

# THE GOOD NEWS

## VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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### Parent Teacher Fellowship

Hello VCA Families:

\*PTF Meeting Dec. 11 at 3:30pm. Come and stay after for our PTF Christmas Potluck & Gift Exchange from 3:45pm to 5pm. Kids welcomed. Sign ups are in the front office. We look forward to seeing you.

\*THIS FRIDAY DIPPIN DOTS & HOT COCOA SALE! After school from 2:45pm-3:15pm. Come say "Hi" to your PTF, as we sell cups of hot cocoa and dippin dots, to start off your weekend! Cash, Zelle & Venmo accepted.

\*We will be having a Holly Jolly Christmas Shop on Dec. 16 and Dec. 18, in the Chapel. Classes have assigned time slots to come and shop for family and friends for Christmas. If you would like to Volunteer to help with the Shop please see Tina or Kari.

\*We now have a, "What's Going On..." section in the foyer of the Chapel. Please feel free to take any Flyers that are labeled: "Please Take One", with information that interest you.

Blessings,

Tina Rodriguez, President  
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<sup>18</sup> 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

### Stop & Shop Now Open:

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!

### Winter Plays:

Please come out to support and enjoy an evening of great entertainment put on by our wonderful students and staff.

\*Kindergarten Play - A Christmas Promise

\* Christmas Play - 2nd, 4th, and 6th Grades - Dr. Newheart's Christmas Cure.

### Christmas Break:

Just a friendly reminder that school is on break from December 22nd through January 2nd, 2025.

\*Daycare is available on December 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, 31, and January 2.

\*Daycare is closed on Dec. 24th and 25th and January 1st.

### 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 Prithvik Shergill

Kinder Adaora Uzuakpunwa

First Angelina Hampton

Second Aliyah Rodriguez

Third Milah Chavez

Fourth Nicholas Carr

Fifth Ethan Davis

6th Anthony Cruz

7th Cesar Villa Carbajal

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
12/08/2025	12/09/2025	12/10/2025	12/11/2025 PTF Meeting 3:30 PM	12/12/2025
12/15/2025	12/16/2025	12/17/2025 Spirit Day - Red & Green Day	12/18/2025 Kindergarten Christmas Program at 5:00 PM	12/19/2025 Minimum Day - Christmas Play (Grades 2nd, 4th, 6th) at 7:00 PM
12/22/2025 Christmas Vacation School Closed/Daycare Open	12/23/2025 Christmas Vacation School Closed/Daycare Open	12/24/2025 Christmas Eve School Closed/Daycare Closed	12/25/2025 Christmas Day School Closed/Daycare Closed	12/26/2025 Christmas Vacation School Closed/Daycare Open
12/29/2025 Christmas Vacation School Closed/Daycare Open	12/30/2025 Christmas Vacation School Closed/Daycare Open	12/31/2025 Christmas Vacation School Closed/Daycare Open	01/01/2026 <b>New Year's Day</b> School Closed/Daycare Closed	01/02/2026 Christmas Vacation School Closed/Daycare Open

# FROM THE TEACHERS:

## Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! I hope you're enjoying your Christmas holidays! We sent home a paper about a Christmas shop that we will be doing here at the school. This will be an opportunity for your child to purchase inexpensive items to give as gifts to family members. Our class will be shopping on Thursday the 18th. Have a great week!

## Kindergarten -

Hello Kindergarten Families! SAVE THE DATE! Thursday, December 18th, our Kindergartners will be performing "The Christmas Promise" at 5pm. Each student has a small part in our play, please let us know in advance if your child will not be able to attend. Also on the 18th, we will be having a Winter Party and are asking for a donation of \$10 to cover the cost of their snack and lunch for the day. On December 16th is Kindergarten's day to participate in the "Holly Jolly Shop". Please continue to practice, sight words, flashcards and number facts. Hope you all have a blessed week!

