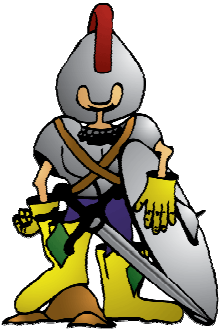


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This Week's Riddle:
Why did the scarecrow
win the Nobel Peace
Prize?

Stop by the school office
with the correct answer
and you will receive a
treat from Mrs. Hardin!!
☺

Last Week's Riddle:
What did the buffalo say
to his kid when he
dropped him off for
school?
Answer: Bison. ☺

**"And let the
peace of God
rule in your
hearts, to
which also you
were called in
one body; and
be thankful."**

**- Colossians
3:15**

Welcome back!☺

We hope your Thanksgiving was a blessed one! Our Thanksgiving Feast was a great success! Thank you to all who volunteered to serve and to all our parents for supplying the food. Special thanks to Mrs. Allen-Thompson for coordinating this big event. We appreciate and love you all!

Christmas Gift Shop

Our annual Christmas Gift Shop will be December 6th through the 8th. This is a wonderful time for the students to shop for their loved ones. Please know that we will not allow the children to shop for their selves. Each class has signed up for a designated date and time. A letter and envelope (order form) went home today. Please fill out the order form and select a dollar amount you would like your child to spend on each person selected. Any change will be sent home. What a wonderful time for the children to do extra chores around the house and **earn** their shopping money. ☺ Should you need another form, please stop by the school office and pick one up. Any parents who would like to volunteer an hour or two to help our children shop may see Mrs. Guzman in the school office. ☺

It Takes So Little To Give So Much

We are collecting new toys to benefit the Salvation Army. If you would like to be a blessing to someone who is need, please bring your unwrapped gift (games, balls, crafts, toy trucks, toddler toys, etc.) to the church office by Sunday, December 4th. Should you have any questions, please contact Mary Spann in the church office or Sarah Moreno, our PTF President at (951) 941-1144. "It is more blessed to give than to receive. – Acts 20:35"

Facebook Fan Page

Valley Christian Academy has a Facebook page! If you use Facebook will you please take a minute to sign up as a VCA Fan and 'like' us? Just go to the top of your Facebook home page and type Valley Christian Academy in the 'search' bar. Look for our VCA Soldier and click on 'Become a Fan'. It's easy! You will see photos and stories chronicling our year and we will try to keep you updated on what God is doing through His ministry here.

Awards in Chapel

Students who earned Principal's Academic Excellence and Honor Roll for the 1st Quarter, will receive an award in Chapel on Friday, December 2nd. Parents, we hope you will be able to join us in congratulating the students for their hard work. ☺

Christmas Plays

Our Pre-K/Kindergarten program will be on Thursday, December 15th at 7 pm and our Elementary program will be on Friday, December 16th at 7 pm. These are two events you will not want to miss. The children work so hard to prepare for these programs, so we want to encourage you to come out and see their performance. ☺

November/December

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| 28 See's Candy Orders are due today | 29 | 30 Pit Stop – 7pm | 1 December | 2 -Principal/Honor Roll Awards in Chapel |
| 5 | 6 | 7 3 rd Grade field trip to The Printing Museum | 8 | 9 |
| Christmas Gift Shop – Dec. 6 th thru Dec. 8 th | | | | |
| 12 | 13 - Jr. High field trip to Medieval Times. - PTF Meeting at 3:30pm | 14 Pit Stop – 7pm | 15 Pre-K/Kind Christmas Program at 7pm | 16 - Minimum Day / Nativity Dress -Elementary Christmas Program at 7pm |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| Christmas Break – December 19 th thru January 2 nd Merry CHRISTmas! | | | | |

Pre-K Mrs. Siqueiros/ Mrs. Cruz

This week in Pre-K:

| | | | |
|-------|--------|---------|---------------------------|
| Color | Purple | Letter | T, L, B, N and Intro to M |
| Shape | Star | Numbers | 1-8 |

Welcome back! We hope your Thanksgiving was a great one! ☺ Thank you to all of our families who helped with the Feast – it was fabulous!

