

THE GOOD NEWS

VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Parent Teacher Fellowship

Hello VCA Families:

Thank you to all the families and volunteers who were a part of Game Night! We hope you had a blessed time.

***WALKATHON HAS OFFICIALLY BEGUN!** Papers went home last week and we pray you will help your student reach their goals for the ice cream social & pizza party! Let's Go Soldiers!

***PTF Meeting this Thursday, Oct. 9 at 3:30pm in the 5th grade classroom.** We will be discussing the Dance & hope you will join us to learn more. Free babysitting in adjoining room!

***Register your student in PTF website to stay up to date with us. PRE-ORDER your yearbook for \$25 before Nov. 30!**

***Country Kitchen of Moreno Valley has blessed us by hosting a year long Dine to Donate. Cards are located in the front office & foyer. Grab a few and go enjoy a great meal and fellowship. We are honored to partner with a Christian, Family based business.**

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

Chili's Lunches:

The Chili's lunch menus are available on the class parent boards and in the school office. The cost is \$8. Pay with the QR code on the order form or send money with your child to give to the teacher.

Guitar Lesson

Lessons are available to students in 3rd through 8th grade. The cost is \$50 per month. Lessons begin Oct. 7

Vocal Lesson

Those interested in vocal lessons for their children may contact the school office to get information on a highly recommended vocal teacher.

Grandparents' Day:

Please join us for a special celebration on Oct. 31st for Grandparents Day. We would like to show our appreciation for all the love, wisdom, and joy our grandparents bring to our school.

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 Week

Pre-K Ava Martin

Kinder Mia Viola Dagatan

First Aria Harris

Second LaNya Jordan

Third Bellisse Umali

Fourth Grace Chavez

Fifth Mila Beecher

6th Anthony Cruz

7th Xavier Wong

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10/06/2025	10/07/2025	10/08/2025	10/09/2025 PTF Meeting at 03:30 PM	10/10/2025
10/13/2025	10/14/2025	10/15/2025	10/16/2025	10/17/2025
10/20/2025 Walk-a-thon	10/21/2025 Walk-a-thon	10/22/2025 Walk-a-thon	10/23/2025	10/24/2025
10/27/2025	10/28/2025	10/29/2025 Spirit Day - International Day	10/30/2025	10/31/2025 End of 1st Quarter / Minimum Day Grandparents' Day
11/03/2025	11/04/2025 Make-Up Picture Day	11/05/2025	11/06/2025	11/07/2025

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! It was nice to see some of you at Family Fun Night! I hope you enjoyed yourselves? I know I did! It's always nice to get out and be around friends. Our Walk-a-thon is coming up. This is a great way for the school to earn money towards future fun events such as the school dance. The kids really enjoy doing it! A yellowish green paper was (or is) in their file with info on it. Please be sure to look for it. Have a fabulous week!

Kindergarten -

Hello Kindergarten Families! Please take note of the following dates listed on the homework packet. We will be having some fun activities this new month! If you have not registered for the Walk-a-thon please do so. The day of our Walk-a-thon Kindergarten would need to wear either a purple shirt or their school spirit shirt. We will also be having a Pumpkin Patch and a Pizza Party this month! Please see the homework packet for more details. Hope you all have an amazing week!

First Grade -

This week we will start our first spelling list and will have a test on them on Friday. This does mean that there will be added homework to help your kids learn their words. We have started our regular testing schedule. There will be a Phonics, Penmanship, Bible and Spelling test every Friday. Our October sign up sheet for reading groups is posted on the parent board outside the classroom. If you are available to come in and help out with a reading group at 1pm please sign up. Our class would greatly appreciate it. The sign up for parent teacher conferences is also on the parent board as well. We are very excited for Grandparents day on the 31st of this month, and the kids have enjoyed practicing their song for the past couple weeks. Have a wonderful week!

Second Grade -

Our class will be leading pledges and reciting a poem this Friday in Chapel! Parent/Teacher conferences are not until Nov. 10, but I am sending home a sign up sheet this week, it will be attached to their homework sheet. The Walk-a-Thon fundraiser has begun, please help support our PTF. Have a great week!

Third Grade -

Our class did such a great job reciting their poem, "Portrait of Fall" for chapel on Friday! Remember to start working on your new poem, "Keep a Poem in your Pocket" to be recited on 10/24. On Wednesday we will have a language test over sentences, nouns, and commas. Thursday at 3:30 is our PTF meeting. We'd love to see you there! On Friday, we will have a math test over addition and subtraction with renaming, and a history test over chapter 3. Our extra credit memorization of "The Preamble" will also be recited this Friday, 10/10. I have posted my parent teacher conference sign-up sheet on the parent board so you can pick the time that is best for you on 11/10.

BIBLE VERSES

Pre-K John 15:12a

Kindergarten Luke 1:37

First Psalm 34:13

Second Psalm 100:3

Third Luke 6:40

Fourth Deuteronomy 31:6

Fifth Genesis 50:20

Sixth Luke 6:35-36

Seventh & Eighth Revelation 5:9-10

Fourth Grade -

We are enjoying working hard together and have found a great routine. Here are the tests that are coming up. History Ch. 2 test on October 9th. Poetry test (The Sandpiper) on October 10th. Grammar test 2 October 10th. Math Ch. 2 test on October 13th."

Fifth Grade -

Special thanks to those who have signed up for our annual Walk-a-Thon for this is an amazing opportunity to help VCA PTF reach their goals for future school events. We will have a Science test on chapter two and a Language quiz this week. Please study activity pages to prepare. After working hard these past few weeks, students will receive their Progress Reports this Friday. Special thanks to Mrs. Zuniga for volunteering in class last week while we made ice cream! To those who have donated class waters to our class, thank you!

Middle School -

Progress Reports will go home this Friday. Our Walk-a-thon fundraiser began, and information went home last week with all the details. You also should have received information about Operation Christmas Child and our upcoming Grandparents' Day celebration as well. Tests and Due Dates for the week are: Wednesday: 6th English Personal Narrative final drafts are due via Google doc by 4 pm; Friday: 7th English Ch. 2 test, 7th History Ch. 2 test, Algebra Ch. 2 test. I hope you all have a wonderful week!

—Ms. Wong

Tests and Due Dates for the week are as follows: Monday: Fundamentals of Math Chapter 2 Test, 7 Science Chapter 5 Test; Wednesday: 7/8 Bible Unit 2 Test; Thursday: 8 History Test. The 6th grade's first drama performance will be in chapel on October 17. The 7th and 8th grades have been assigned 20 pages per night on their respective books. The 8th-grade book report is due October 13, while the 7th-grade book report is due October 27. The 8th grade's History Fair project was assigned last week. Topics are due on October 15. They may pick an American person or an American event to study. The display board and final draft of the report are due on November 19. Progress Reports for the 1st Quarter will be sent home on Friday. Students have until the 31st to turn in any missing assignments or correct and returns, as this is the last day of the quarter. The Walk-a-Thon was kicked off last week. Middle School will be walking on October 22. Students may wear either a spirit shirt or a plain tee in the color assigned to their grade, paired with their PE shorts. Colors are as follows: 6th - green, 7th - pink, 8th - purple. Ms. Lena emailed the parents who were interested in serving as parent drivers on field trips. Please fill out the forms and return them so I can arrange our first field trip.

—Miss Michelle

