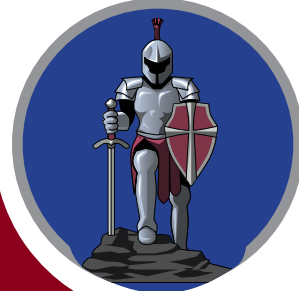


THE GOOD NEWS

VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

—1 Corinthians 10:31

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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.

Talent Show

The "Night of the Arts" talent show will be held on January 31st. Permission slips were sent home before the break. We look forward to seeing you display the talent God has given you! Permission slips are due before January 17th.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

There will be no school next Monday, January, 16th, 2023 as we observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Daycare will be closed as well. We hope you enjoy the day with your family.

Uniforms, shoes, and outerwear

Jackets, sweatshirts and sweaters not purchased from Norman's needs to be uniform style and in matching colors (navy blue, maroon, black, gray, khaki, or white). Outer wear cannot have logos, pictures, insignias, etc. but must be plain or with a VCA logo. Shoes must be an athletic style in Black, white, grey, navy, or burgundy. Boots and dress shoes are not to be worn at school.

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 Carmelita Valdovinos
Kinder Olivia Davis
First Taj Richards
Second Anmol Kaur
Third Kira Enix
Fourth Jesse Alvarez
Fifth Lucas Melendez
Jr. High Liz Oliva Fuentes

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|---|
| 1/9/2023 | 1/10/2023 | 1/11/2023 | 1/12/2023 | 1/13/2023 |
| 1/16/2023 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday - Daycare Closed | 1/17/2023 | 1/18/2023 | 1/19/2023 | 1/20/2023 |
| 1/23/2023 | 1/24/2023 | 1/25/2023 Spirit Day - Sports Day | 1/26/2023 | 1/27/2023 Minimum Day |
| 1/30/2023 | 1/31/2023 | 2/1/2023 | 2/2/2023 | 2/3/2023 End of 2nd Quarter Minimum Day |

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! Happy new year! I am so ready for a new year and a fresh start! This month we are focusing on the letters G,R,F and J. The color white and the shape oval. Happy birthday to Preeyana Shergill and Samuel Green! I hope you are considering entering your child in the talent show! It's so much fun and I love to watch them preform!

Kindergarten -

Join us for chapel as we will be opening up with flags and a song on Friday the 13th at 9am. If your child is going to participate in the talent show on the 21st, don't forget to turn in your permission slip by January 17th. Have a blessed week!

First Grade -

Our first project is due January 23. It is the Family Tree Project; details are included with this week's homework and are posted on the Parent Board outside the classroom. I can't wait to learn more about each of your families' unique stories. If your child wishes to participate in the Talent Show coming up January 31 the permission slip is due next Tuesday. There is no school Monday in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Have a safe and relaxing long weekend.

Second Grade -

Progress Reports went home last Friday. This week we finish learning about Ruth in the Bible. We also finish our chapter on measuring in Math. There will be no school next Monday, Jan.16, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The school talent show permission slips are due Jan. 17, if they are wanting to participate.

Third Grade -

First of all I wanted to thank all my parents for your lovely Christmas gifts, I was so blessed by your generosity! Thanks too if you signed up to help as a driver for our upcoming field trip. We just need 1 more to have enough.

This week we have a Math test over clocks and calendars, as well as a quiz over punctuation on Thursday.

Fourth Grade -

We will be working on our research skills over the next few weeks. This will help prepare students for their Science Fair projects that will be due March 20th. For math, it is important that each student knows their multiplication facts. Please help them by quizzing them or using flash cards at home. I will be using an incentive in the class for banana splits. Students will earn their banana split based on the facts that they know.

Fifth Grade -

Progress reports went out last Friday. Please sign and return by this Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Details coming home this week on our upcoming history Timeline Project which will be due next Friday, Jan. 20th.

Junior High-

Each student has started reading for their book reports. Make sure that each child is reading 20 pages of their book a day. This will ensure they will finish the book on time. In class, we are having discussions and example experiments for science, as the Science Fair Project will soon be assigned. Each child will need to complete this assignment, which is worth two test grades. Each student must complete the science fair project 99% on their own. We are learning report writing in class for English. Do not be surprised on the children's light homework for the month. There is a Bible unit test on Tuesday, January 10 for everyone. For sixth grade, there is a history test on Thursday.

B I B L E V E R S E S

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| Pre-K | Matthew 4:19b |
| Kindergarten | Psalms 106:1 |
| First | Psalms 25:4 |
| Second | Galatians 5:14 |
| Third | Luke 19:10 |
| Fourth | 2 Corinthians 5:21 |
| Fifth | Ruth 1:16 |
| Jr. High | Matthew 6:9-13 |

