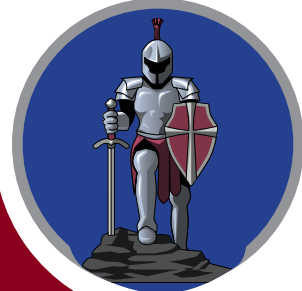


# THE GOOD NEWS

## VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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### School Lunch

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

### Amazon Smile

Thank you for all of you who have been using Amazon Smile. The donations we receive as a result help VCA in our mission to provide Christian Education. 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. From your mobile device, open your Amazon app and find "Settings" in the main menu. Tap on 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions.

### 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!

Your word is a lamp to my feet  
And a light to my path.  
—Psalm 119:105

### Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a wonderful time with your families over Christmas Break. It's nice to have all the students back on campus.

### Students Arriving Late

If your children are running late for school, we ask that you please escort them to the office for their health screening. It's imperative that we speak to the adult dropping them off in order to complete our daily health check. Thank you.

### 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.

### Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 18 is Martin Luther King Jr. Day. There is no school that Monday, and Daycare will also be closed.

## Congratulations

### Students of the Month

Pre-K	Brayden Palma
Kinder	Gracie Diaz
First	Nathalie Jones
Second	Jesse Alvarez
Third	Gabriel Guillen
Fourth	Vincent Counts
Fifth	Nathan Guillen
Sixth	Mia Smith
Jr. High	Kailah Cabios

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
January 4 Welcome Back!	January 5	January 6 Chain Reaction Youth Group 6:30 PM 6th - 12th grades	January 7	January 8
January 11	January 12	January 13 Chain Reaction Youth Group 6:30 PM 6th - 12th grades	January 14	January 15
January 18 <b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b> <b>No School. Daycare Closed</b>	January 19	January 20 Chain Reaction Youth Group 6:30 PM 6th - 12th grades	January 21	January 22
January 25	January 26	January 27 Chain Reaction Youth Group 6:30 PM 6th - 12th grades <b>Spirit Day Sports Dress</b>	January 28	January 29

# FROM THE TEACHERS:

## Pre-K

Welcome back! It was great to see all the smiling faces this morning. Thank you for blessing me with all of the wonderful gifts. You guys are awesome! We are running low on baby wipes and tissues, If anyone would like to donate some to our class we would greatly appreciate it. This week our focus will be on the following

Letter: Gg

Number: 15

Shape: Oval

Color: White

## Kindergarten

Welcome back from Christmas Vacation! I hope everyone had a great break.

## First Grade

Welcome back from Christmas Vacation!

Since first grade does not have a sufficient number of drivers and chaperones for the field trip, first grade will not be going to the Colonial Farm Life Tour at Riley's Farm this month.

The Family Tree Project is due on January 19.

## Second Grade

Happy New Year! Welcome back! The students had a great party. Thank you for all the nice Christmas gifts. Congratulations to Kallisto for using her math skills and winning the jar of tootsie rolls! Please remember to sign and return the progress reports. The end of the month is the end of the 2nd quarter, so let's finish strong.

## Third & Fourth Grades

I hope you all had a blessed Christmas and New Year's. Thank you so much for all your Christmas gifts, and thoughtfulness. As we get back into the swing of things this week, we do have a couple things coming up. 3rd grade has a Language test on Thursday. For 4th, we'll be working this week on California History, with a Module Assessment on Friday. Welcome back everyone!

## Fifth Grade

Welcome back, and Happy New Year!

Thank you for all of the thoughtful Christmas gifts. I was so blessed by your generosity.

This will be a busy time as we get back up to speed after our break. Parents, please be sure to check your child's homework slips for assignments and projects. Just a reminder to be sure to send water bottles each day as our drinking fountains cannot be used at this time.

## Sixth Grade

Happy New Year! This week as we jump back into academics we'll be looking at geometry in Math and Ancient India in History. Be sure to continue encouraging your student to complete and turn in their work on time.

## Junior High

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I pray everyone had a restful Christmas break. Progress Reports went home just before the break. Please sign and return your child's report. Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. I am still holding Math review sessions Tuesdays right after school from 3:15-3:45. As a reminder, students not picked up at 3:45 will be taken to daycare. Thank you.

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

Pre-K	Luke 2:11
Kindergarten	1 John 4:21
First	Philippians 2:4
Second	Ruth 1:16b
Third	Luke 8:15
Fourth	Psalms 32:5
Fifth	1 Corinthians 6:19-20
Sixth	Philippians 4:4-13
Jr. High	Matthew 1:23

