

THE GOOD NEWS

VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Parent Teacher Fellowship

Hello VCA Families:

***WALKATHON** is next week. Students can still accept donations after they walk. End time for Online Donations is Oct. 26 & Cash Donations are accepted until Oct. 24. Volunteers to help do lap cards are needed. Please reach out to any PTF member.

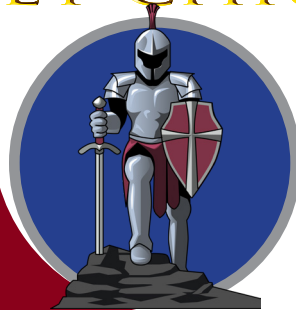
***MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SCHOOL DANCE** will be Nov. 8 at 3pm to 6pm. More info to be sent home soon.

***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.

Samaritan's Purse

Dear VCA Family & Friends, last week we sent home a letter about Operation Christmas Child and with help from you, we can help Samaritan's Purse deliver shoebox gifts to many boys & girls who have never received a gift. We have free shoe boxes in the foyer by the school office, or you can use a plastic box. National Collection Week is November 17-24th. If you have any questions please let me know. Mary Louise Span, 951-377-6924 or mary5louise@yahoo.com

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.

Stop & Shop Now Open:

Middle School is opening our walk-up window, this week. Our hours are from 9:45 am - 1 pm. We are selling fun snacks and water flavorings in the \$1-\$2 range. All funds go towards our end of year field trips, starting with Hawaii. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Congratulations

Students of the Week

Pre-K Emiliano Green
Kinder Nathan Deompoc
First Adda Allen
Second Noah Dimalanta
Third Taylor Myers
Fourth Violet Vasquez
Fifth David Cruz
6th Ethan Valdivia
7th Jesse Alvarez

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
11/10/2025 Parent/Teacher Conferences - School Closed/Daycare Open	11/11/2025 Veteran's Day - School Closed/ Daycare Open	11/12/2025	11/13/2025 PTF Meeting at 3:30 PM	11/14/2025

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! I hope you're having a fantastic week. We sure are! I wanted to take a few moments to mention that we take an offering on Chapel days that goes to the Passion Center for Children in Malawi, Africa. If you would like information on what all the mission does be sure and stop by the front office or the church office! We have been supporting them for many years. They are a great mission and we would be honored to have you come along side with us. Walk-a-thon is coming up on October 21st. 10:00am!

Kindergarten -

Hello Kindergarten Families! We have some important dates coming up this month. Please keep note of the following dates, on Oct. 20th please bring in a pumpkin your child can carry, on Oct. 21st is our Walk-a-thon day, on Oct. 23rd is our Pumpkin Patch/Pizza Party and are asking for a \$10 donation, on Oct. 30th our Pumpkin Project is due, on Oct. 31st is Grandparents Day/Minimum Day. We have a list posted outside for Parent/Teacher Conferences, please choose a time that is best for you. Hope you all have a blessed week!"

First Grade -

This week will be closing our chapter on comparing numbers. There will be a test on Friday. We are presenting flags this week in chapel which starts at 9am if you would like watch your kiddos perform. There is a sign up for parent teacher conferences on the parent board outside the classroom. If you haven't done so already please sign up for a time on November 10th.

I have been so blessed by the amount of parents who have been helping with reading groups. I will be sending home information on the first project this year. Keep an eye out in your child's folder for information on the family tree project. There is a poem test along with the spelling, Bible and phonics tests on Friday. Keep going over "The Secret" with your child to ensure they are prepared for it. There is also a penmanship test on Wednesday, if you would like your child to get extra practice before the test. I have extra cursive worksheets you can keep at home. Have a blessed week!

Second Grade -

The class did a great job on their poem last Friday! Please turn in the parent/teacher conference form by Friday. This week I'm sending home the "Disguise Your Turkey" project, look for it in their folder. Next week is the Walk-a-Thon! Second graders need to wear their blue school shirt or a spirit shirt on Tuesday, Oct. 21st from 1:00-1:45 pm. Have a blessed week!

Third Grade -

Hello everyone! Please remember to return your signed progress reports as soon as possible this week. We have a language quiz on Tuesday over singular and plural nouns. In other announcements for the upcoming weeks, our class's walkathon will be on Tuesday, 10/21, from 1:00 to 1:45. Please sign your child up to participate, as well as I post any donations that they may have at the PTF website online. Parents are welcome to come cheer us on, or help out as volunteers. Our shirt color to wear is red, or you may wear your VCA school spirit shirt. Also coming up on 11/10 is our parent teacher conferences. I have posted my sign-up sheet on my parent board.

Fourth Grade -

Thank you for working with your child each night on homework and signing the homework slip. Tuesday there is a Ch. 2 science test. A study guide was sent home last week. Please send in the permission slip and monies so I can secure your spot for the field trip. Thank you to the parents who already sent in the money.

Fifth Grade -

Just a friendly reminder: please sign and return your child's progress report on or before Thursday, October 16th. We are diving deep into ecosystems in Science! To bring this learning to life, I've assigned an exciting new project: Ecosystem in a Bottle. Look for the full details of this assignment to come home this week. We will have a Language quiz focusing on verb tenses and a Science quiz on the material we've read so far this week. A huge thank you to Mrs. Zuniga for her generous donation of pencils and crafts! We also want to express our appreciation to all the families who donated bottled water to our class—we are grateful for your support!

Middle School -

Test and Due Dates for the week: 6th English Ch. 3 test. Progress Reports went home on Friday. The quarter ends 10/31, so all corrections and missing assignments for my classes need to be turned in by Monday, the 27th. Middle School will be walking in the Walk-a-thon next week on Wednesday, the 22nd at 2pm. Along with their PE shorts, students may wear spirit shirts, the color shirt assigned to their class, or their PE shirt for the Walk-a-thon. We will be honoring our grandparents with a special performance and activities on the 31st. Have a blessed week!

—Ms. Wong

Tests and Tests and Due Dates for the week are as follows: Monday: 8 Book Report due; Tuesday: 8 History Ch. 4 Summary due, 8 Literature Unit 1 Test; Wednesday: 8 History Fair Project Topic due, 8 English Test; Thursday: 7 Science Ch. 2 Test; Friday: 6, Drama Performance, 6 History Test, 7 Literature Unit 1 Terms Test. The 7th-grade book report is due October 27.

The 8th grade's History Fair project 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. Students have until the 29th to turn in any missing assignments or corrections for the quarter. Middle School's Walk-a-Thon date is 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. Due to a lack of drivers, we will be unable to attend our first field trip of the year.

—Miss Michelle

BIBLE VERSES

Pre-K Psalm 117:2a

Kindergarten Romans 12:21

First 1 Thessalonians 5:24

Second Psalm 100:1-3

Third Matthew 5:16

Fourth Psalm 147:5

Fifth 1 Corinthians 4:12

Sixth Luke 6:35-36

Seventh & Eighth 1 John 4:7-8

