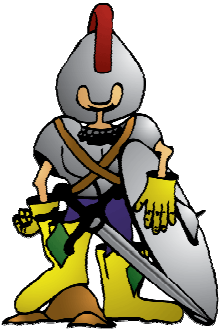


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This Week's Riddle:

What do you call an alligator that wears a vest?

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

Last Week's Riddle:

What is the difference between "here" and "there"?

Answer: The letter "T" ☺

"He who is of a proud heart stirs up strife, But he who trusts in the LORD will be prospered."

- Proverbs 28:25

PTF Friend and Family Game Night

Friend and Family Night was definitely a wonderful night of fellowship and fun! We would like to thank all who came out to join us for a fabulous time playing bunko and other fun games! ☺ Thank you to our Parent Teacher Fellowship for sponsoring this event and a very special thank you to all who volunteered and made this evening fantastic! ☺

Operation Christmas Child

A couple of weeks ago we sent home with your child, a letter about Operation Christmas Child. With help from you, and other churches and schools, we can help OCC deliver gift boxes to many boys and girls who have never received any Christmas presents. Please bring your shoebox gift to the church office by **November 14th**. Please pray that many hearts will be opened to the Good News of Jesus Christ through this program. If you have any questions, you can call Mary Louise at the church office 242-5683. If you need a shoe box for your gift stop by the church office, Trailer A, and pick one up. ☺

Drum & Guitar Lessons

Our drum & guitar classes have started and there is still room for our 3rd through 8th graders if you are interested. If so, please stop by the school office and pick up a registration form. ☺

Fall Fundraiser

Our PTF sponsored fundraiser is winding up. The students had so much fun collecting "Frogs" for their lanyards by turning in tickets for items sold. All orders and payments should be turned in by **TOMORROW, October 4th**. If you would like to support our fundraiser by making a cash donation to the school instead of purchasing something from the catalog, all you need to do is make your check out to "Valley Christian Academy PTF" and write "donation" on the memo line. Donations of this type are **tax deductible** and **100% of your donation will go to our school!**

Uniform Exchange

On Wednesday, October 19th and Thursday, October 20th, we will have tables set up and a place for you to meet others who would like to exchange uniforms for sizes that will fit. Parents may also use this opportunity to donate uniforms and those will be available as well. Please keep in mind when you bring uniforms in that they need to be in good repair and not faded. Norman's our uniform provider, will be here on Tuesday, October 25th from 2:30pm to 6pm to provide you anything you need. ☺

Trike-A-Thon

Each year at this time we host a trike-a-thon for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Pre-K and Kindergarten are invited to learn bike safety while raising money to help critically ill children. Most of our hearts have been affected by such a child. You do not need to be in Pre-K or Kindergarten to participate. If you would like to be part of this effort or sponsor a child, talk to one of the Pre-K teachers or Mr. Peacock. ☺

Chili Cheese Dogs

We will have a "Chili Cheese Dog" sale is **THIS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH**. Chili Cheese dogs are \$1.50 and Hot Dogs are \$1.00 and chips are \$.50. All proceeds will help our Jr. High students go on a trip to Washington, DC!

October

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| 3 | 4 Turn in your Fundraiser Packets and orders today! | 5 Pit Stop – 7pm | 6 Chili Cheese Dog Sale | 7 |
| 10 | 11 PTF Meeting at 3:30pm | 12 Pit Stop – 7pm | 13 2 nd Grade trip to Oak Glen | 14 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 -Trike-A-Thon -Pit Stop – 7pm | 20 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Uniform Exchange – 8am to 6pm</div> | 21 |
| 24 | 25 Uniform Sale 2:30pm – 6pm | 26 Pit Stop – 7pm | 27 5 th Grade field trip to La Brea Tar Pits | 28 Grandparents' Day |

Pre-K Mrs. Siqueiros/ Mrs. Cruz

The Pre-K Trike-A-Thon is Wednesday, October 19th at 9:00am. If your child has a 3-wheeled tricycle, you are encouraged to bring it in. Trike-A-Thon packets will go home today to raise money for St. Jude Hospital.

