

# THE GOOD NEWS

## VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him.

—Ephesians 1:9 & 10

### Start With a Smile

Amazon will donate a percentage of all qualifying purchases to VCA when you check out at [smile.amazon.com](https://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 23<sup>rd</sup>, at lunch time for grades First - Eighth. The cost will be \$2.00.

### Grandparent's Day Volunteers

We are still in need of 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<sup>th</sup>. We also need someone to take pictures of students with their grandparents. Please let the school office know if you are available to help.

### PTF Officers needed

The Parent Teacher Fellowship is in need of volunteers to serve on the committee. Please let the office know if you would be interested in serving in this capacity or if you would like to receive additional information.

### Trike-a-thon

Kindergarten will participate in a trike-a-thon to raise funds for St. Jude's Children's Hospital on October 17<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM.

### 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

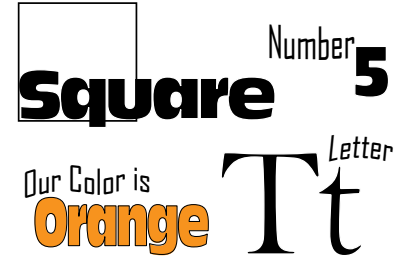
### Students of the Week

- Pre-K Liam Mongello
- Kinder Lucas Ewing
- First Jesse Alvarez
- Second Benjamin Ware
- Third Elizabeth Kamau
- Fourth Shane Gregory
- Fifth Gabriel Vargas
- Sixth Emilyya Muminovic
- Seventh Kimora Fuller
- Eighth Alexandra Dimen

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
October 14 <sup>th</sup> Drums & Guitar Class 3:15	October 15 <sup>th</sup>	October 16 <sup>th</sup> Chain Reaction Youth Group 6:30	October 17 <sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Trike-a- Thon 9 AM	October 18 <sup>th</sup> Chapel 9 AM Kindergarten Pumpkin Patch 10 AM
October 21 <sup>st</sup> Drums & Guitar Class 3:15	October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	October 23 <sup>rd</sup>  Chain Reaction Youth Group 6:30	October 24 <sup>th</sup>	October 25 <sup>th</sup> <b>Grandparent's Day 9AM</b> <b>Minimum Day</b> School out at noon
October 28 <sup>th</sup> Drums & Guitar Class 3:15	October 29 <sup>th</sup> Make-Up Picture Day	October 30 <sup>th</sup> Spirit Day— Crazy Hair/Hat Day  Chain Reaction Youth Group 6:30	October 31 <sup>st</sup>	November 1 <sup>st</sup> Chapel 9 AM



**Pre-Kindergarten** Thank you to all of our families who supported our trike-a-thon. It was a great success! VCA will be honoring our students grandparents with a special event on Friday, October 25 at 9 AM. Each pre-K student has been asked to supply one package of string cheese to share with the school. If you have any questions please ask your child's teacher.



**Kindergarten** Our Trike-a-thon has been rescheduled for Thursday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM. We will have a Pumpkin Patch this Friday after chapel, around 10 AM.

**Second Grade** Make sure to sign and return your child's Progress Report. The "Disguising a Turkey" project is due next week, so is the field trip permission slip. Grandparent's Day is coming up at the end of the month—October 25<sup>th</sup>. Our class will be providing yogurt. Each 2nd grade student should bring one package of 8 yogurts that morning, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Fourth Grade** We have a lot going on this week! On Monday and Tuesday this week we'll be working on our first book reports in class. Wednesday there will be a Science test over chapter 2. Thursday will be a Language test on punctuation. Friday's History test will cover chapter 3. Our Sacramento fundraisers are off to an excellent start! Please remember to send in your registration form so I know how many will be attending.

**Sixth Grade** Sixth grade is preparing for Grandparent's Day presentation of American's Creed on Friday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to invite grandparents for this celebration. Next week we will have a test on nouns.

**Seventh Grade** Dear Families, please check to make sure that your young scholar is completely prepared for school! Sometimes the kiddos will just let something go by without telling anyone. Some issues of concern are belts, water bottles that close properly, having correct versions of the Bible, having pens, pencils, paper etc., making sure that tablets are charged and ready for school. There will be a Language Test this Thursday.

**First Grade** Please sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences on the Parent Board outside the classroom if you have not done so yet. Also, for our Grandparent's Day coming up on the 25th, First Grade as been asked to provide the mini muffins so please plan to bring those on that day. Have a blessed week!

**Third Grade** Awesome job last week in Chapel! This week, we are studying Washington D.C. A project has been assigned and it will be due on October 24<sup>th</sup>. See me for details and questions. Please remember to check Renweb for updates on you child's grades and upcoming tests for the week.

Thank you to those who have donated \$3.00 for Grandparents Day! If you have yet to do so, there is still time and all donations are appreciated.

**Fifth Grade** Progress reports went out on Friday. Please encourage your child to continue to stay on track and work diligently. I am so proud of all of them. Please also fill out a driver application form so I can see who is approved/not approved. Thank you! There will be a Language Test on Tuesday.

**Eighth Grade** Grandparent's Day is getting close. Please remember to send in one 8 pack of yogurt to share with our special guests on Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>. Information for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade student costumes for our Grandparent's Day presentation will be sent home this week. Please do not feel the need to put together costly costumes. Simple is best in this case. Progress Reports went home on Friday. Please be sure to sign and return them ASAP.

For those students registered for our DC trip by Oct. 10, 2019, \$250.00 was credited to your accounts from last years fundraising.

We will have an English Test on Wednesday.

**B I B L E V E R S E S**

Pre-K	Psalm 117:2a
Kindergarten	Romans 12:21
First	1 Thessalonians 5:24
Second	1 Peter 2:17
Third	119:33-34
Fourth	Psalm 147:5
Fifth	1 Corinthians 14:12-13
Sixth	Matthew 6:31-32
Seventh	2 Corinthians 12:9
Eighth	Matt. 3:16-17

**THIS WEEK'S RIDDLE:**

FORWARD I AM HEAVY, BUT BACKWARD I AM NOT. WHAT AM I?

**LAST WEEK'S RIDDLE:** WHAT CAN TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD WHILE STAYING IN A CORNER? **ANSWER: A STAMP!**