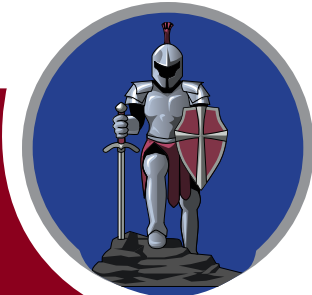


# THE GOOD NEWS

## 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.  
— Philippians 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!

### December Spirit Day

This Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, is Red & Green dress day. Show your school spirit by getting into the Christmas Spirit! How can you best display Christmas colors in your clothing? Please be mindful that clothing should not have any characters on them.

### 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 Taj Richards
- Kinder King McCowan
- First Nathaneal Gonzalez
- Second Kallisto Thompson
- Third Benjamin Ware
- Fourth Madison Bull
- Fifth Jessa Miller
- Sixth Jaskaran Singh
- Jr. High Allison Bull

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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!!!
January 4	January 5	January 6 Chain Reaction Youth Group 6:30 PM 6 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> grades	January 7	January 8

# FROM THE TEACHERS:

## Pre-K

Hello Pre-K parents! We've had a wonderful week here in preschool. Please be sure to go over the letters we have learned in class so your child doesn't fall behind.

This week our focus will be on the following:

Letter: Dd

Number: 13

Shape: star

Color: purple

Have a blessed week!

## Kindergarten

Parents, There is still time to send in goodies for party bags. Let me know if you can.

Have a blessed 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. It is a minimum day school is out at noon.

Information about the Family Tree Project went home last week. It is due on January 19, 2021.

## Second Grade

This is our last week before Christmas break! Wednesday is our next school spirit day, wear red and/or green for Christmas. Friday will be a minimum day and progress reports will be sent home that day. Have a blessed Christmas vacation and I'll see you next year (2021) !!

## Third & Fourth Grades

We have a busy and fun week ahead! Refer to your homework packet for test days this week. In other announcements, we have Spirit day on Wednesday with Christmas dress. Friday, is a minimum day, and we'll be having our Christmas Wendy's lunch, and our class gift exchange. Don't forget to send in your \$5 for the lunch, plus bring your \$10 maximum gift. Since we have a 2 week break for Christmas, our next homework packets will go home on the Monday after the break.

## Fifth Grade

Just a few reminders:

Be sure to send in your wrapped gift for our gift exchange before Thursday, money (\$6.00) for your child's Christmas Celebration lunch should have been turned in; if you haven't done that, please do so tomorrow. Have a blessed, Christ filled Christmas!

## Sixth Grade

6th grade will be doing the Gifted Hands book report first draft in class and the final report will be due Friday.

## Junior High

We have a Spirit Day Wednesday so I look forward to seeing everyone in their Red and Green/Christmas attire then. Friday is a Minimum Day with school out at noon. We will also be having our Christmas Party that day. Please send in individually wrapped treats for the students to enjoy. Progress Reports also go home on Friday. Enjoy the time away from school as an opportunity to rest and prepare. May you experience the peace of Christ. Merry Christmas!

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

Pre-K	Luke 1:37
Kindergarten	John 3:16
First	Psalms 106:1
Second	Isaiah 9:6
Third	John 3:17
Fourth	Isaiah 9:6
Fifth	Luke 4:18-19
Sixth	Philippians 4:4-11
Jr. High	Luke 2:10-11

