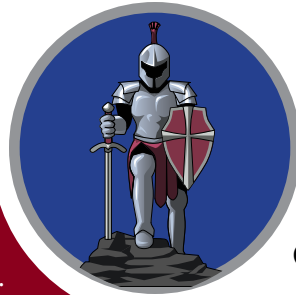


THE GOOD NEWS

VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship.
— Romans 12:1

Start With a Smile

Amazon will donate a percentage of all qualifying purchases to VCA when you check out at smile.amazon.com. Please take a moment to set VCA up as your charity [here](#). This is a great way to help VCA without spending extra money.



See's CANDIES

Our Jr High Washington DC See's Candy fundraiser is happening now! Please, help our kids get to DC by buying or selling See's Candy. Our prices are the same as in store prices, and it's a great way to get a head start on your Christmas shopping. And, did I mention the prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, PLUS an all you can eat ice cream sundae party for the class with the top \$ amount of sales?

Pepper Bellies Sale

ASB will be selling Pepper Bellies on October 23rd, 2019 at lunch time for grades First - Eighth. The cost will be \$2.00.

Trike-a-thon

Pre-K and Kindergarten will participate in a trike-a-thon to raise funds for St. Jude's Children's Hospital on October 9th. Times and locations are as follows: Kindergarten—9:00 AM, Elementary Playground
Pre-K—10:00 AM, Pre-K/Kindergarten Playground

Grandparent's Day Volunteers

We need volunteers to help set-up for Grandparents' Day. We will be setting up tables, food, EZ ups, crafts, and a photo-op location. Set-up will begin at 8:00 am, on October 25. We also need someone to take pictures of students with their grandparents. Please let the school office know if you are available to help.

Drum and Guitar

Parents, please encourage your child to practice daily. Even 5 minutes each day will pay off more than practicing 1 day for 2 hours. Perfect practice makes perfect!

Chain Reaction Youth Group

All students from grades 6-12, from any school, are welcome to attend Chain Reaction Youth Group on Wednesday nights from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Follow their instagram [here](#).



Congratulations

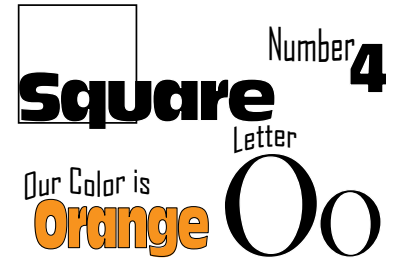
Students of the Week

- Pre-K Stephen Delima
- Kinder Mason Sadik
- First Ryan Gayle
- Second Christian Malawi
- Third Vincent Counts
- Fourth Johan Artilles
- Fifth Coral Thornton
- Sixth Kailah Cabios
- Seventh Shane Travers
- Eighth Cyril DeGuzman

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
October 7 th Drums & Guitar Class 3:15	October 8 th PTF Meeting 3:30 PM	October 9 th Trike a Thon Chain Reaction Youth Group 6:30	October 10 th	October 11 th
October 14 th Drums & Guitar Class 3:15	October 15 th	October 16 th Chain Reaction Youth Group 6:30	October 17 th	October 18 th
October 21 st Drums & Guitar Class 3:15	October 22 nd	October 23 rd Chain Reaction Youth Group 6:30	October 24 th	October 25 th Grandparent's Day 9AM Minimum Day School out at noon



Pre-Kindergarten Help support St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon on Wednesday, October 9th from 10:00-10:30. Please be sure to send in your child's permission slip & bring in their own required helmet so they may participate. Let's make a difference and bless these children in need. Parents are welcome to join us.



Kindergarten Hip, Hip Hooray! Trike-a-Thon Wednesday! Each child will need a permission slip. Please sign and return by Tuesday.

Second Grade Progress Reports will go home on Friday. Information regarding our first project, "Disguising a Turkey" will be sent home this week. Permission slips for our first field trip will also be sent home this week. Parent/Teacher conference forms are due back by Friday.

Fourth Grade Remember to finish reading your book report books by 10/11, so we can do our reports in class on 10/14. We have a History test on Monday this week on chapter 2 and a Math test over addition and subtraction on Friday. We are still in need of helpers and food donations for our nacho/dessert fundraiser each Friday. Last, but not least your \$50 Sacramento deposits are due on October 29.

Sixth Grade 6th Grade has enjoyed a great 1st half of the 1st quarter. Progress reports will be coming home on Friday. We will begin practices this week on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the last hour of the school day. If your student has a speaking part, please help him/her practice the lines at home.

Seventh Grade Dear Parents, as we come to progress report season, remember to encourage your young scholars to ask when they need help, and with that, do not be afraid to come and visit anytime to ask questions of your own!

First Grade Last week invitations for our upcoming Grandparents' Day celebration went home. We look forward to celebrating with all of you at the end of the month. The information regarding our See's Candy Fundraiser for our 8th grade also went home last week. Thank you to everyone that sent in donations for our Treasure Box! This week we will have a Math test on Friday. Have a blessed week!

Third Grade We will be presenting flags in chapel this Friday and performing "Let it Shine." Each student will need to bring a flashlight to class for practice. We will have a Math and History test this week. Remember to study the Preamble as well. Thank you Mrs Debbie for helping with Reading Groups last week. Also, please remember to send in your \$3.00 donation for Grandparents Day.

Fifth Grade For those of you that haven't signed up for parent teacher conferences for November 8, please do so. Sign up sheet is in classroom or you can let me know on Class Dojo. Don't forget to support our Junior High and sell See's Candies. It's the same price as in store.

Eighth Grade Our Personal Narratives are on display for Grandparent's Day, and they did a wonderful job! Please stop by to read them on Grandparent's Day if you get a chance. Each of the 8th grade students is to bring in an 8 pack of yogurt to share with our guests on Grandparent's Day.

B I B L E V E R S E S

Pre-K	John 15:12a
Kindergarten	Luke 1:37
First	Psalms 34:13
Second	Exodus 19:5
Third	Matthew 5:3-6
Fourth	Deuteronomy 31:6
Fifth	Genesis 50:20
Sixth	John 1:1, 14
Seventh	Isaiah 43:18-19
Eighth	John 1:14

THIS WEEK'S RIDDLE:

WHAT CAN TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD WHILE STAYING IN A CORNER?

LAST WEEK'S RIDDLE: MARY'S FATHER HAS FIVE DAUGHTERS— NANA, NENE, NINI, NONO. WHAT IS THE FIFTH DAUGHTER'S NAME?

ANSWER: MARY!