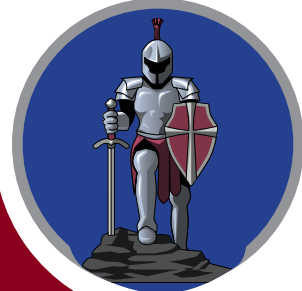


THE GOOD NEWS

VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep...."
—John 10:14 & 15

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Thanksgiving Break

There will be no school next week, November 22 - November 26 because of Thanksgiving Break. Daycare will be available from 6:00 AM - 6:30 PM on Monday through Wednesday (November 22 through November 24). Daycare will be closed on Thursday and Friday. Have a blessed holiday!

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.

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.

First Quarter Academic Awards

Can you believe we've already completed a quarter of the school year? We will be giving out awards for first quarter Honor Academic awards this Friday, November 19th during the chapel service. Parents are welcome to join us, however seating is limited. Chapel begins at 9:00 AM. We hope to see you there!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
November 29	November 30	December 1	December 2	December 3
December 6	December 7	December 8	December 9	December 11
December 13	December 14	December 15	December 16	December 17 Minimum Day

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K Hello parents and grandparents! We had another fabulous week! Next week on Wednesday the 17th is our Thanksgiving lunch! It is being catered by Dickies. We are asking for a \$5.00 donation. Also, our class is leading the flags and performing a song in Chapel on Friday the 19th at 9:00. Get there early as sitting may be limited! Thank you for your continued support!

Kindergarten We are down to our last box of tissues. If anyone would like to donate some boxes we would appreciate it. Thanksgiving will be celebrated on November 17. Students may dress up. They can be pilgrims, or Native Americans, turkeys, etc. We will have a catered boxed lunch from Dicky's BBQ. We will be collecting \$5 donation from each student for lunch. Have a blessed week!

First Grade We will celebrate Thanksgiving as a school this week on Wednesday. Students are encouraged to wear Thanksgiving dress for Spirit Day while enjoying a lunch provided by Dickie's BBQ. All students are asked to send in \$5 to contribute to the cost of the lunch. Please send your child's money in an envelope labeled with the student's name and amount enclosed and "Thanksgiving lunch." Thank you! We will have Phonics and History tests on Tuesday.

Second Grade Thank you for meeting with me for the conferences. This Wednesday is a dress up day for Thanksgiving. Wednesday is also our special lunch for \$5. Friday is the awards chapel at 9am. We have next week off for Thanksgiving break! Give thanks to the Lord for He is good!

Third Grade I so enjoyed meeting with all my parents on Friday! We have some exciting things happening this last week before our Thanksgiving break. We have Language and Math tests on Tuesday. On Wednesday we have our Thanksgiving dress up day and Dickey's BBQ lunch. Also this week, we'll begin working on our US map projects due on December 12.

B I B L E V E R S E S

Pre-K	Zechariah 8:16b
Kindergarten	Joshua 3:9b
First	Psalm 27:1
Second	Psalm 9:1
Third	1 John 4:7
Fourth	Psalm 86:12
Fifth	Ephesians 2:8-9
Sixth	Ephesians 5:19-20
Seventh	Genesis 9:16
Eighth	Genesis 50:20

Fourth Grade Blessings parents, hope your weekend was great. Just to inform you that this week we have a language quiz on Wednesday. Also, we have a Science test on Friday for this week.

Fifth Grade We are off to a great start in our 2nd quarter. We are beginning our study of Judges in Bible and the Civil War in history. Our costumes are ready for our Thanksgiving Lunch on Wednesday and they look marvelous! Please remember to send in your \$5.00 donation to help offset the price of Wed's. lunch. Students will need a beverage that day.

Junior High

Hello all! I am so glad I had an opportunity to meet with all of you on Friday to discuss your students. I am reminding everyone Math Test for chapter 5 is this Friday (11/19) before the Thanksgiving break. I hope you all have a wonderful week and a spectacular Thanksgiving next week. —Mr. Pulsipher

Good morning! This week 7th & 8th grade will prepare and hope to stick to our mini recorder performance during Chapel on Friday. I will send out an announcement during the week to confirm. 7th grade bible should keep their next doctrine study booklets when I hand them out.

—Ms. Z.

All classes be prepared to have a test on Wednesday the 17th. Let's have a great week of learning and growing into the people God is creating us to be!

—Mr. Shafer

Great job with the first quarter, Jr. High! Welcome to Second Quarter. Remember tests in second quarter will no longer be open-note. Students will, however, be allowed to have four 3"x 5" notecards with important info during their tests. 6th and 7th grades have a science test on Wednesday. 8th Grade's Planet Poster will be due on 11/30. Handout and rubric were sent home today. 8th Grade is learning a song in ASL which will be performed in chapel in December.

— Miss Michelle

