

THE GOOD NEWS

VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Parent Teacher Fellowship

Hello VCA Families:

*Thank you to everyone who came to our PTF Potluck & Gift Exchange. It was a great afternoon of fellowship, food and laughs.

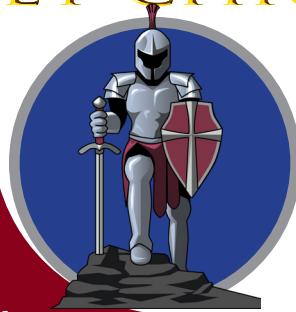
*We will be having a Holly Jolly Shop on Dec. 16 and Dec. 18, in the Chapel. Classes will have times assigned to come and shop for Christmas. We are in need of 2 parent Volunteers for the morning and afternoon hours. If interested please contact Tina or Kari.

*Country Kitchen is available all school year long! During the holiday break, why not visit Country Kitchen to enjoy a break from cooking! They are hosting our Dine to Donate all school year. Take a few cards in the front office to give to family, friends or even your church. Enjoy fellowship & food this holiday season.

As 2025 comes to a close, your PTF wishes all of you a very Merry CHRISTmas & a Blessed New Year! May our Lord shine His face upon you & your loved ones this holiday season. See you in 2026!

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

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.

Restrooms:

Please remember that the restrooms in the foyer, Buildings B, C, & D are for children's use only. Adults may use the restroom in the teacher's lounge or Building A.

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 Kobe Thomas

Kinder Gianna Wise

First Brielle Mariano

Second Kenzi Baker

Third Mila Cruz

Fourth Alexandria Deompoc

Fifth Jasmine Vasquez

6th Ethan Valdivia

7th Xavier Wong

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 12/15/20205 | 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 New Year's Day School Closed/Daycare Closed | 01/02/2026 Christmas Vacation School Closed/Daycare Open |

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents. Thank you for signing up to bring something to our Christmas party! We are looking forward to it. They are selling windbreaker style jackets for \$20 in the front office. Check there for sizes. Christmas Shop is Thursday the 18th. Have a great week!

Kindergarten -

Hello Kindergarten Families! This Thursday is our Winter Party and our Christmas Program! We are asking for a \$10 donation to cover the cost of lunch and their snack. Our Christmas program begins at 5pm but are asking if students could arrive between 4:30pm to 4:45pm in order to have them ready in their costumes. Please have them dressed in their Sunday Best clothes. Tuesday is the Holly Jolly Shop. Wednesday is Spirit day and students can come dressed in red or green clothes. Friday is a Minimum Day and school will be out at 12pm. Hope you all have a great Christmas Break!

First Grade -

This week in First grade, we will be learning how to tell time in math. We will continue to go over phonics chart 9. Please continue to review it at home. Friday is our Christmas party, so if you signed up to bring a food item, please keep an eye on the homework slips, as reminders and more information will be sent home. Wednesday is Red and Green day, so dress your child in all the red and green Christmas spirit you can! Have a blessed week!

Second Grade -

Congratulations to Harkirat Singh for winning the classroom spelling bee! Tuesday is the PTF Christmas Store for our class. Wednesday is the next dress-up day, students may wear red and green. Friday is a minimum day and our classroom party. Friday evening is our Christmas Play. Students should be here by 6:45, and the Play starts at 7pm. We are off the next 2 weeks for Christmas break. Students come back to school on Jan. 5, 2026. Remember, Jesus is the reason for the season! Merry Christmas!

Third Grade -

This is our last week of school before Christmas break, so it is filled with lots of fun activities. We have a language test on Tuesday, and a history test on Thursday. Our spelling and verse tests will also be on Thursday this week. Wednesday is our spirit Christmas dress up day, and Thursday is our holiday gift shop at 12:30 PM. You may bring money to buy your gifts for family and friends. Friday is our Christmas party. Please remember to bring the food or paper goods that you signed up for, as well as a \$5 to \$10 gift to exchange. I'm hoping you all have a very blessed Christmas!

BIBLE VERSES

Pre-K Matthew 2:2b

Kindergarten Luke 2:11

First Philippians 2:4

Second Luke 2:12-14

Third John 3:17

Fourth John 1:1 and John 1:14

Fifth 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Sixth Romans 12:2

Seventh & Eighth Genesis 12:1-3

Fourth Grade -

Thank you for signing up for our class Christmas party on Dec. 19th. The gift exchange is at a \$15 limit. I appreciate the support and look forward to our time together. I hope you and your family have a peaceful and wonderful Christmas vacation. Jesus is indeed the reason for the season.

Fifth Grade -

Our Christmas party is planned for this Friday, December 19th. Please stop by the classroom for details on our gift exchange or ideas on possible snacks to bring. Congratulations to Faith Rodriguez who will represent 5th grade in the upcoming Spelling Bee. We will have a history and quiz this week. Please study any and all study guides from Chapter 10 to prepare. Special thanks to Evangeline and her family for donating class waters to our class!

Middle School -

Tests and Due Dates for the week are: Tuesday: 6th English in class demonstrations and final drafts of written instructions; Wednesday: 7th English Ch. 6 test, Algebra Quiz 5A. 6th grade received the information for their book reports due January 20 last week. We have a number of events this week as we prepare for the Christmas holiday. 6th grade will have the opportunity to shop on Tuesday and 7th and 8th grades on Thursday. Wednesday is Red & Green/Christmas dress Spirit Day. Friday is a minimum day, our class party and the play performance at 7 pm. Students should bring a small wrapped silly gift for our white elephant gift exchange; donations of treats for the party would be appreciated. Please reference the flyer sent home last week for details. We will see everyone back here January 5th. Have a blessed Christmas.

—Ms. Wong

Tests and due dates for this week: Tuesday: 6 History India Test; Wednesday: 7/8 Bible Unit Test; Thursday: 7 Science Mushroom Project, 7 Science Ch. 8 Test, 8 History Ch. 8 Summary due, 7/8 ASL Song Test "We Three Kings". Wednesday is our Red and Green Spirit Day. We will have our Middle School Christmas Party on Friday. We would appreciate donations of hot chocolate accessories and fun cookies to share. The kids will be playing a white elephant-style game. Please send the kids with a small, silly present. 7th and 8th grade have an extra credit opportunity on the 19th at 6:45 pm to sign before the elementary kids' Christmas performance. This will earn them points toward any class I teach of their choice.

—Miss Michelle

