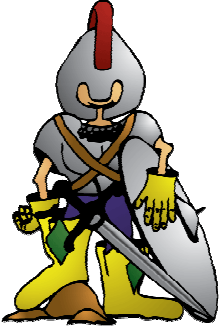


# Valley Christian Academy Good News

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**This Week's Riddle:**  
What fruits are most  
often mentioned in  
history?

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

Last Week's Riddle:  
Where does a skunk sit in  
church? ☺  
Answer: In a pew!

*"For the grace of  
God that brings  
salvation has  
appeared to all  
men, teaching us  
that, denying  
ungodliness and  
worldly lusts, we  
should live  
soberly,  
righteously, and  
godly in the  
present age,"*

- Titus 2:11-12

## PTF Meeting

We will be holding our monthly meeting tomorrow, January 10th at 3:30pm. Snacks and childcare will be provided. We hope that you will be able to join us as we have lots to discuss. See you then.

## Martin Luther King, Jr.

There will be no school on Monday, January 16th in honor of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Please know that daycare will be closed as well. ☺

## Talent Show

We are preparing for our Talent Show that will be on Thursday, January 26th at 7 pm. Our first try-out was last Thursday and we will be holding another **Try-out THIS Thursday at 3:30pm** in the Sanctuary. Please be sure you bring any music that you may need for the try-outs. Reminder that ALL performances, music, and costumes must be God pleasing. ☺

## Minimum Day / Lost and Found

There will be a minimum day on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, which means school will be out at noon. This is also a "sports dress" day – this is NOT a free dress day. Students are encouraged to dress in their sports uniforms. If they choose to wear only a sports top, then UNIFORM bottoms are required, jeans may NOT be worn. Please check the lost and found for your student's belongings. Any items left in the lost and found after Jan. 27th will be donated to charity.

## End of the Quarter

The end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter is fast approaching – Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. All students are encouraged to work hard and be diligent in their studies. Attendance is very important to your student's success; make every effort to make sure your child is in attendance and on time. ☺ **Keep your eyes on Jesus and He will direct you!**

## Hot Chocolate! Yum!

Our ASB will be selling hot chocolate and donuts on Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> before school while supplies last! All proceeds will go towards our goal of purchasing a play fort for the elementary playground. Hot chocolate will be available for a minimum donation of .50¢ and donuts for \$1 (but any extra donation will be VERY much appreciated). ☺

## Singing Telegrams 🗣️

Please don't forget that singing telegrams will be available all year long! Make your child's birthday extra special by having our ASB officers visit their classroom to sing a surprise birthday song to them for only \$5. Your donations will be going toward new playground equipment.

# January/February

9	10 PTF Meeting at 3:30pm	11 Pit Stop – 7pm	12 Talent Show Tryouts 3:30	13
16 Martin Luther King, Jr. – No School/Daycare Closed	17	18 Pit Stop – 7pm	19	20
23	24	25 Pit Stop – 7pm	26 PTF Friend & Family Talent Show – 7pm	27 -Minimum Day (Sports dress) -End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter
30	31	<b>February</b> 1 Pit Stop – 7pm	2	3

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

This week in Pre-K:

Color	White	Letter	G g
Shape	Oval	Numbers	1-10

Please feel free to donate to our treasure box. Our new snack calendar is up! ☺ Yay! Check it out when you get a chance.

This month we are learning about our community helpers! How exciting. ☺

## Kindergarten

Reading groups start this week! Yay! ☺ Continue practicing with your child at home to help their success in reading.



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

We are looking forward to share day on Wednesday. The students sharing this week are Jimmy, Elliott, Kaylee and Yakoob. ☺



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

This week's clean desk award goes to Jaylah Delone. Congratulations! ☺

Happy New Year to all! Students are back and eager to learn. Please help your child stay on task. Be sure to go over the study sheets that were sent home. This prepares them for the upcoming phonics test. Parents, please review the Math papers sent home to help your child with their Math skills. ☺

Thank you to Mrs. Delone for sharing cookies with the class. ☺

*Thank you for the many blessings I receive from my students. – Mrs. Berg*

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

Congratulations to Amaris Guzman as she earned this week's clean desk award. ☺

We are mastering our multiplication facts – keep up the good work!

Thank you to all of our awesome third grade parents! Mrs. J really appreciates you! ☺



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

As the end of the quarter is quickly Approaching, Miss Carver encourages you all to continue to do your best! She is very proud of all of you for your hard work. Keep it up! ☺



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

5<sup>th</sup> grade is reading at home “On His Own”, the story of a young man making it on his own in the big city. The book report will be due on January 27<sup>th</sup>.

We are in the planning stages for our next field trip to Medieval Times in Buena Park on March 29<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be \$30 and we will need drivers. ☺ Please see Mr. Bryant if you would like to join us and can help by driving.



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

Grace – something given but not deserved. Is God's grace something you treasure or cheapen? The grace of the cross came at a great price; we should never cheapen that grace with continual sin. Grace, God's grace, given though not deserved.

The Lou Gehrig report is due on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>.



## Jr. High

We pray that everyone had an awesome Christmas break.

Money for pre-sale of Spirit tee-shirts is due at \$12 each. Funds raised go towards the D.C. trip.

Penny Wars are coming soon! Watch for more information.



## “Something Fantastic”

*In The News at VCA*

John Schumacher has had his final surgery in Maryland and is recovering well. He will be transferred to San Diego in mid January. Congratulations to John and his wife Courtney on the birth of Easton Geoffrey on December 17<sup>th</sup>. He was 9 lbs. 5 oz! Dad was able to be there for the birth of his son. Praise the Lord! ☺

## Students of the Week

Pre-K – Austin Ontiveros and Logan Santos

Kind – Dallas Hewitt

1<sup>st</sup> – James Tolosa

2<sup>nd</sup> – Jonas Fuller

3<sup>rd</sup> – Sierra Ingram

4<sup>th</sup> – Tamera Hayes

5<sup>th</sup> – Brandon Hale

6<sup>th</sup> – Fredrica Williams

7<sup>th</sup> – Yamile Munoz

8<sup>th</sup> – Zaria Lee



## Bible Verses

PK- I Peter 5:7	4 <sup>th</sup> - Psalm 1
K- I John 4:19	5 <sup>th</sup> - John 3:14-18
1 <sup>st</sup> - Ps. 25:4	6 <sup>th</sup> - Gal. 2:20
2 <sup>nd</sup> - II Cor. 3:12	7 <sup>th</sup> - Heb. 2:18
3 <sup>rd</sup> - Luke 8:5-8	8 <sup>th</sup> - John 11:25-26