## First Grade -

This week, we are starting an intro to the book of Psalms. We will be taking our math test on Wednesday. Our family tree project is due on Friday, 12/12. The Phonics test is on Wednesday. The Penmanship test will be on Thursday. We will be having a Christmas party on 12/19. There will be a sign-up sheet for food to share with the class. I am asking that everyone bring a wrapped coloring book and a box of crayons for our gift exchange. Have a blessed week!

## Second Grade -

I will be putting up a sign-up sheet outside the classroom for our Christmas party. We are not doing a gift exchange but instead we are doing a special offering for Chapel. The party will be next Friday, Dec. 19, which is a minimum day. This Friday, Dec. 12, is our dress rehearsal for the Christmas Play during Chapel. Congratulations to our 3 spelling bee finalists: Emely, Layla and Harkirat! We will find out who the winner is this week.

## Third Grade -

Thank you to everyone who turned in their US map projects today. Each student will have a chance to share those projects in class before I grade them and they are sent home. We're excited for Christmas coming up! We will have our Christmas party on 12/19. Please remember to sign up to bring your favorite food or paper goods, and a \$5 to \$10 gift for the gift exchange. This week we have a history test over chapter 7 coming up on Tuesday. Thursday will be our math test over division. Thursday is our PTF Christmas meeting and potluck at 3:30 for any parents who would like to attend. On Friday, we will be reciting our poem, "The Duel".

## B I B L E   V E R S E S

Pre-K Luke 2:11

Kindergarten Proverbs 17:17a

First Psalm 106:1

Second Luke 2:13-14

Third Colossians 3:17

Fourth 1 Corinthians 15:57

Fifth Hebrews 13:11

Sixth Ephesians 5:19-20

Seventh & Eighth Genesis 1:26-28

## Fourth Grade -

Please sign up for the Christmas Party via my SignupGenius link in email. A gift exchange will be during our party. The Christmas play email has all the information needed for each student. We are excited to perform and celebrate Jesus together! Jesus is the reason for the season.

## Fifth Grade -

Congratulations on your Gilded Age Projects! Each of you did an awesome job. This week, we will have a math test on chapter 6 and test on our poem in spelling. Our Christmas Party is planned for Dec. 19th @ 10:30. A sign up sheet will be posted outside of class to sign up to bring Christmas goodies and snacks. Special thanks to those who have donated class supplies and special items to our treasure box. We appreciate you!

## Middle School -

Due dates for the week are as follows: Tuesday: 6th Science Ch. 3 test; Wednesday: 7th English: final drafts of personal narratives are due via Google Doc by 4pm (double spaced, 12 pt. font); Thursday: 6th English Ch. 6 test, Algebra Ch. 4 test; Friday: 7th History Ch. 5 test. Next week on Tuesday, 6th English has to turn in final drafts of their written instructions and come prepared with the materials to do their demonstration, and 6th Literature should continue reading "Island of the Blue Dolphins" nightly. Dress rehearsal for the upcoming play will be Friday in Chapel, beginning at 9 am and all are welcome to attend. The performance of the play will be next Friday the 19th at 7 pm. Next Friday we will also be celebrating the season in Middle School with a white elephant gift exchange and treats. It would be appreciated if parents chose to donate treats for the celebration. Have a wonderful week!

—Ms. Wong

Tests and due dates for this week: Monday: 7 Lit Unit 2 Test; Thursday: 7 Science Chapter 7 Test, 8 English Test (Pronouns); Friday: 6 Drama Chapel Dress Rehearsal, 8 History Chapter 7 Test. Thank you to all who participated in our See's Candies Fundraiser! We will have our Middle School Christmas Party next week, on December 19. If you would like to bring anything to bless the kids, we would appreciate donations of hot chocolate accessories and fun cookies to share. We will be playing a white elephant-style game. Please send the kids with a small, silly present so they can play our game. 7th and 8th grade have an extra credit opportunity on the 19th at 6:45 pm to sign the ASL song they have been learning before the elementary kids' Christmas performance. This will earn them points toward any class I teach of their choice.

—Miss Michelle

