

THE GOOD NEWS

VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Parent Teacher Fellowship

Hello VCA Families:

*Nothing Bundt Cake Order pickups will be Friday, May 8 after school from 2:30pm-3:20pm, in the Foyer.

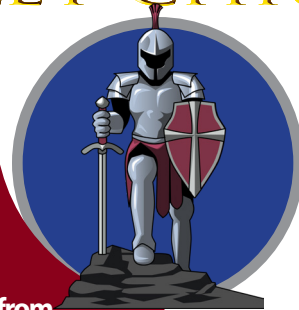
*Last PTF Meeting of the year, May 14 at 3:30pm in the 5th grade classroom. Come and close out the year with us.

*Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week: May 11-May15. More info will be sent home

*PTF is looking for you! Come and inquire about next school year's PTF positions. If you have a vision for events, love to help the kids, and get fulfillment in little smiles, then come see what PTF has to offer. Our final meeting of the year will be Thursday, May 14 at 3:30pm in the 5th grade classroom.

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

Summer Program

We have a fun-filled summer program planned. Flyers were sent home today. Bible, Tutoring, and enrichment classes are available. Students may attend part-time, full-time, half-day, or all day; whatever fits your schedule. Please get in touch with Mrs. Martinez in the school office to register, or scan the QR code on the flyer.

Order Your Yearbook:

Yearbooks are now on sale. The cost is \$25 per book. Order through the school office via cash, check, money order, or Mrs. Martinez can send you an invoice. Yearbooks will be distributed in June.

Mother's Day Event:

VCC invites the Moms and Mom Figures of VCA to join them for a Mother's Day Brunch on May 9, from 11am-1pm in the Chapel. Sign up in the front office by May 6. Join other Moms for fellowship and food. Sorry, no kids, just a time for Moms to relax and enjoy.

Youth Group:

Students between Grades 6 & 12 are invited to join Pastor Michelle for Ne Plus Ultra Diakonos Youth Group. They meet in building D each Wednesday night. Children do not need to attend VCA to attend Youth Group. Children may be dropped off between 6:30 & 7 PM and need to be picked up at 8:30.

Congratulations

Students of the Month

- Pre-K Gabriel Vitulli
- Kinder Galexia Velazquez
- First Eunice Gonzalez
- Second Mateo Bryson
- Third Aniah Lewis
- Fourth Alexandra Deompoc
- Fifth Isaiah Allen
- 6th Amelia Catania
- 7th/8th Jonathan Mundo

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
05/11/2026 Teacher & Staff Appreciation	05/12/2026 Teacher & Staff Appreciation	05/13/2026 Teacher & Staff Appreciation	05/14/2026 Teacher & Staff Appreciation PTF Meeting 3:30 PM	05/15/2026 Teacher & Staff Appreciation
05/18/2026	05/19/2026	05/20/2026	05/21/2026	05/22/2026
05/25/2026 Memorial Day - School Closed/ Daycare Closed	05/26/2026	05/27/2026 Spirit Day - Patriotic Dress	05/28/2026	05/29/2026
06/01/2026	06/02/2026	06/03/2026	06/04/2026	06/05/2026 Minimum Day

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! It was great to see all of you at the Spring Performance. The kids did such a great job! I was so proud of them! Now it's time to start practicing for graduation. I can't believe it's already that time. This year has gone by so fast! Thank you to the Galarza family for the donation of wipes! We could still use some tissues. Have a great week!

Kindergarten -

Hello Kindergarten Families! This week on Thursday is our Bugs Party! Please be sure to bring in \$10 so we can cover the cost of lunch and snack. Mothers! Please remember to save the date May 7th at 10am for our Mother's Day Tea Party. If you would like to take your child home early to spend the day with them, please feel free to do so. Also, if you are unable to attend please send a close relative in your place. On May 6th, our class will be taking graduation photos with graduation caps, so please keep that in mind when styling hair for the girls. We hope you all have a blessed week!

First Grade -

This week, we will be learning how to be a leader according to Christ and how a believer can lead others to Him. We are finishing up our second chapter in basic geometry, focusing on solid figures. Our Math and Phonics tests are on Tuesday. We are also starting chart 13 in Phonics this week. In Science this week, we are doing an in-class experiment with flowers. Our spring play was a huge success, and the kids did an amazing job. I wanted to give a special thank you to all the parents who came with us on our field trip to Angels Stadium, the kids had a blast!

Second Grade -

Wednesday is our next dress-up day. It will be "Decades Day" so students may wear something from their favorite decade. This week we will continue learning about Daniel in the Bible. We will continue learning about adjectives in Language. We will be taking a math test on fractions and a science test on natural resources. It's a busy week, and I can't believe it's about to be May! Let's finish the year strong.

Third Grade -

Thank you so much to all the parents that were able to help drive and chaperone for our Angel field trip last week. I also appreciated those of you who were able to participate in our performance of the spring play on Friday night. You did such a wonderful job! This week we will have a test in language on Tuesday over nouns, verbs, adjectives, and diagramming. We'll be dressing up for decades spirit day on Wednesday. On Friday, we'll have a science test over chapter 8. Remember this week you will finish reading and do your book reports for "Secret in the Maple Tree" by Friday.

BIBLE VERSES

Pre-K Jonah 2:2

Kindergarten Psalm 23:1-2

First Romans 12:10

Second Psalm 18:1-2

Third 1 Chronicles 16:24

Fourth 1 Corinthians 2:9

Fifth Jeremiah 29:11

Sixth James 3:13

Seventh & Eighth Isaiah 1:18

Fourth Grade -

On Tuesday we will have our history test. Please continue to have your student work on learning the 50 states. We are working on capitals and abbreviations too. We are in need of water, and baby wipes. Thank you to the families who already donated to our class.

Fifth Grade -

Outstanding effort during last Friday's performance of our Spring Play. This week we will have a history and science test on chapter 12. Please study any and all study guides that apply. Thank you Mrs Zuniga for bringing fun items to our treasure box! We are in need of tissue and we are running low on lined paper. Thank you in advance for any parent wishing to donate. Students are reading Billy Sunday nightly as we will finish the book this week. Camp Surf is our next field trip on May 20th - 22nd. Thank you to all who have turned in their remaining balance for the trip. Thursday is the deadline to reserve your spot for the Washington DC trip next year. This is a phenomenal educational opportunity for all of our 6-8 graders!

Middle School -

Tests and due dates for the week are: Monday: 8 Science Ch. 6 test; Wednesday: Algebra 9A quiz, 6 English Ch. 13 test, 6 Science Ch. 8 test; Thursday: 6 Literature Owls Unit 3 test; Friday: 7 English Argumentative Essay due by 4 pm via Google Docs. All six Literature students should be working on their book reports due May 15. Wednesday's Spirit Day is Decades dress. Thursday is the deadline to reserve your spot for the Washington DC trip next year. This is a phenomenal educational opportunity for all of our 6-8 graders!

—Ms. Wong

Tests and due dates for this week: Tuesday: 7 Literature Unit 6 Test; Wednesday: 7/8 Bible Unit 6 Test, 8 English Test (Agreement). Wednesday, April 29, is Decades-themed Spirit Day. 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! The deadline is April 30. 6th grade's

Castle Model is due on Wednesday, June 3.

8th-grade parents, please email me the exact spelling of how you would like your child's name to appear on the diploma (if you haven't already), and let me know whether you would like to support your child by purchasing a graduation shirt for yourself or another family member. The cost is \$35, and they have generic adult sizes. Money is due on April 30. Permission forms for the field trip are due on May 5. Please submit the 10 photos of your graduate by May 29.

—Miss Michelle

