

THE GOOD NEWS

VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Parent Teacher Fellowship

Hello VCA Families:

***WALKATHON** is this 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.

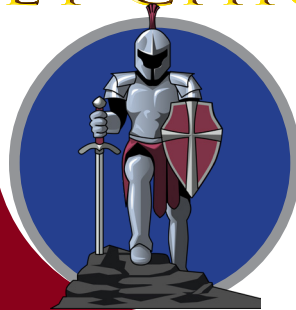
***MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SCHOOL DANCE** will be Nov. 8 at 3pm to 6pm. More info to be sent home.

***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. If your child will be picked up that day from their Grandparent, please be sure to returned the authorization form. Set up will be at 8:00 am for anyone who would like to help set up tables and chairs around campus.

Stop & Shop Now Open:

Middle School is opening our walk-up window, this week. Our hours are from 9:45 am - 1 pm, Monday-Thursday. We are closed on Friday. 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 Liliana Gonzalez
Kinder Jackson Dutton
First Isabella Gonzalez
Second Nylah Garrett
Third Sammy Burgos
Fourth Liam Melendez
Fifth Hayden Rodriguez
6th Vyaan Singh
7th Jax Brady

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
11/17/2025	11/18/2025	11/19/2025 Thanksgiving Feast	11/20/2025	11/21/2025

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! I hope you're having a fantastic week. What beautiful weather we've been having. Thank you to the parents who turned up to help with the Walk-a-thon. Next big event is Grandparents Day. I hope to see some Grandparents here. October 31st 9:00am in the sanctuary. Crafts and snacks to follow in classroom. This is a minimum day so Grandparents are welcome to take their sweeties with them by 12.

Kindergarten -

Hello Kindergarten Families!

This week we have some exciting events coming up. Our Walk-a-thon is on Tuesday, please bring your child in a purple or school spirit shirt. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please sign up online or speak with our PTF President, Tina Rodriguez. Please be sure to bring in a pumpkin for your child before Thursday for their Pumpkin Patch and to send a \$10 donation for their Pizza Party. Also, Kindergarten will be opening chapel this Friday! We hope you could join for chapel at 9am on Friday. Grandparents day will be on October 31st and this day will also be a Minimum Day. Please continue to practice all the flashcards with your child every night. We hope you have a blessed week!

First Grade -

We are looking forward to a great week in 1st grade! We just finished learning how to compare numbers in math, so now we can learn how to subtract. Keep an eye out for information on the family tree project, that will be due in December. Grandparents' day is quickly approaching as we continue to practice our song. Grandparent's day is on October 31st at 9am, we look forward seeing you there. If you haven't signed up for a parent teacher conference yet, the sign-up sheet is on the board next to the reading group sign-up sheet.

Second Grade -

We are excited about the Walk-a-Thon on Tuesday! Remember to have your child wear a plain blue t-shirt or the blue uniform shirt or a spirit shirt that day. Thank you for all signing up for the parent/teacher conference. Your scheduled time is on their homework sheet. Don't forget to help your child disguise their turkey and return it next Monday, Oct. 27. Have a wonderful week!

Third Grade -

Thanks to everyone who signed up for their parent conference on 11/10. For the few that haven't, I still have the list posted on the parent board outside our room. Our walk-a-thon is on Tuesday from 1-1:45. We still need parent volunteers to help check off laps if you're available. Students should wear their school spirit shirt or a plain red shirt. We have tests in math and language on Wednesday, and a history test on Thursday. On Friday, we will be reciting our poem, "Keep a Poem in your Pocket."

BIBLE VERSES

Pre-K John 10:10b

Kindergarten Romans 8:28

First The First 5 Commandments

Second Psalm 100:4

Third 1 Corinthians 3:11

Fourth Jeremiah 32:17

Fifth Hebrews 10:11-12

Sixth John 14:26

Seventh & Eighth Galatians 4:4-5

Fourth Grade -

I hope the work on the Mission Projects are going well. I have almost all the permission slips in for the San Juan Capistrano field trip, they are due on Tuesday. On Thursday we have a Language/Grammar test. Friday we have Bible, Spelling and Poetry tests. Thank you for working with you students on their homework and getting the homework slips signed.

Fifth Grade -

Ecosystem in a Jar Project.

The details for the Ecosystem in a Jar project went home last Friday, and each student was given their own plastic jar. Please note that the project is due on November 4th. Students will have a Language and Math test this week. A reminder that the non-refundable deposit for Camp Surf is due this week, specifically by October 23rd, for any student who has not yet paid.

Riley's Farm Field Trip: Drivers Needed

The field trip to Riley's Farm is being planned, but I currently have no parent drivers. To make this trip happen, I will need parents to update their driver information. Please do so as soon as possible if you plan to volunteer!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please stop by the classroom or message me on Class Dojo. Special thanks to Mila and her family for donating to our treasure box."

Middle School -

Tests and Due Dates for the week: Wednesday: 7th English Ch. 3 Test; Friday: 7th History Ch. 3 Test, 8th Science Ch. 11 Test. Middle School is participating in the Walk-a-thon this Wednesday at 2pm. Students will wear their PE shorts paired with their choice of PE shirt, spirit shirt, or a green shirt (6th grade). The quarter ends Friday, the 31st. The last day to turn in corrections or missing assignments in all of my classes is next Monday, the 27th. Next Friday (31st) is our Grandparents' Day celebration. Have a blessed week.

—Ms. Wong

Tests and Due Dates for the week are as follows: Tuesday: 7 Literature Unit 1 Terms Test, Fundamentals of Math Ch. 3 Test; Wednesday: 7 Literature Unit 1 Test. The 6th-grade did great for their skits in chapel! We're now focusing on the Christmas play. The 7th-grade book report is due October 27. 8th-grade's American History Fair display board and final draft of the report are due on November 19. Students have until October 29th to turn in any missing assignments or corrections for the quarter. Middle School's Walk-a-Thon date is October 22. Grandparents' Day is coming up on the 31st; if their grandparent would like to take them home on this minimum day, please send in the signed permission form that went home earlier this month.

—Miss Michelle

