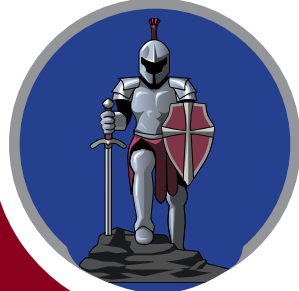


# THE GOOD NEWS

## VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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“For He satisfies the longing soul,  
And fills the hungry soul with goodness.”

— Psalm 107:9

### Amazon Smile

If you ever shop on Amazon, please consider signing up and choosing us as your charity on amazon smile. Amazon will donate a percentage from each qualifying purchase to VCA. There's no additional cost to you. [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. We are listed as “Valley Christian Church of the Brethren in Christ”.

### Thursday Snack Bar

Our fundraiser continues this week! Please come by and support us. We will be selling nachos, hot dogs, cup of noodles, candy and more! All proceeds go to fund future 5th - 8th grade field trips.

### Candy Grams

ASB is selling Candy Cane Grams for \$1.00 per gram. You can purchase a candy gram and have it delivered to students, parents, , teachers and support staff. Order forms have been sent home. Please return the order form by Tuesday, December 13th along with your payment. Candy Cane Grams will be delivered on Friday, December 16th. Feel free to reach out to Miss Michelle or any of the ASB officers with any questions you may have.

### Parking Lot Gate

Our new security gate has been installed. If the gate is closed when you arrive or as you're leaving, pull up near the gate and it will open. It will remain open during carline hours to ease traffic.

### Chain Reaction Your Ministries

Students grade 6 - 12 are invited to join Pastor Tim for youth group Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Children do not need to attend VCA to attend youthgroup. Check out their [Instagram](#) for the latest updates.

### Congratulations

*Students of the Week*

PreK Stella Monroy  
Kinder Liliana Sarabia  
First Grace Gomez  
Second Isaiah Allen  
Third Nathan Gomez  
Fourth Ethan Cabios  
Fifth Hailey Harpin  
Jr. High Gwentyh Kemper

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
12/05/2022	12/06/2022	12/07/2022	12/08/2022	12/09/2022
12/12/2022	12/13/2022	12/14/2022 SPIRIT DAY Red & Green Dress Day	12/15/2022	12/16/2022 Minimum Day
12/19/2022 Christmas Vacation Daycare Open	12/20/2022 Christmas Vacation Daycare Open	12/21/2022 Christmas Vacation Daycare Open	12/22/2022 Christmas Vacation Daycare Open	12/23/2022 Christmas Vacation <b>DAYCARE CLOSED</b>
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# FROM THE TEACHERS:

## Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! I hope you all are well! Nataliah Lewis is our next birthday! I just love birthdays! The kids get so excited celebrating their special day! The holidays are upon us! I hope you are taking some time to breathe and reflect on the true meaning of this blessed holiday!

## Kindergarten -

As we are entering the colder months, please send your child with a warm sweater. When ordering lunch, please bring in exact change if possible. It would be a big help to me. Thank you in advance!

## First Grade -

We will have a class Christmas Party next Friday (16th). The sign-up sheet for treats to enjoy during the party is posted outside the classroom. We are not doing a class gift exchange, but you are welcome to send treat bags to go home with each child if you wish (we have 11 students total). With the onset of cold weather we have a number of students with dry skin. I would appreciate a donation of a bottle or two of unscented lotion for the students. Thanks!

## Second Grade -

Permission slips went home for our field trip. I will be putting up a sign up sheet (outside the classroom) for our classroom Christmas party. The party will be on Dec. 16 and we will also be leading pledges and doing a mini play as part of Chapel that day.

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

Pre-K	1 Chronicles 16:34a
Kindergarten	Zechariah 4:6b
First	Psalms 86:11
Second	Luke 2:13-14
Third	Luke 8:15
Fourth	Psalms 32:5
Fifth	Isaiah 40:10
Jr. High	Matthew 5:3-14

## Third Grade -

We have a lot happening this week! Our chapter tests for Language and History are on Tuesday. Our US map projects are due on Thursday. Finally, our class will be reciting their poem, "The Duel" in chapel on Friday if any parents would like to attend.

We did our drawing this week for our Christmas party gift exchange of a \$5-10 gift on 12/16. Please start thinking about what snack or dessert you'd like to bring to share.

## Fourth Grade -

Our first week together has been a fun one, as I have enjoyed getting to know your children. The students did a great job reciting their poem during chapel on Friday. We began to learn about California and are starting to put together our California State Notebook. I want to remind you that your child's Mission Project is due this Thursday (12/8). This week I will be sending homework home on a daily basis..

## Fifth Grade -

This week, we will have a language test and finish our written book report on Noah Webster. Our Science poster project is due on 12/15 please see me for any questions or concerns. Next, our pot luck Christmas Party is planned for 12/16 and a sign up sheet will be posted on the parent board.

## Junior High-

ASB is starting the Candy Grams fundraiser. Buy a candy cane to be delivered to anyone in the school. Money and forms are to be turned in by 12/13. Candy Grams will be delivered on 12/16. Money and permission forms for Camp Surf can still be turned in. If you are still interested, please turn-in everything as soon as possible. Tests for this week are as follows:  
Monday 12/5 - 7th English Test  
Tuesday 12/6 - 6th & 7th Science Test, 6th History Test.

