

THE GOOD NEWS

VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Parent Teacher Fellowship

Hello VCA Families:

***THANK YOU** to everyone who came to our Fun Friday Lunch Sale. We love serving you and appreciate 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.

*PTF is looking for Silent Auction Basket donations. If you would like to Donate a basket for auction or know of a business that would like to donate, please sign up by the front office. All donations are tax deductible & we will provide you the tax receipt.

*Do you have a small business? Pop up shop? Sign up to be a vendor at our Family Fun Fair. Pick up a Vendor Booth agreement packet in front office. We have 4 booths so far & are excited to host more

*PTF Meeting, Thursday, March 12, 3:30pm in the 5th grade classroom. Free babysitting in adjoined room. Come on by and see what's going on.

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

1st - 5th Grade Field Trip

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

See's Candies Fundraiser

We're fundraising with See's Candies again! Please support us and your sweet tooth in this Spring Fundraiser! Last day to buy is March 20. Here's the link to our online store: <https://www.yumraising.com/store/spring-2026-vca-sees-candies-fundraiser-98f6/MicPea13918>.

Open House:

Please join us on March 10 from 7 to 8 pm. See all the classrooms, meet the teachers, and check out the science fair projects.

PK & K Trike-A-thon

PreK and Kindergarten are participating in a Trike-a-thon on March 17th and March 18th to raise funds for St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Congratulations Students of the Week

Pre-K Harper Briggs

Kinder Nathan Deompoc

First Nataliah Lewis

Second LaNya Jordan

Third Taylor Myers

Fourth Abraham Rodriguez

Fifth Jillian Thapa

6th Ethan Valdivia

7th/8th Cesar Villa Carbajal

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
03/23/2026	03/24/2026	03/25/2026 Spirit Day - Crazy Hair/Hat Day	03/26/2026	03/27/2026 End of 3rd Quarter / Minimum Day PTF Family Fun Fair 3-6 PM
03/30/2026 Easter Vacation/School Closed./Daycare Open	03/31/2026 Easter Vacation/School Closed./Daycare Open	04/01/2026 Easter Vacation/School Closed./Daycare Open	04/02/2026 Easter Vacation/School Closed./Daycare Open	04/03/2026 Easter Vacation/School Closed./Daycare Open

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! I hope you're having a fabulous week enjoying the beautiful weather we've been having! Thank you for all the lovely birthday gifts! You all made me feel so special! I am truly blessed! We have the Trike-a-Thon coming up on the 17th of this month. Paper work has been sent home. Permission slips are required for this event and we're included in the papers that were sent home. I will give you a time ASAP. Also, we could really use more wipes and tissues so if you could help by donating rose items it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you! Have a wonderful week!

Kindergarten -

Hello Kindergarten Families! This week we have our Science Fair on Monday and Open House is on Tuesday at 7pm. We hope to see you all here. Please remember to sign up your child for the Trike-a Thon. They will not be able to participate without their permission slips signed and returned to me. Helmets are required for this event so please bring your child's helmet. We have tricycles at our school that your child may use but if your child has their own at home they are more than welcome to bring their bikes as long as they have training wheels. Our Trike-a-Thon date is scheduled for the 18th of March. We hope you all have a blessed week!

First Grade -

This week we will continue to learn about the life of Christ and how to be a follower of Him. On Wednesday we will have a math test on double digit subtraction. In science this week we will be focusing on what it means to be a scientist, and what science is. If you haven't turned in your permission slips or money yet for the Angels' STEAM day, they are due on March 20th. We have been hard at work practicing for our Spring play, it is encouraged that you continue to work with your kiddos on their lines. Have a blessed week!

Second Grade -

Everyone did a wonderful job on their Cereal Box Book Reports! They will be displayed in the classroom during Open House on Tuesday, from 7-8pm. I hope everyone can come and see them. On Friday, our class will be leading pledges and singing a song in Chapel. This week we will be learning how Jesus is our good shepherd. Have a great week!

Third Grade -

I was so proud of all my third graders and what a great job they did performing the "The Lord's Prayer in Motion" in chapel last Friday! If you did the optional science project, those are due today. Tuesday is our "Open House" at 7 PM. On Wednesday, we will have a science test over our chapter on plants, and a language quiz over contractions. Thursday is our PTF meeting after school at 3:30. We will be reciting our poem, "My Shadow" this week by Friday.

Fourth Grade -

Thank you to our families for the donations of water and wipes. The kids are in need of pencils again. Mechanical ones are not permitted. Keep working on book report. It is due March. 18th. Hope to see you at Open House. The kids have done great work! Please have one dozen egg carton and 12 plastic eggs turned in as soon as possible for our Resurrection Eggs activity on March 27th. I still need a few things per the SignupGenius link.

Fifth Grade -

Way to go on your Science Fair projects! Please join us for our Open House this Tuesday, where your child's hard work, art, and projects will be on display. As a special thank you, every student whose family attends will earn a free homework pass! In class, we are set to finish reading Ben Carson this week. Keep an eye out for details regarding the upcoming book report and project, which will be sent home soon. Finally, a huge thank you to the families who continue to support our classroom with donations of water, snacks, and items for our Treasure Box. We truly appreciate your generosity!

Middle School -

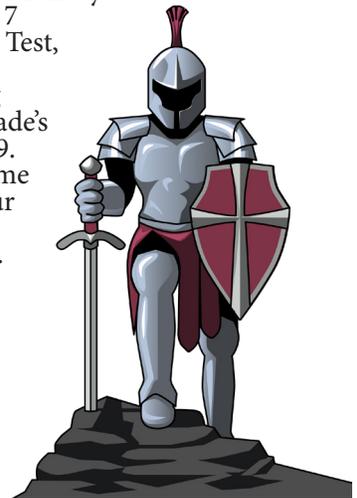
Tests and due dates for the week: Monday: Science Fair projects for judging; Tuesday: Algebra: Quiz 7C; English 6: Historical Fiction stories due by 4 pm via Google Doc; Thursday: History 7: Ch. 10 test; Friday: Algebra: Ch. 7 test. Next Monday, English 7 has the Ch. 11 test. Literature 6 book reports are due next Friday (20th). The last day to turn in corrections and missing assignments for the quarter is March 24th, two weeks from Tuesday. I look forward to seeing everyone at Open House this Tuesday from 7-8 pm!

—Ms. Wong

Tests and due dates for this week: Monday:

8 Literature Terms Test; Tuesday: 7 Science Test; Thursday: 8 English Test, 8 Literature Unit 5 Test; Friday: 8 History Test, 8 Literature Writing Reflection. Both the 7th & 8th grade's book reports are due on March 19. The dates for our once-in-a-lifetime Washington, D.C. field trip for our current 5-7 grades (the incoming 6-8 graders) are May 22-26, 2027. Registration costs only \$49. All other payments are made via a monthly payment plan. Register for our trip TODAY! We're fundraising with See's Candies again! The last day to buy is March 20.

—Miss Michelle



BIBLE VERSES

Pre-K John 11:25a

Kindergarten John 10:27

First Luke 6:38

Second Matthew 9:36

Third Acts 4:31

Fourth Matthew 6:6

Fifth 1 Peter 3:8

Sixth 2 Timothy 4:7-8a

Seventh & Eighth Psalm 136:1-16