Grandparent's day is Friday, October 28th at 9:00am. Please remember to dress your child in their Chapel uniform. ☺

This week in Pre-K:

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| Color | Orange | Letter | li, Uu, Ee, Aa |
| Shape | Square | Numbers | 1-4 |

Thank you to all of our parents who volunteered at center time. ☺ We appreciate you!

Kindergarten

We have completed all the "short" vowels – hooray!

Kindergarten is now starting the consonants. Keep practicing with your child when they bring home their papers.

Have a blessed week!



1st Grade

We started Spelling today. There will be daily Spelling class work and homework. Tests will be on Fridays.

1st grade students will continue to have daily reading homework. Encourage your child in his/her reading skills and make reading fun.

Thank you to Mrs. Wardell for the great treasure box toys.



2nd Grade

This week's clean desk award goes to Christopher Hernandez. Congratulations! ☺

Parents, we would like to take a field trip to Riley's Farm in Oak Glen on October 13th. This trip will only happen if we have enough volunteer drivers. If you can help, please see Mrs. Berg.

Thank you to all the parents who helped out in reading circles this week. We would also like to thank Anselm Padillo and Bishop Coria's parents for the pizza lunch and cupcakes last Tuesday. Yummy! We appreciate you!

This week's tests:
Wednesday – Phonics
Thursday – Science & History

3rd Grade

Congratulations to Sierra Ingram as she earned this week's clean desk award. ☺

We would like to take a field trip to the Printing Museum in December. Please be on the lookout for further details and sign up in the school office if you can help by being a volunteer driver.



3rd grade is responsible for the paper goods this year for Grandparent's Day. Each student is asked to donate \$3 towards paper plates and napkins). ☺

The timelines were a success! What a great job everyone did!

4th Grade

Thank you to our parents for bringing in supplies for the Carver store. ☺

Students will begin reading "Song of the Brook" for our first book report. The book report will be due on Monday, October 25th.

This week's tests:
Tuesday – Language & History
Friday – Bible & Spelling

5th Grade

The 5th grade class would like to take a field trip to La Brea Tar Pits on Oct. 27th. In order for us to go on this field trip we are looking for drivers. If you can drive, please see Mr. Bryant.

This week's tests:
Tuesday – Science; Wednesday – History;
Friday – Bible & Spelling

6th Grade

Following directions is necessary if you intend to be successful. One of Mr. Ewing's goals is to teach your student to diligently follow directions. Think of the time that is saved, when you follow directions exactly. Pray for willingness from your student.

The book report on Billy Sunday is due on Wednesday, October 5th.

Jr. High

Remember to get registered for the Washington, D.C. trip right away. Forms were sent home at Back to School night and on the first day of school. Remember funds raised from D.C. fundraisers can be distributed only to those who are registered at the time of distribution.

Our "Chili Cheese Dog" sale is THIS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH. All proceeds go to the Jr. High Washington, DC funds.

Attention all students! Please send in your recyclables. If you would like to be a volunteer to take in our recycling once a week, all proceeds go to the Washington, DC fund. See Mrs. Mayer if you would love to help in this area.

This week's tests:
Monday – Algebra 7; Tuesday – Life Science; Thursday – Bible 8 Unit;
Friday – Earth Science

"Something Fantastic"

In The News at VCA

We would like to sincerely apologize to our ASB Officers as there was a typo/mix-up with our Treasurer and Secretary. The corrected elected officers are as listed below. ☺



President – Kelli Galarza
Vice President – Spencer Leveston
Treasurer – Topanga Cooper
Secretary – Maryjane Smith

Students of the Month

Pre-K – Peyton Coria and Caleb Moreno
Kind – Antonio Granados
1st – Dianne Mendoza
2nd – Bishop Coria
3rd – Amaris Guzman
4th – Jacklyn Flores
5th – Joshua Flores
6th – Mia Fuller
7th – Desiree Flores
8th – Kelli Galarza



Bible Verses

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| PK- Ps. 33:9a | 4 th - 2 Tim. 3:16-17 |
| K- Luke 1:37 | 5 th - John 17:3 Eph. 2:8-9 |
| 1 st - Ps. 31:14 | 6 th - Rom. 10:10 |
| 2 nd - Ex. 19:5 | 7 th - I John 1:9 |
| 3 rd - Matt. 3:17 | 8 th - I Cor. 15:17-20 |