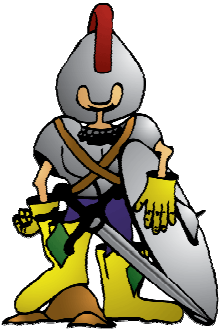


# Valley Christian Academy Good News

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### This Week's Riddle:

Why shouldn't you tell a  
secret to a pig?

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

### Last Week's Riddle:

What holds water but is  
full of holes?

Answer: A sponge ☺

*"Be anxious for  
nothing, but in  
everything by  
prayer and  
supplication, with  
thanksgiving, let  
your requests be  
made known to  
God; and the  
peace of God,  
which surpasses  
all understanding,  
will guard your  
hearts and minds  
through Christ  
Jesus."*

- Philippians 4:6-7

## NJJJ ~ Music and Pie Night (Not Just a Jazz Jam)

**Come one, come all!** The PTF is sponsoring a Music and Pie night on **Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. We are going to have some AWESOME professional musicians perform and make this a really fun evening for all! There will be opportunities for students to participate as well. So mark your calendars and plan on joining us for this fabulous event.

## Penny Wars – Bring in Your Pennies! ☺

We are SO excited that everyone is working together and having so much fun with raising funds for our Jr. High, Washington, D.C. trip. Monies from this activity will help Jr. High get to Washington, D.C. Keep bringing in your pennies and work for YOUR ice cream party. Last week's earnings are posted in the foyer! ☺

| Class  | Points     | Class                 | Points |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--------|
| <b>Pre-K</b>                                 | <b>865</b> | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade | -375   |
| Kindergarten                                 | -336       | 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 76     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade                        | 573        | 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade | -310   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade                        | 219        | 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade | -210   |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b>                  | <b>899</b> | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade | -1472  |
| <b>Total funds raised to date: \$ 253.16</b> |            |                       |        |

## PTF Meeting

We will have a PTF meeting Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm. As we go into 2012, there are so many wonderful items to discuss and plan (i.e. Walk-A-Thon, Family Fun Fair, etc). The PTF would love to have YOU be involved so come and join us. Childcare and snacks will be provided.

## President's Weekend

There will be no school on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> in observance of Lincoln's birthday – daycare will be open and available to you. Also, there will be no school on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> in observance of President's Day – daycare will be closed on this day. We would like to wish you all a happy and safe four-day weekend.

## Report Cards

On Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, report cards will be sent home with your child who is in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Should you have any questions regarding your child's progress, please schedule an appointment to meet with his/her teacher.

## Pictures Anyone???

We are looking for field trip pictures to add to our year book. Do you have any pictures of your child's class field trip or class functions? If so, we would love to see their beautiful, happy faces. You may e-mail them to [valleychristianacademy@gmail.com](mailto:valleychristianacademy@gmail.com) or stop by and drop them off at the school office and we will scan them in.

# January/February

|  |                                |  |   |  |
|--|--------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 30   | 31                             | <b>February</b><br>1<br>Pit Stop – 7pm | 2   | 3  |
| 6  | 7                              | 8<br>Pit Stop – 7pm                    | 9<br>- 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade trip to<br>Lifeshouse Theatre<br>- PTF Friend & Family<br><b>MUSIC &amp; PIE ☺</b><br>Night "NJJJ" – 7pm | 10   |
| 13   | 14<br>PTF Meeting at<br>3:30pm | 15<br>Pit Stop – 7pm                   | 16  | 17<br>Lincoln's<br>Birthday – No<br>School /<br>Daycare open |
| 20<br>President's Day<br>No School /<br>Daycare closed | 21                             | 22<br>Pit Stop – 7pm                   | 23  | 24   |

## Pre-K Mrs. Siqueiros/ Mrs. Cruz

This week in Pre-K:

|       |       |         |         |
|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| Color | Pink  | Letter  | R, F, J |
| Shape | Heart | Numbers | 1-14    |

Thank you to our parents for helping out with our Ice Cream party. Pre-K rocks!

Our theme this week is dinosaurs and plants.