We can not believe that Christmas is right around the corner. Our Christmas program will be on December 15th. Please be on the lookout for detailed information. ☺



Kindergarten

Thank you to all of our families for attending our Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Can you believe that it is almost December? Kindergarten has a very busy month with a lot of new concepts to learn as we prepare to start our reading groups. Keep practicing with your child and have them go over their work daily.

Have a blessed week!



1st Grade

We will be having a Christmas party on December 16th.

Please sign up to bring in food. We will be

having a book exchange. A flyer was sent home today.

Please check your child's daily assignment/homework sheet for upcoming tests.



2nd Grade

This week's clean desk award goes to Joileena Baleanu. Congratulations!

Thank you to all of our parents who helped prepare food for our Thanksgiving Feast. We had a great time eating lunch with the Indians and learning more about the Pilgrims.

We have all been blessed with plenty of food, roofs over our heads, and families. Praise God!

Please check your child's daily assignment/homework sheet for upcoming tests.

3rd Grade

Congratulations to Zoe Evans as she earned this week's clean desk award.

Our field trip to the Printing Museum is on Wednesday, December 7th. Please send in \$10 by this Thursday, December 1st. ☺

Thank you to Mrs. Cocoltzi for helping us make tepees. They turned out great!

Please check your child's daily assignment/homework sheet for upcoming tests.

4th Grade

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. ☺ Thank you to all of the parents who brought in mashed potatoes and helped with our Thanksgiving Feast. We appreciate you! ☺

Please check your child's daily assignment/homework sheet for upcoming tests.



5th Grade

Thank you to all of our parents for contributing to the Thanksgiving Feast and for participating in the Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Our Science Camp deposit of \$80 is due by December 15th. The total cost is \$160 per person. "Camp Surf" is May 21st – 23rd. Parents who would like to join us will need to place a deposit as well. ☺

We will have a Christmas party on Dec. 16th that will be an International feast.

Please check your child's daily assignment/homework sheet for upcoming tests.

6th Grade

Christmas is fast approaching. We are working diligently to learn the songs for our Christmas program that will be on December 16th. We hope you are planning to attend. Please pray for us. "For unto us a child is born." Isaiah 9:6a

The "Island Rock" report is due this Wednesday, November 30th.

Please check your child's daily assignment/homework sheet for upcoming tests.

Jr. High

Welcome back! Thank you for all of your contributions and help in making our Thanksgiving feast special.

Thank you to Mrs. Galarza for facilitating our Washington, DC fundraising meeting and to all who attended.

Remember to send in your recyclables every Thursday morning. We take plastic (including milk jugs), glass and metal. All proceeds go towards our Washington, DC trip.

Congratulations to our perplexor winners – Kelli Galarza and Spencer Leveston.

"Something Fantastic"

In The News at VCA

We collected over 118 shoe box gifts for Operation Christmas Child! ☺ Thank you so much for your contributions! Pray that hearts of the children, who received shoe box gifts, will be and that they may receive the Good News of God's best gift, His Son, Jesus!
Merry Christmas!

Students of the Month

Pre-K – Vashti Roxas and

Javier Vargas

Kind – Sophia Palmer

1st – Yakoob Alzir

2nd – Isaiah Harris

3rd – Senni Ouattara

4th – Brianna Allen-Thompson

5th – Joshua Flores

6th – Selita Tolosa

7th – Jaylen Moore

8th – Haylee Gannaway



Bible Verses

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| PK- Luke 19:10 | 4 th - Matt. 6:5-7 |
| K- Phil. 4:19 | 5 th - I Cor. 13:1-7 |
| 1 st - Gal. 6:10 | 6 th - I Cor. 6:19 |
| 2 nd - I Sam. 17:47 | 7 th - Nahum 1:7 |
| 3 rd - Luke 15:10 | 8 th - Matt. 23:10-12 |