company will donate 10% to the school. To make sure the school receives credit for your order, be sure to provide the following information:

**School Name: Small Cloud Christian School
Address: 12420 Pear Lane
Phone Number: (916) 687-8329
Customer Number: 316994**

Thank you in advance for your support!



**Enjoying a juicy watermelon!
Foreground: Jonathan and
Jeremiah Nelson; middle:
Megan Petrovich; and rear:
Nathan Schendel**



**Stephen Nelson
playing in the sand**

TO GUARD AND TO SERVE

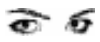
Those who would not fall a prey to Satan's devices, must guard well the avenues of the soul; they must avoid reading, seeing, or hearing that which will suggest impure thoughts. ... The heart must be faithfully sentineled, or evils without will awaken evils within." - Ellen G. White, *Acts of the Apostles* (Review and Herald Publishing Association), p. 518.

True education means more than the pursual of a certain course of study. ... It prepares the student for the joy of service in this world and for the higher joy of wider service in the world to come. - Ellen G. White, *Education* (Review and Herald Publishing Association), p. 13.



With my **EARS**, I will . . .

- listen to my teacher and my preacher. — Stephen



With my **EYES**, I want to . . .

- obey Mommy, minister to my mommy, daddy, brothers, other family members, friends, neighbors, and other people. I will look at and eat what is right. — Stephen



With my **NOSE**, I will . . .

- smell God's wonderful nature. — Stephen
- smell the pine trees outside and remember that God made them on the third day. I will appreciate the fragrance of the roses I pick for my mom. I will appreciate the fresh smell of muffins I bake for my grandma. I will smell out the fresh fruits and flowers that I share [with others]. I will breathe in deeply and be thankful for the oxygen God has made. — David
- smell the flowers and remember that God made them. I will smell the fruit and vegetables that I am sharing with others. I will especially enjoy the smell of the cookies baked to share with others. I will try to get some frankincense and myrrh to remember God's tabernacle. I will use my nose to pick out the best-smelling roses for my grandmother. — Mikey



With my **MOUTH**, I will try to . . .

- pray to and serve God by telling His people how much I love Him. I like to sing and to recite poems, like "Step by Step" and "The Four Blind Men." — Stephen
- talk to God and comfort others with His Word. I am thankful for my mouth! — Megan
- tell others about Christ--about how He died and was resurrected. I will ask people if they would like to become Christians and then teach them how. — David
- speak truth to my neighbors, not talk back, always try to keep a smile. I will speak kindly to others and always praise the Lord. — Mikey



With my **FEET**, I plan to . . .

- walk to others and help them walk in His path. Be thankful for your feet, walk on grass that He made, and help others with their feet. — Megan



With my **HANDS**, I want to . . .

- help homeless people by serving them food. — Stephen
- help others work for God, prepare food for them, and clean their wounds. Be thankful for your hands. — Megan
- use my hands to cut wood for people and turn the pages of the Bible. I will fold my hands when we pray and use them to do my homework. — David