We will have a Valentine's Party on February 14<sup>th</sup> – please look for more info to follow.

Parents, please be sure to mark your child's jackets. ☺

## Kindergarten

Your child is really progressing in their reading! Continue practicing at home.

We are also doing addition now! How exciting! ☺ Your child should be able to count to 100 by ones, fives and tens. Have them count to you. ☺



Have a blessed week! – Ms. Williamson

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Report cards will be sent home on Friday.

Information about the speech meet will be sent home this week.

The students participating in share day on Wednesday are Jimmy, Elliot and Kaylee.

Please continue to help your children to memorize their addition and subtraction facts.

Please bring 12 valentines' to exchange on February 14<sup>th</sup>. ☺

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

This week's clean desk award goes to Isaiah Harris. Congratulations! ☺

We made it through the second quarter. Great job 2<sup>nd</sup> graders! ☺

Continue to practice counting money at home. With practice, you will succeed.

All tickets have been purchased for and we our field trip to "Lifehouse Theatre" on February 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who volunteered to drive.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Congratulations to Jade Farmer as she earned this week's clean desk award. ☺

We are learning the value of forgiveness and what it means to forgive others. Way to go third grade!

Thank you to all of our "approved" drivers for our upcoming field trip to "Lifehouse Theatre" on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>. ☺

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Awesome 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 4<sup>th</sup> grade! ☺ Miss Carver is so proud of each of you.

We would like to go on field trips this year and if you would like to be a volunteer driver so that we may participate in off campus activities, please see the school office. ☺

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Science Projects should be getting underway at home. Hypothesis and Big Question are due February 6<sup>th</sup>.

Speech Meet speeches will be handed out this week. Be sure to ask your child which speech he/she is preparing for. ☺

We would like to take a field trip to Medieval Times in March. If you would like to be a volunteer driver, please see Mr. Bryant.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Please check your assignment sheets daily for tests and projects. Each student has been assigned a "Plant Science Project" with requirements and due dates. Parents, please ask to see requirements and dates.



## Jr. High

Wow, we are half way through our school year! It is time to start thinking about graduation plans. Please jot down your ideas for our February meeting (TBA).

Jr. High is selling Spirit shirts and will be taking orders soon. The price is \$12, children's and adult sizes are available. Shirts can be worn on Spirit Days in place of costumes and for P.E. in 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Reminder: ALL Washington, D.C. participants MUST be registered on March 1<sup>st</sup>! Register with ACTS online or by mail. Forms are available with Mrs. Mayer. Thank you to everyone for participating in Penny Wars. ☺

Science Projects packets will be handed out this week.

We will have a pizza party on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> – please send in \$3 each and sign up to bring something to share.

Congratulations to our perplexor winners – Spencer Leveston and Haylee Gannaway.

## "Something Fantastic"

*In The News at VCA*

We would like to thank everyone who came out and shared their talents with us at our annual "Talent Show". We were blessed by every act/performance. Please check out our facebook page for all of the fun pictures of our participants. ☺

## Students of the Month

Pre-K – Mykaylah Torres and Vashti Roxas

Kind – Kharissa Darden

1<sup>st</sup> – Jay Ramos

2<sup>nd</sup> – Anselm Padillo

3<sup>rd</sup> – Alyssa Cocolletzi

4<sup>th</sup> – Nathan Deloera

5<sup>th</sup> – Hope Johnson

6<sup>th</sup> – Selita Tolosa

7<sup>th</sup> – Alyssa Guzman

8<sup>th</sup> – Topanga Cooper



## Bible Verses

|                                 |                                   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| PK- Ps. 139:14a                 | 4 <sup>th</sup> - I Cor. 6:19-20  |
| K- Rom. 5:8                     | 5 <sup>th</sup> - II Cor. 5:17-19 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> - Ps. 119:11    | 6 <sup>th</sup> - Rom. 12:1-2     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Prov. 19:20   | 7 <sup>th</sup> - Ps. 42:11       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> - I Cor. 12:4-6 | 8 <sup>th</sup> - Matt. 24:36-39  |