



APRIL 16, 2013

Upcoming Events:

- **End 5 Week Period**
Thursday, April 18
- **Ladies Retreat (1/2 Day)**
Thursday, No School Friday)
Thursday-Friday, April 18-19
- **5 Week Progress Reports**
Tuesday, April 23
- **GBCS Piano Recital**
Thursday, May 2
- **GBCS Sports Banquet**
Tuesday, May 7
- **Free Open House Dinner**
Tuesday, May 14
- **Final Exams (1/2 Day)**
Wednesday-Friday, May 15-17
- **School Picnic**
Tuesday, May 21
- **Last Day of School (1/2 Day)**
Wednesday, May 22
- **K5/6th/8th Grade Graduation**
Wednesday, May 22
- **Senior High Commencement**
Friday, May 24

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The Crusade

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Mrs. Kuder

Mrs. Alice Kuder was born in Mexico City, Mexico, where she lived until she graduated from high school. After graduation, she studied English over the summer to prepare for college in Georgia. She studied in Georgia for two years before moving to Miami, Florida, and then to Long Beach, California. In college, she studied business administration. She got her first job working as a secretary. She met her husband, Don, in Long Beach. The two were married and had a daughter and a son. As a young mother, Mrs. Kuder began to seek God. Although she had been raised in a Christian home, Mrs. Kuder had never made a profession of faith. She turned to her father, who showed her Romans 10:13 and gave her the plan of salvation. She was surprised at how simple it was to receive Christ but wasted no time in making Christ her Savior.

One day, Mrs. Kuder prayed that God would show her how to become more involved in the ministry. In answer to her prayer, two ladies arrived at her door, asking if she was willing to open up her home for a Good News Bible Club. Mrs. Kuder agreed. At first, the ladies ran the club, but they soon hand-

led the responsibilities over to Mrs. Kuder. Mrs. Kuder oversaw the club for two years, but she had to close it down when her daughter was diagnosed with cancer. After the passing of her beloved daughter, Mrs. Kuder joined herself to another Good News Club, working there even after she retired from the school district.

The Kuders originally belonged to North Long Beach Brethren, but they began to attend a different church when the building was sold. Mr. and Mrs. Kuder soon grew weary of their new church because of the contemporary music. When they decided to give Gethsemane a visit, they discovered that they loved our church's music and preaching; they have been members for about five years now. The Kuders and their helpers currently oversee the Good News Club at Longfellow Elementary School. Mr. and Mrs. Kuder teach the 4th and 5th grade class, while Miss Ruth and Miss Meredith teach the 1st through 3rd grade class. Every Tuesday, Mrs. Kuder attends a Good News Club training class, where she receives her materials, lesson and game ideas. Mrs. Kuder shared her love for Good News club with Pastor Murphy. Since the start of our

school year, Principal Weldon has been taking a group of teenagers from our school with him every week to aid the Longfellow Good News Club. Mrs. Kuder is especially thankful for their help and for the prayers and support from the church.



Mrs. Kuder strongly advises teens and children to obey their parents and authority, because obeying them is obeying God. Obedience is necessary both inside and outside the home. Hebrews 13:17 says: "Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you."

