

THE GOOD NEWS

VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Parent Teacher Fellowship

Hello VCA Families:

Blessed be His name, who conquered death and the grave so that we can have everlasting life with Him. We hope everyone reflected Passion week and Resurrection Sunday. Praise Jesus Christ who lives!

*Thank you to everyone who came to the Family Fun Fair! We were so blessed with all the support, smiles and laughter that we were able to be a part of. Without you, this event wouldn't be possible.

*PTF Meeting, Thursday, April 9 at 3:30pm in the 5th grade classroom. FREE babysitting is available next door. We hope to see you there!

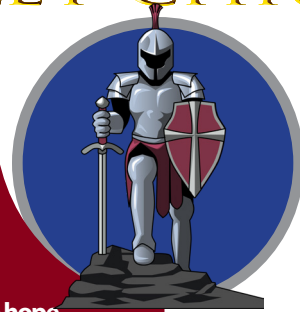
*DINETO DONATE at BJ's coming soon, be on the lookout for a flyer.

*FUN FRIDAY this Friday after school, 2:45pm to 3:15pm.

*Nothing Bundt Cake Fundraiser for Mother's Day will be coming your way soon. Be on the lookout for more information to get Mom or that Mom figure in your life, something as sweet as she is for a special day.

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

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.

Spring Pictures

This Thursday, April 9, is spring picture day. If you would like your child to have their picture taken, money must be paid online by Wednesday morning. Only those who have paid in advance for photos will have their picture taken. Anyone participating in the Spring Picture Day will have free dress that day.

Spring Programs

Pre-Kindergarten will have their program, God is Great, on April 23 at 5:00 pm.

The 1st, 3rd, & 5th Grade Elementary Play, In the Big Inning, will be on April 24 at 7:00 pm/

Congratulations Students of the Month

Pre-K Jackson Galarza
Kinder Msaya Canlas
First Georgia Johnson
Second Preeyana Shergill
Third Brianna Garcia
Fourth Liam Melendez
Fifth Javier Singh
6th Amelia Catania

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 Angels STEAM Field Trip 1st-5th Grades	04/23/2026 Pre-Kindergarten Spring Program @ 5:00 PM	04/24/2026 Spring Play (Grades 1st, 3rd, 5th) @ 7:00 PM Minimum Day
04/27/2026	04/28/2026	04/29/2026 Spirit Day - Decades Day	04/30/2026	05/01/2026
05/04/2026	05/05/2026	05/06/2026	05/07/2026	05/08/2026

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! I hope you had fun at the Family Fun Fair and I hope you enjoyed your Easter break! We are going to begin counting to 100. Our color is brown and we have two shapes this month, rhombus and diamond. Also, I will be doing an assessment test on students going into kindergarten next year. This test is not a pass or fail. It is just to get an idea of where your child is at. I will go over the results with you once the test has been given. Remember we are performing in Chapel this Friday at 9:00am!

Kindergarten -

Hello Kindergarten Families! Welcome back from break! We hope everyone enjoyed their time off and feel refreshed. This week on Thursday, April 9th is Spring Pictures. This is only for those that filled out the form for your child and are ordering pictures. If you are planning to order pictures and have filled out the form, your child may come dressed up however you like for their pictures. If you are not planning on ordering pictures, uniforms are still required for school. We hope everyone has a blessed week!"

First Grade -

Welcome back, families! This week, we are doing our SATs. We will not be having a spelling list this week. Students will still be tested on their Bible verse on Friday. Please ensure that your child gets adequate sleep and eats a high-protein breakfast each morning. I highly encourage that "brain foods" are packed for snacks and lunch. We are coming to the end of our play practices. Our performance is on April 24th at 7 pm. A letter will be sent home soon about what your child needs to wear for their costume. Have a great week!

Second Grade -

Welcome back, I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter celebration! We've made it to the 4th quarter. Report cards will go home on Friday. This week the students will be taking the Stanford Achievement Test (SAT) all week. Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest, eats breakfast, brings a healthy snack, and gets to school on time each day. School work and homework will be modified this week because of the testing. Spring Pictures are on Thursday, April 9. Only students who have preordered online will be photographed. Only those students may have 'free dress' for their pictures that day, but they still must wear tennis shoes. Next week will be the Awards Chapel.

Third Grade -

BIBLE VERSES

Pre-K Psalm 56:3

Kindergarten Luke 6:31

First John 15:15

Second 2 Timothy 1:7

Third Colossians 3:23

Fourth Psalm 143:10

Fifth Psalm 3:3-4

Sixth Hebrews 8:6

Seventh & Eighth Psalm 136

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter celebration during your week off. This week is our Stanford testing. Because of this, we won't have any homework assigned. Please make sure that your child eats a good breakfast, and arrives at school on time. Remember to continue working on your Science animal notebooks that are due this Friday, 4/10.

Fourth Grade -

Welcome back! I hope your Easter vacation was wonderful. Thank you for the donations of snacks and water for standardized testing. I also am still in need of lined paper and wipes for the class. Since it was a testing week, there will not be a spelling or Bible test on Friday.

Fifth Grade -

Welcome back from Spring Break! Please remember that we will be conducting standardized testing this week. To help our students do their best, please ensure they get plenty of rest each night and eat healthy, balanced meals. A big thank you to all the families assisting with healthy snacks this week—we truly appreciate all you do! Please check the snack schedule posted outside of the classroom for more details. Important Reminders: Ben Carson Cereal Box Project is due this week on April 9th.

Middle School -

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter break. Standardized testing is this week. Please ensure students arrive on time (late arrivals will have to wait in the office until there is a break in testing before they can join the class), have had adequate sleep and a healthy breakfast. Remember to pack healthy snacks full of brain food also. Spring pictures will be on Thursday; only students that sign up for pictures will be photographed. Remember to sign up for next year's Washington DC trip if you haven't done so yet - it will be unforgettable!

—Ms. Wong

I hope everyone had a restful Easter Vacation, and, prayerfully, everyone was safe during the fire. Welcome to the 4th Quarter! Let's finish STRONG! This week is Standardized Testing. Please ensure your child is on time every day, has plenty of sleep, and has good brain food for breakfast and lunch. We will begin at 8:30 sharp; if your child is not on time, they will miss tests. Our 8th-Grade Graduation Meeting is on Thursday, April 9. 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!

—Miss Michelle

