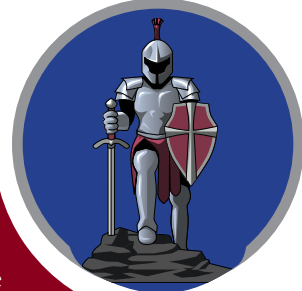


# THE GOOD NEWS

## VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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### Minimum Day

Friday, September 25th is a Minimum Day. School will be dismissed at noon. Daycare will be available after school. Please notify the office by email by Thursday if you will need daycare services.

### School Uniforms

Please ensure your children comply with the dress code section of the Parent/Student Handbook each day. This includes official uniform shirts with the school logo, and shoes which are mostly black, white, or gray. Students in 2nd grade and older must wear a belt. If you need a copy of the handbook, email the office at valleychristianacademy@gmail.com and request a copy. I still have a few uniform shirts which have been donated. If you're interested, please notify the office of the size needed and we will distribute them on a first come, first serve basis.

Let your light so shine before men,  
that they may see your good works  
and glorify your Father in heaven.

—Matthew 5:16

### September's Spirit Day

Sep. 30th is Hawaiian Shirt Day. Students are welcome to dress up.

### Amazon Smile

Did you know that you can support VCA financially without putting any added strain to your budget? Through the Amazon Smile Program, Amazon will donate a percentage of all of your qualifying purchases to Valley Christian Academy. You pay the same price to Amazon, and they then make a donation to the school.

We really appreciate the support. To set up Amazon Smile on your PC or Mac, please start here.

To set up Amazon Smile on your mobile device, please start here. If you're asked to search for a charity, please use "Valley Christian Church of the Brethren in Christ". Thanks!

### Chain Reaction Youth Group

Pastor Tim hosts youth group each Wednesday at 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Youth group is open to all 6th-12th graders regardless of where they attend school. Hope to see you there!

## Congratulations

*Students of the Week*

Pre-K	Violet Vasquez
Kinder	Mila Beecher
First	Vyaan Singh
Second	Sofia De Anda
Third	Eowyn Harrington
Fourth	Rylan Ciskowski
Fifth	Nicholas Knight
Sixth	Christian Gonzales
Jr. High	Aidan Arreola

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
September 21	September 22	September 23	September 24	September 25 Minimum Day. School is out at 12.
September 28	September 29	September 30 Spirit Day—Hawaiian Shirt Day	October 1	October 2
October 5	October 6	October 7	October 8	October 9
October 12	October 13	October 14	October 15	October 16

## FROM THE TEACHERS:

**Pre-K** Thank you to everyone who sent in the items on our supply list! Please be sure that there are no sports teams logos or cartoon characters on any of your child's belongings. Bible verses will be sent home every Monday, be sure to review them daily with your child. Don't forget to dress up in your Hawaiian attire for spirit day on Wednesday!

This week our focus will be on the following:

Letter- Uu

Number- 2

Shape- Circle

Color- Red

**Kindergarten** Our Kindergarteners had a great week. They work hard and enjoy being in class.

Have a blessed and safe week!

—Blessings, Mrs S.

**First Grade** First grade is doing a great job learning routines, completing classwork, participating in reading groups, enjoying new playground games, and making new friends.

**Second Grade** We are off to a wonderful start! This week we will be starting science! Friday, Sept. 25, is a minimum day so school is out at noon. Remember, students wear a navy blue, brown, black, or khaki belt with pants or shorts and shoes must be black, white or gray. We also want to welcome Chloe to second grade!

**Third Grade** What a blessing to finish our first full week, and not only see everyone's smiling faces in class, but also our at home learners!

Third grade is on Spelling list 2 this week, and still memorizing our first poem, "Keep a Poem in Your Pocket" by 10/2.

**Fourth Grade** It is so wonderful to have your fourth grader this year. We just finished our first Science experiment, in class on Friday, and the kids participated so nicely.

We're on Spelling list 2 this week, and are memorizing our first poem, "The Sandpiper" by 10/9.

**Fifth Grade** We had a wonderful first full week of school. We are busy learning about rocks and minerals in our science class. Our first spelling and Bible tests are now behind us and we all have a better idea of the expectations and requirements for a successful year. All students should be reviewing their spelling and vocabulary lists each night as well as memorizing the Bible verse and Poem, The Village Blacksmith.

**Sixth Grade** 6th Grade is off to a great start to the new year. If your student does not have a white board for class, be sure to purchase one as soon as possible. Thank you for making sure your student has the correct uniform accessories (shoes and belt) and supplies for his/her classroom studies.

**Junior High** I'm so proud of how hard Jr. High is working. If a student is struggling in an area, or just feels he or she needs more practice I am available to provide some extra help. Have your student talk to me about finding time for that extra practice. Please note that Friday is a minimum day and school is out at noon. We are progressing in art and will be needing additional supplies which include drawing paper, a set of 6 black micron pens, and markers.

### B I B L E V E R S E S

Pre-K	Proverbs 22:2
Kindergarten	Isaiah 53:6a-b
First	Psalms 119:30a
Second	James 5:16
Third	Luke 2:40
Fourth	2 Timothy 3:16-17
Fifth	Hebrews 11:17
Sixth	Romans 10:9-10
Jr. High	John 1:14