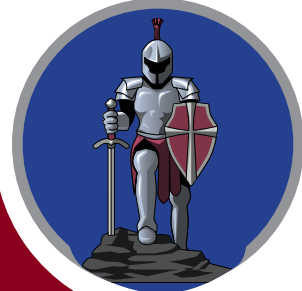


THE GOOD NEWS

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End of First Quarter

This Friday, November 5th, is the end of the first quarter. Please encourage students to finish strong. This day will also be a minimum day. School is out at noon. Daycare will be available. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Chapel Offerings

All money collected each week during the chapel services goes to the Pasion Center for Children in Malawi, Africa. Their mission is to rescue, redeem, and restore orphans, the vulnerable, and whole communities. To learn more go to www.passioncenterforchildren.org.

Pizza Hot Lunch Price Change

Pizza Hut has raised the price for individual size lunches. Effective November 1, the price for Pizza Hut will go up to \$7.00.

November Calendar

Please pay extra close attention to the calendar this month. There are a number of non-school days and daycare is closed on thanksgiving and the following day.

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms..

—Psalm 95:1-2

Chain Reaction Ministries

Students from 6th-12th grade are welcome to join Pastor Tim each Wednesday evening from 6:30 - 8:30. All children in the agegroup are welcome even if they do not attend VCA.

Congratulations

Students of the Month

PreK	Bellisse Umali
Kinder	Aili Hernandez
First	Reeve Catania
Second	Anthony Cruz
Third	Daniela Sanchez
Fourth	Gabriel Guillen
Fifth	Elizabeth Kamau
Seventh	Kristin McDonald
Eighth	Maia Halawi

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
November 1	November 2	November 3	November 4	November 5 End of First Quarter Minimum Day
November 8	November 9	November 10	November 11 Veteran's Day No School Daycare Open	November 12 K- 8th Conferences No School Daycare Open
November 15	November 16	November 17 Spirit Day Thanksgiving	November 18	November 19
November 22 Thanksgiving Break Daycare Open	November 23 Thanksgiving Break Daycare Open	November 24 Thanksgiving Break Daycare Open	November 25 Thanksgiving Day Daycare Closed	November 26 Daycare Closed

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K Hello parents! As we enter into November our theme for the month is Harvest/Thanksgiving! We will be focusing on the letters Mm, Nn and Hh. The numbers 9, 10 and 11. We are still counting 1-20 and doing our alphabet every day! Our shape for the month is triangle and our color is yellow! Please remember to check your child's file for paperwork daily! Their class work is in there but sometimes I might have an important note for you! Thank you!

Kindergarten I loved how wonderful everyone's Pumpkin Book Projects turned out! They were all so proud to present their projects to the class. This Friday we will be opening up flags in chapel. Parents are welcomed to join us at 9am. Friday will also be minimum day for the end of the quarter. Have a blessed week!

First Grade This Friday is the end of first quarter and a minimum day so school is out at noon. If you have not yet done so, please use the link I emailed to you last week to sign up for your Parent Teacher conference. We have Math and Phonics tests Thursday. For safety, please have your child hang his or her backpack on the lowest available hook when you arrive so that later arriving students can easily find hooks and we keep the walkway clear of backpacks. Thank you!

Second Grade Friday is another minimum day because it's the end of the first quarter. Report cards will be given out at the parent/teacher conferences on Nov. 12. The awards chapel will be on Nov. 19. The travel map project is due next Monday, Nov. 8. Let's finish this first quarter well!

Third Grade Welcome to our last week of the 1st quarter. Thanks for all your hard work. Let's try to finish strong! We have a Language quiz on Wednesday, and a History test on Friday. We'll also be working in class on our first book report for "My New Song". Friday is another minimum day.

Fourth Grade Hope you have an amazing and blessed day. We have a chapter test on Thursday for History and a Language test on Friday.

Fifth Grade Thank you to the Harris family for your generous donations to our class. We were truly blessed. An email was sent to all of my families with the schedule for Conferences next week. Students will need a t-shirt to decorate for our Thanksgiving Lunch by the end of next week. (brown or tan for Native American or black for pilgrims)

Junior High

Greetings to all! As the quarter comes to a close, I want to remind you all that the spots for parent teacher conferences for me are filling up, if you have not applied for your time slot please do so before Nov. 10th. I hope you had a wonderful weekend and let's finish the quarter strong.

—Mr. Pulsipher

We are moving onto another week! Keep an eye out for important dates coming up. In 7/8th grade performing arts, we're shooting for our first recorder performance on 11/19 but if not, it will be postponed. So let's make sure we have those black binders in to continue our practice. Also, some students in 7th grade bible class are missing their bibles and doctrine studies daily. A reminder to bring those in; along with their other daily school supplies.

—Ms. Z.

I am looking forward to ending the first quarter on a good note! I cannot believe we are a quarter of the way through school already. Keep working hard and get your work turned in.

—Mr. Shafer

B I B L E V E R S E S

Pre-K	Luke 6:37c
Kindergarten	Matthew 6:13a
First	The Ten Commandments
Second	1 John 3:22
Third	John 14:6
Fourth	Matthew 3:16-17
Fifth	Joshua 1:7
Sixth	Acts 1:8
Seventh	Exodus 20:20
Eighth	Genesis 28:20-21