— Grace Campbell

SunChips



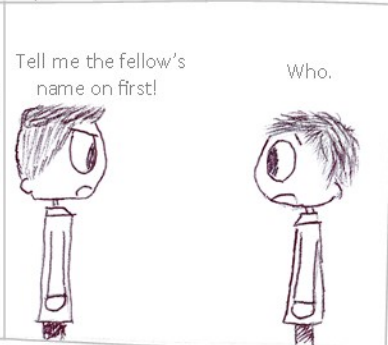
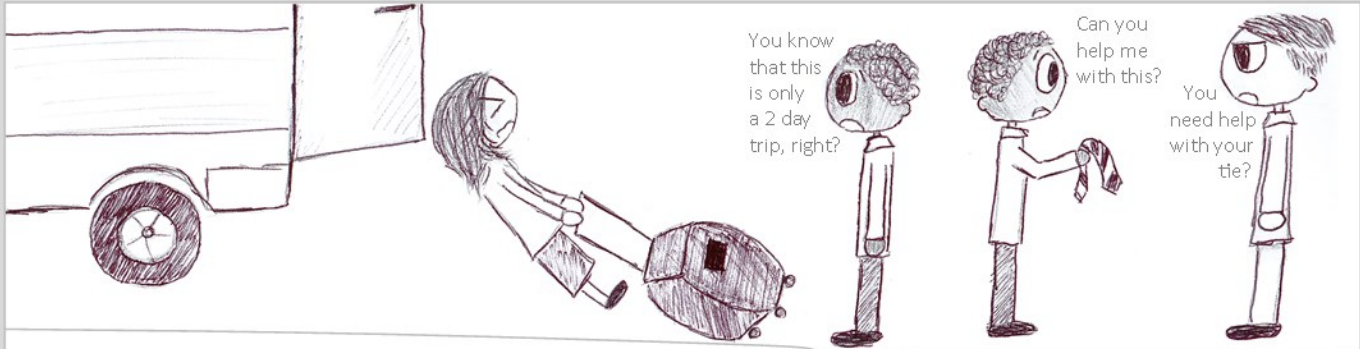
Bold, crunchy, tasty—these words describe the deliciousness of SunChips. These unique chips get their name from the power source that produces them—the

sun. The factories have giant solar panels set up all around the facilities. The sun's rays give the panels energy, which give the machinery power to work. Mixers combine the ingredients and add salt and sugar. Then the goeey mass is put onto conveyer belts in layers and cut into specified squares. The squares then have their signature waves pressed into them and they

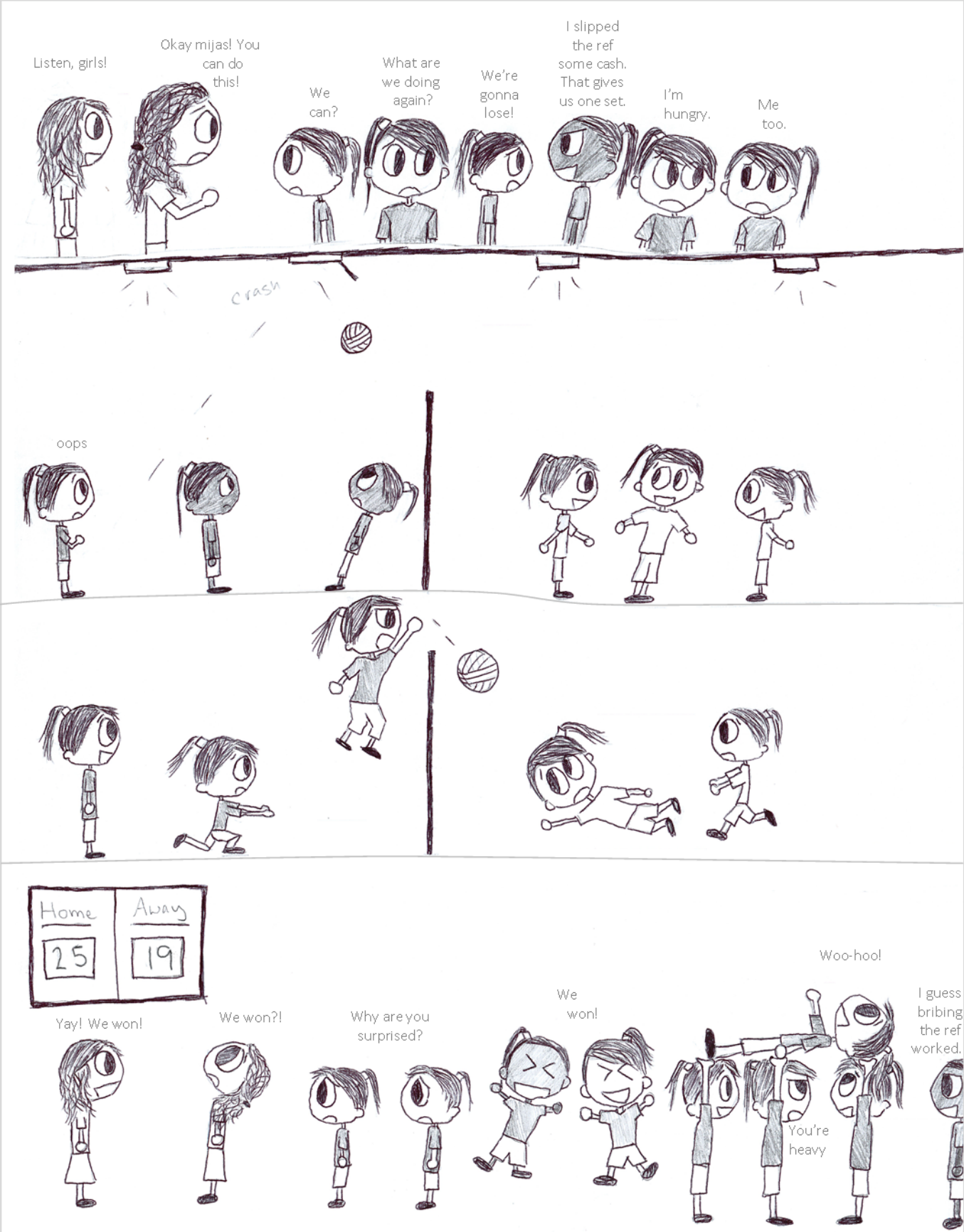
are put into cooking oil. After the chips are done cooking, a particular flavor powder is sprinkled on. The finished product is then put into bags and sent off to the packaging station where they are wrapped up in plastic and sent off to the stores. Now you know how a delicious snack is made by the power of the sun.

