

Valley Christian Academy Good News

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This Week's Riddle:
What is the difference
between here and there?

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

Last Week's Riddle:
Why are teddy bears
never hungry?
Answer: Because they are
always stuffed.

**"The grace of
the Lord Jesus
Christ, and the
love of God,
and the
communion of
the Holy Spirit
be with you
all. Amen."**

**- 2 Corinthians
13:14**

Friend and Family Game Night

Our 11th Annual Game Night is **THIS Thursday, September 29th at 7pm**. Kindergarten through 3rd grade will meet in various classrooms for fun and games. 4th through 8th grade, teachers and parents will meet in the Chapel for a game of Bunko or two. Game Night is a great opportunity to get to know one another. Games will begin precisely at 7pm. Child care will be provided for infants through toddler.

Minimum Day / Lost and Found

This **Friday, September 30th** is a **minimum day** which means school is out at noon. ☺ This is also a spirit day and the theme is "Clash". Students are encouraged to participate and wear their mis-matched clothing. If your child chooses not to participate, then they must wear their Chapel uniform- this is NOT a free dress day. All clothing **MUST** be God pleasing attire.

Lost and Found - Please check our lost and found for your child's belongings. Any items left in the lost and found after Friday, September 30th will be donated to charity.

Snack Bar

Our lunch is \$3.75 and the meal includes chips, fruit cup, juice or bottled water and one of the following items: Bean-N-Cheese Burrito, Pizza Hot Pocket, Corn Dog, Cup of Noodles, or a Hot Chicken Sandwich. Additional snack items are \$.75 each. A complete snack bar menu has been sent home. **ALL orders MUST be placed by 8:45am each morning in order for your child to order a hot lunch.**

Shoes

All students should wear athletic type black or white tennis shoes to school every day. These shoes should have ties and cover the top of their feet completely. If you have any questions about whether shoes are appropriate or not, please bring them by the school office before your child wears them so that they can be returned if necessary. Thank you!

Fall Fundraiser

Our PTF sponsored fundraiser is well underway and the students are having so much fun collecting "Frogs" for their lanyards by turning in tickets for items sold. All orders and payments should be turned in by **Tuesday, 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. All donations of this type are **tax deductible** and **100% of your donation will go to our school.** ☺

Drum & Guitar Lessons

Our first drum & guitar class started last Wednesday. There are still spots open for our 3rd through 8th graders. If you are interested, stop by the school office and pick up a form. ☺

Pit Stop

Please join us for **PIT STOP**, the Wednesday Night Bible Study for children at Valley Christian Church. **PIT STOP** is open to children who are in Kindergarten through 6th grade who will meet to study the Bible, fellowship, and worship. **PIT STOP** is every Wednesday night starting September 28th, from 7pm to 8:30pm. Snacks will be provided. ☺ Should you have any questions, please see Mrs. Mary Spann in the church office. We look forward to seeing you.

September / October

26	27	28 Pit Stop – 7pm	29 PTF Friend and Family Game Night 7 pm	30 Minimum Day Clash Dress!
3 October	4 Turn in your Fundraiser Packets and orders today!	5 Pit Stop – 7pm	6	7
10	11 PTF Meeting at 3:30pm	12 Pit Stop – 7pm	13	14

Pre-K Mrs. Siqueiros/ Mrs. Cruz

Thank you to our awesome families who brought snack. ☺

This week in Pre-K:

Color	Red	Letter	Ii, Uu and Ee
Shape	Circle	Numbers	1-4

Pre-K has done so well learning about health, nutrition and good manners.

Our Bible theme this week is about God's world and His creation. ☺ We are going to make caramel apple slices. Who would like to donate a bag of caramel candy by Wednesday? Is that you? ☺

Kindergarten

We are learning so much in our Kindergarten class. All of our students are wonderful!

Please continue to work with your child daily on their homework. ☺

This is just a friendly reminder that this Friday is "Clash" day so all students may dress "clashing". If they choose not to participate, then they must wear their Chapel uniform. We are also having our Pizza party on Friday so please make sure your money is turned in. You may pick up your child in the Kindergarten classroom at 12 pm. ☺

1st Grade

First graders are doing a great job writing in cursive, completing seatwork and reading. We will be starting addition this week. Please practice the fact families often. It is very important for students to memorize all their fact families in Math this year. This will happen best with one-on-one time at home.



2nd Grade

This week's clean desk award goes Mandalyn Telford. Congratulations! ☺

This week's tests:
Wednesday – Penmanship
Thursday – History

Do your best 2nd grade to be the top sellers for our Fall fundraiser. ☺ Also, please send in your box tops. We could win a surprise for the classroom.

Thank you to Mrs. Telford and Mrs. Delone for helping out with reading groups.

3rd Grade

Congratulations to Jeffery Flores as he earned this week's clean desk award. ☺

Parents, the children are encouraged to attend Friend & Family Game Night this Thursday. A free homework pass will be given to those who come to game night!

The timeline project is due this Thursday. You are encouraged to work with your child on this project.

Please remember to sign up for a Parent/Teacher Conference which will be held on November 14th.

Thank you to Mrs. Williams for donating pencils! We greatly appreciate you! ☺

4th Grade

If you have not yet had the opportunity, please be sure you sign up for a Parent/Teacher Conference which will be held on November 14th. The sign up sheet is located in the 4th grade classroom on the parent board.

There will be a Spelling, Bible and Math test on Friday.

Thank you to our 4th grade parents for getting your children to class on time.

Happy birthday Brianna! ☺

5th Grade

We are reading "Gifted Hands" for our first book report. The rough draft will be written in class and the final draft will be completed at home and due on Monday, October 3rd.

The 5th grade class will be tested on the poem "This Is My Father's World" on Thursday and will recite it in Chapel on Friday.

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

6th Grade

We are reading through the book of Genesis almost everyday. Please check out your child's Bible journal for the Genesis sequence of events. Learning about our Biblical history is extremely important if we are going to refute evolution and remain firm in our faith.

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

Jr. High

Congratulations to Haylee Gannaway and Spencer Leveston as they are our perplexor winners. ☺

Jr. High will be selling Chili Cheese Dogs at all



lunches on Thursday, October 12th. The prices are \$1.50 for a chili cheese dog and \$1 for a hot dog. All proceeds go towards the Jr. High Washington, D.C trip.

Reminder . . . did you turn in your driver application paperwork? ☺ It is not too late. You are encouraged to get your paperwork in to the school office ASAP.

We will have an English 8 test and a History 8 test on Thursday.

"Something Fantastic"

In The News at VCA

Congratulations to the newly elected 2011-2012 ASB Officers!

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

Please keep these students in prayer as they start a new exciting experience! ☺

Students of the Week

Pre-K – Kelsey Bowen and Dave Chera

Kind – Andrew Balandran

1st – Kaeden Greene

2nd – Rylee Moreno

3rd – Kaliyah Greene

4th – Manuel Perez

5th – Natalie Grenier

6th – Matthew Walling

7th – Yamile Munoz

8th – Topanga Cooper



Bible Verses

PK- Gen. 1:1	4 th - John 8:32
K- Ps. 139:14	5 th - John 3:16 & Rom. 10:9-10
1 st - Prov. 3:5	6 th - Rom. 10:9
2 nd - Ex. 115:20	7 th - Phil. 4:6-7
3 rd - Rom. 5:8	8 th - Matt. 3:16-17