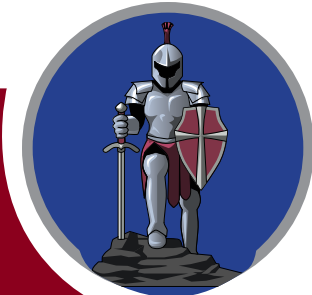


# THE GOOD NEWS

## VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.  
— Philipians 4:8

### Christmas Break

Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> is a Minimum Day. School will be dismissed at 12. Class will resume on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Please see the calendar for daycare information.

### School Lunch

Lunch orders can be placed for Wednesdays in the Family Portal.

### Christmas Shopping

If you plan to do any of your Christmas Shopping on Amazon this year, will you please consider using our link for Amazon Smile? Amazon donates a percentage from each purchase to VCA. [Choose us as your charity here.](#) From a browser, start your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). From your mobile device, open your Amazon app and find “Settings” in the main menu. Tap on ‘AmazonSmile’ and follow the on-screen instructions.

### Christmas Eve Service

Valley Christian Church will be having a Christmas Eve service on December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. Everyone is welcome. We hope to see you there!

### Uniform Reminder

Please be mindful to send your children with proper outerwear. Coats, jackets and sweaters must be uniform style and in navy blue, burgundy, black, gray, khaki, or white. Outer wear cannot have logos, pictures, insignias, etc. and must be plain or with a VCA logo.

### Chain Reaction Youth Group

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

### Lost and Found

Is your child missing a jacket, lunch box, or re-usable waterbottle? The lost and found is located in the sanctuary foyer near the girl’s restroom. Writing your child’s name on their belongings will make it easier for us to return lost items.

## Congratulations

*Students of the Week*

Pre-K	Aili Hernandez
Kinder	Zane Tanner
First	Vyaan Singh
Second	Grant Willis
Third	Eowyn Harrington
Fourth	Savanah Moreno
Fifth	Shaalah Richards
Sixth	Kaidyn Grimmer
Jr. High	Joshua Coombs

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
December 7	December 8	December 9 Chain Reaction Youth Group 6:30 PM 6 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> grades	December 10	December 11
December 14	December 15	December 16 Spirit Day, Red & Green Dress Day Chain Reaction Youth Group	December 17	December 18 Minimum Day
December 21 Christmas Break  Daycare Open	December 22 Christmas Break  Daycare Open	December 23 Christmas Break Daycare Open Chain Reaction Youth Group 6:30 PM 6 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> grades	December 24 Christmas Break VCC Christmas Eve Service 7 PM. <b>Daycare Closed</b>	December 25 Christmas Break <b>Daycare Closed</b> Merry Christmas!!!
December 28 Christmas Break  Daycare Open	December 29 Christmas Break  Daycare Open	December 30 Christmas Break Daycare Open Chain Reaction Youth Group 6:30 PM 6 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> grades	December 31 Christmas Break  <b>Daycare Closes at 5 PM</b>	January 1 Christmas Break <b>Daycare Closed</b> Happy New Year!!!

# FROM THE TEACHERS:

## Pre-K

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed your Thanksgiving break. With colder weather approaching please be sure to send your child with warm clothes in proper school colors. We are starting to learn our blends, please ask your child to go over them with you at home.

This week our focus will be on the following:

Letter: Ss

Number: 12

Color: Purple

Shape: Star

## Kindergarten

I'm looking forward to a fabulous week!

## First Grade

First grade will be having a Christmas Party on December 18. Please bring a wrapped book for a gift exchange. We will have a craft and a game.

Students will still complete their Bible and Spelling tests before the party. Information about the Family Tree Project went home today. It is due on January 19, 2021. It is a minimum day school is out at noon.

## Second Grade

We had a good week back, after having a week off for Thanksgiving. The class is looking forward to celebrating Christmas in just a couple weeks! Keep working hard and stay focused. Remember Jesus is the reason for the season!

## Third & Fourth Grades

I want to give a shout out to some awesome 3rd and 4th grade parents that have been bringing in donations for our class. You have so blessed us!

In upcoming news, we will be having a Christmas party on the 18th and would love to have a parent pick up kid's meals for our lunch. I'll have each student bring in \$5 to pay for them. Also, we'll be having a \$10 limit for a gift exchange on that same day. Thanks in advance for your help. It should be a fun day!

## Fifth Grade

We have many special Christmas projects going on at this time. We will have a gift exchange on Dec. 18 ( boys bring a boys gift and girls a girls gift \$10.00 limit) along with a Kid's Meal lunch ( helper needed) and lots of snacks. We are studying fossils in science and will be creating mold and cast "fossils" soon.

## Sixth Grade

6th Grade is reading the book Gifted Hands; the biography of Dr. Ben Carson. This week students will finish reading the book and take a test on Monday, Dec. 14th.

## Junior High

Welcome December! We continue to move through Algebra and Pre-Algebra with extra help available to all students Tuesdays from 3:15-3:45. In Science 8th grade has begun studying geology while 7th grade is learning heredity. In Bible we are continuing our study of the life of Christ. Art has us exploring watercolors. Please continue to encourage your students in diligence and perseverance. Have a blessed week!

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

Pre-K	1 Chronicles 16:34a
Kindergarten	John 3:16
First	Psalms 86:11
Second	Matthew 1:21
Third	John 3:3
Fourth	Romans 3:23-24
Fifth	Isaiah 41:10
Sixth	Philippians 4:4-9
Jr. High	Luke 2:6-7