— Jason Jones

Cartoon Corner



Cartoon Corner



Listen, girls!

Okay mijas! You can do this!

We can?

What are we doing again?

We're gonna lose!

I slipped the ref some cash. That gives us one set.

I'm hungry.

Me too.

Crash

oops



Home	Away
25	19

Yay! We won!

We won?!

Why are you surprised?

We won!

Woo-hoo!

I guess bribing the ref worked.



You're heavy



Survey Says: *Would you rather...*

Drink hot chocolate or chocolate milk?

Hot Chocolate 48%

Chocolate Milk 52%

Have 10 lips or only 5 teeth?

10 Lips 48%

5 teeth 52%

Drink a smoothie or a Slurpee?

Smoothie 44%

Slurpee 56%

Swim with an alligator or a shark?

Alligator 44%

Shark 56%

Who's better the Avengers or the Justice League?

Avengers 81%

Justice League 19%

Eat chocolate cake or strawberry cake?

Chocolate 68%

Strawberry 32%

Use Verizon or AT&T?

Verizon 48%

AT&T 52%

Crusaders Volleyball

Crusader volleyball has started once again. Two years ago when we revived the volleyball program, the girls' team only won one match and that was by forfeit. Last year, we showed much improvement but were still unable to win a match. This year, we started out with a loss but continued to show improvement. In our second match of the year (against Foothill), we had lost the first two sets of the match and were losing in the third set. Although the sets were close, Foothill had us backed into a corner. They needed only one more point to sweep the match in three sets. Our girls dug deep, played hard, and fought back to pull off a comeback in that third set. Now we had them on their heels. We won the fourth set handily bringing the match to a tie. The fifth set was extremely close forcing sudden death. Our girls were able to hold on to the momentum long enough to pull off the victory. That was the Lady Crusaders' first earned win in the past three

years, and they won in such dramatic fashion! It was exciting to say the least! Currently the girls' record is 2-3.

This year also marks the return of a boys' volleyball team. With this being each of the players' first experience playing organized volleyball, who knew what to expect from the onset? But the guys have learned very quickly and have continued to improve throughout the season. They are playing at an extremely high level, and in my opinion, they are the favorite to take first place in the league. We lost our first match to Bible Baptist, but we have a rematch against them this Friday in which we intend to take our revenge. Our second match of the season was against Grace. Our guys dominated against them, easily winning in three sets. The boys' record is currently 1-1.

Both teams are playing very good volleyball right now and have a good chance to go far in the tournament. GO CRUSADERS!

— Principal Weldon

Sword Drill Competition

The following students were able to recite all sixty-six books of the Bible in front of their peers:

Samuel Martinez

Nora Maualaivao

Max Meza

Rachelle Pantaleon

Catherine Velasco

Emmanuel Zamitiz



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