

THE GOOD NEWS

VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Parent Teacher Fellowship

Hello VCA Families:

***THANK YOU to all our participants for the Talent Show. We are proud of all of you. You did amazing! Thank you to the families for supporting your students.**

***FUN FRIDAY, this Friday, February 27 from 11:45am to 12:15pm. We will be selling hot dogs and a couple other goodies. We accept Zelle, Venmo, Tap or Cash. Thank you for your continued support.**

***MARK YOUR CALENDARS! FAMILY FUN FAIR will be on March 27, 2026 3pm to 6pm. Flyers have QR CODE to scan for your Wristbands and order your BBQ Plates.**

***Do you have a small business pop up shop? Sign up to be a vendor at our Family Fun Fair. More information sent home or pick up a Vendor Booth agreement packet in front office.**

Blessings,

Tina Rodriguez, President
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¹⁸ but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen

—2 Peter 3:18

Book Fair

The online book fair is from February 16 through March 2. Books will be delivered before Easter Vacation.

1st - 5th Grade Field Trip

Mark your calendars for April 22! First - fifth-grade will be going to Angel's Stadium for an Angels STEAM Day. The cost is \$35 per person. Money and permission slips are due by March 20.

26/27 Enrollment:

It is enrollment season for the 26/27 school year. The discounted enrollment fee of \$175.00 was added to your February statement. The Early bird tuition is available for those who pay a \$500 deposit before March 1.

Basketball:

If you are interested in playing Basketball, a sign up sheet will be going home soon to all 4th-6th players. If any parent would like to volunteer to coach our team this year, please see Mrs. J for more details.

Congratulations

Students of the Week

- Pre-K Francesca Cirino
- Kinder Kennedy McCann
- First Caleb Baldizon
- Second Layla Martin
- Third Maverick Wine
- Fourth Kristine Latap
- Fifth Faith Rodriguez
- 6th Jax Brady
- 7th/8th Jonathan Mundo

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
02/23/2026	02/24/2026	02/25/2026 Spirit Day - Dr. Seuss Dress Up / Mismatch Day	02/26/2026	02/27/2026 Minimum Day
03/02/2026	03/03/2026	03/04/2026	03/05/2026	03/06/2026
03/09/2026 Science Fair	03/10/2026 Open House, Science Fair @ 7:00 PM	03/11/2026	03/12/2026 PTF Meeting 3:30 PM	03/13/2026
03/16/2026 Elks Vision Screening	03/17/2026 PK & K Trike-a-thon for St. Jude's Children's Hospital	03/18/2026 PK & K Trike-a-thon for St. Jude's Children's Hospital	03/19/2026	03/20/2026

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! I hope you all managed to survive the rain? Family Fun Fair coming up! March 27th! I hope your planning to come. It's going to be a lot of fun! Happy birthday to Kobee Thomas! Have a great week everyone!

Kindergarten -

Hello Kindergarten Families! Thank you for your efforts in helping your child with their 100th Day T-Shirt Project. We loved every single one! On Wednesday it is Spirit Day, students can do Dr. Seuss dress up or mismatch clothes. Friday is a Minimum Day, please still pack a healthy snack. Please see the flyer in your child's homework packet. We are having a Science Fair on March 9th and we are encouraging our students to participate. We hope you all have a blessed week!

First Grade -

This week, we will continue learning about the life of Christ. In Math, students will keep practicing addition with two-digit numbers. In Phonics, we have begun Chart 11, so please continue reviewing it at home. Each student has created flashcards for their new spelling list to help them study both in class and at home. We will also conclude our unit on the five senses. On Thursday, we will focus on the sense of taste. A separate letter will be sent home with details about bringing a small food item to share as we do a fun blind taste-test activity. Please keep an eye out for that note, and let me know if you would like to contribute. Wednesday is Dr. Seuss/Mismatch Day! I'm excited to see all of your kiddos dressed up and having fun. Have a blessed week.

Second Grade -

Wednesday is Dr. Seuss dress up day (or mix-matched). The progress reports will go out on Friday and it's a minimum day. The cereal box book reports are due 2 weeks from Friday! This week we finish learning about Esther in the Bible and then we'll begin learning about Jesus leading up to Easter. Have a blessed week everyone!

Third Grade -

Hello everyone! This week we have a language quiz over diagramming sentences on Tuesday. Wednesday is our Dr. Seuss dress up day, and Friday is a minimum day. Remember to keep working on your optional science project for extra credit that is due on 3/9. We're also starting on a new book report book this week called "Secret of the Maple Tree". You'll need to write down one or two sentences of notes as you read your pages each night. That way you will be ready for the report at the end.

BIBLE VERSES

Pre-K Proverbs 3:5a

Kindergarten John 13:35

First Galatians 6:2

Second Philippians 2:4

Third Jeremiah 32:27

Fourth Romans 12:4-5

Fifth Hebrews 3:12

Sixth Colossians 1:9

Seventh & Eighth Psalm 136:1-9

Fourth Grade -

Please keep up with working weekly on the Science Fair project AND biography book report. I also sent an email for you to sign up for supplies for our Resurrection Eggs activity in March. Please bring them in as soon as you have them so that I can prepare ahead of time for any supplies I don't have on the day of the assembling. It will be on March 27, minimum day.

Fifth Grade -

Outstanding job last Friday! The chapel presentation and talent show performances were amazing. We are halfway through our third quarter, and progress reports will go home this week. Please see me with any questions or concerns. Quizzes and tests this week will be in Math, Language, and History. A big thank you to Mrs. Zuniga for bringing in rocks for us to excavate in Science, and to Mr. Rodriguez for always making sure our class has water!

Middle School -

Thank you to all the students that showcased their talents in Chapel on Friday! Tests and due dates for the week are: Thursday: Science 6: Science Fair Report rough drafts due, Science 8: Ch. 23 test, English 7: Ch. 10 test, Algebra: Quiz 7A. Science Fair projects are due Monday, March 9 (two weeks away). Literature 6: should continue reading "On the Edge of the Dark Sea of Darkness" for their book reports due March 20. For Wednesday's Spirit Day students may wear their Dr. Seuss or mismatched clothes. Friday is a minimum day with school out at noon and progress reports going home.

—Ms. Wong

Tests and due dates for this week: Wednesday: Fundamentals of Math Chapter 10 Test, 7 Science Chapter 12 Test, 7 Science Fair Report Final Draft due; Thursday: 7 Literature Dramatic Dialogue Due, 7 Literature Terms Test; Friday: 7 Literature Unit Test due. Half of the 8th graders have gotten their historical fiction books approved; the other half needs to get their titles approved as soon as possible. The book must be 300-400 pages. 7th grade's book is *The Giver*. Both book reports are due on March 19. The dates for our once-in-a-lifetime Washington, D.C. field trip are May 22-26, 2027. Registration costs only \$49. All other payments are made via a monthly payment plan. Register for our trip TODAY! Science Fair Boards and Reports due March 9.

—Miss Michelle

