

THE GOOD NEWS

VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Parent Teacher Fellowship

Hello VCA Families:

***FAMILY FUN FAIR** this Friday, March 27, 2026 3pm to 6pm. Flyers have QR CODE to scan for your Wristbands and order your BBQ Plates. Buy your wristbands today.

***PTF is looking for Silent Auction Basket donations** or items for donation by Friday at 2pm! If you would like to donate 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.

***CALLING ALL VENDORS!** Sign up to be a vendor at our Family Fun Fair. Pick up a Vendor Booth agreement packet in front office. We have 6 booths so far & are excited to host more. Kids under 18, please have your parents permission & signature on agreement form, to participate. Please sign up before this Thursday!

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

Easter Vacation

Students will be on Easter Vacation next week, March 30 to April 3. Daycare is open. If you do not have a church home, please join Valley Christian Church at our Easter Services. Palm Sunday 10:00 am, Good Friday 6:30 pm, Easter Sunrise 6:00 am, Easter Sunday Service 9:30 am. We pray that you have a joy-filled and memorable holiday in remembrance of the resurrection of Jesus.

Standardized Testing

Students in 1st - 8th grades will be participating in standardized testing from April 6 - 10. Please be sure they are well rested, and they bring a healthy snack

St. Jude Trike-a-thon

Thank you for all your support for St. Jude Children's Hospital. Donations are due by March 25.

Congratulations

Students of the Week

- Pre-K Nathaniel Lewis
- Kinder Galexia Velazquez
- First Adda Allan
- Second Emely Esparza
- Third Bruce Wong
- Fourth Alexandria Deompoc
- Fifth Ezekiel Yu
- 6th Jax Brady
- 7th/8th Lauren Williams

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
04/06/2026 Standardized Testing Grades 1-8	04/07/2026 Standardized Testing Grades 1-8	04/08/2026 Standardized Testing Grades 1-8	04/09/2026 Standardized Testing Grades 1-8 Spring Pictuers PFT Meeting 3:30 pm	04/10/2026 Standardized Testing Grades 1-8
04/13/2026	04/14/2026	04/15/2026	04/16/2026	04/17/2026
04/20/2026	04/21/2026	04/22/2026	04/23/2026 Pre-Kindergarten Spring Program @ 5:00 PM	04/24/2026 Spring Play (Grades 1st, 3rd, 5th) @ 7:00 PM Minimum Day

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! Happy birthday to Jackson Galarza and Prithvik Shergill! Thank you for the pizza parties! I hope you all will join us for the Family Fun Fair Friday the 27th of March from 3-6. It will be lots of fun! We could still use some donations of wipes and tissues if your able. Thank you in advance. Have a fantastic week and try to stay cool!

Kindergarten -

Hello Kindergarten Families! This week we have some exciting events coming up. Kindergarten will be opening chapel at 9am sharp. Please be here on time or you will miss out on their performance. The last day to submit any Trike-a-thon donations will be on Wednesday the 25th. Wednesday will also be crazy hat/hair day. This Thursday will be the last day to submit any missing work for 3rd quarter. Friday is a Minimum Day, please still pack a healthy snack. Friday is also our annual Family Fun Fair. It will start at 3pm, remember to pre-order your wristbands and BBQ food. Next week there will be no school, we will be on break. See you all on April 6th! We hope you all have a blessed week!

First Grade -

This week in Bible we are learning to trust God. In Math we are learning about how to measure and how to use a ruler. There will be a test on this chapter on Thursday. In Phonics we have just started learning chart 12, I strongly encourage that you continue to go over these charts at home as we learn them in class. The list 22 Spelling list test will be on Thursday, to give us plenty of time to celebrate our risen Lord on Friday. There is a sign up sheet for our class party on Friday right outside the classroom. With the play fast approaching I encourage that those who have a speaking part continue to work on their lines over break. When we return students will no longer be allowed to use their scripts. Have a blessed week!

Second Grade -

This is the last week of the 3rd quarter! Wednesday is crazy hair/hat day. Friday is a minimum day. The Family Fun Fair is Friday from 3-6 pm! I hope everyone can make it...good fun, good food, good fellowship! Next week we are off for Easter Break. When we come back on April 6, it will be SAT testing all week. Please make sure your child is on time each day, eats breakfast, and brings a healthy snack. Thank you, and have a wonderful week off!

Third Grade -

We have an exciting week ahead of us! On Wednesday we have a science test over chapter 6. Wednesday is also our crazy hair or hat dress up day. Thursday is our language quiz over plural and possessive nouns, plus word usage. On Friday will be having our class Easter party from 10 to 12. We have a sign-up sheet posted on our parent board. Dismissal will be after the party at 12 since it's the end of the quarter. Finally, our family fun fair will be going on from 3 to 6 PM.

BIBLE VERSES

Pre-K Mark 16:6b

Kindergarten James 1:22

First Deuteronomy 31:8

Second John 11:25-26

Third John 11:25

Fourth 1 John 4:2

Fifth Isaiah 53:5

Sixth Philemon 20

Seventh & Eighth Psalm 136:1-23

Fourth Grade -

Have a wonderful Easter break. I hope you each will enjoy the Resurrection eggs that your student made and will use them as you gather together as a family over your Easter meal. It recounts the week of our Lord's death and Resurrection. Each person can open an egg and read the little paper inside which tells what is in the egg and the Scripture that relates to the object. Thank you again to those who donated for all the supplies to make the project.

Fifth Grade -

Thank you to all who donated water bottles to our classroom; we appreciate you! This week, we will have a History test and a quiz in language. Please study any and all activity sheets to prepare. As we prepare for state testing, a snack list will be posted outside the classroom for families to sign up to bring a healthy snack for the class during the week of April 6-10th. Finally, the final payment for Camp Surf will be due on May 8th. Details will be sent home this week.

Middle School -

Tests and due dates for the week are: Tuesday: 7 English Ch. 12 test; 7 History Ch. 11 test, Algebra Quiz 8B; Wednesday: 6 Science Ch. 7 test; Thursday: 6 Science Wanted Poster Element presentations; 8 Science Ch. 16 test. The last day to turn in corrections and missing assignments for my classes is Tuesday. For Wednesday's Spirit Day, students may come with their crazy hats or crazy hair. Friday is a minimum day with school out at noon, the end of 3rd quarter, and the Family Fun Fair from 3-6 pm. There is no school next week as we prepare for Easter. When we return on April 6 students will be participating in the required Standardized Testing all week. Please ensure students are well rested, have healthy meals (especially breakfast) and snacks that include protein, fruits, and vegetables. May you have a restful break and a blessed Easter!

—Ms. Wong

Thank you to all who helped with our See's Candies Fundraiser! Tests and due dates for this week: Monday: Last day to turn in all corrections, missing, or late assignments for the quarter, 8 History Ch. 16 Summary due; Tuesday: 8th English Test; Thursday: 8 History Ch. 17 Summary due. Wednesday, March 25, is crazy hat/hair day. Friday, March 27, is the end of the 3rd Quarter, a minimum day, and the PTF's Family Fun Fair. 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! Have a wonderful Easter Vacation! The week we come back from break is Standardized Testing. Please ensure your child has plenty of sleep and good brain food for breakfast and lunch.

—Miss Michelle

