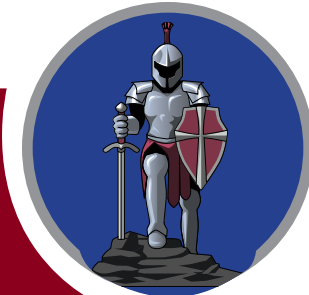


THE GOOD NEWS

VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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If I take the wings of the morning,
And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
Even there Your hand shall lead me,
And Your right hand shall hold me.
—*Psalm 139:9-10*

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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.

Spirit Day—Sports Dress

Next Wednesday, January 25th, is Sports Dress Day. Show your Valley Christian Academy Spirit by wearing your favorite sports attire. We look forward to seeing what sports will be represented!

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 Briccio Velasquez
Kinder Grace Ghio
First Amaris Torres
Second Jillian Tapia
Third Anthony Cruz
Fourth Sofia DeAnda
Fifth Nathaniel Jones
Jr. High Coral Thornton

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
2/6/2023	2/7/2023	2/8/2023	2/9/2023	2/10/2023

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! This week Pre-K is learning about Jesus calming the storm. We are working on the letter Jj, the oval shape, and our color this week is white. We are working on counting to 50, as well as learning our days of the week and months of the year.

Kindergarten -

Please continue to review the sight words I have sent home so far. I will continue to add words and your child must already be able to recognize each word correctly. Reading books go home on Tuesdays & Thursdays only and must be brought back the next day. Have a blessed week!

First Grade -

I hope you enjoyed the long weekend. Family Tree projects are due on Monday. I can't wait to see them and learn about the unique families we've been blessed with! The school-wide Talent Show is coming up on the 31st. VCA enjoys the creativity of a number of talented students so it promises to be an enjoyable evening. I look forward to seeing you there!

Second Grade -

If your child wants to be in the school talent show, the permission slip has to be turned in by Wednesday. The talent show will be on January 31 at 7pm. This Friday, Jan. 20, the students will be helping me do Chapel so you are welcome to come watch! Have a blessed week.

Third Grade -

I'm so excited to say we got enough drivers, and our whale watching trip is booked for March 14! In order to finalize our booking, I need your money and permission slips turned in by 1/20. Our History test over chapter 8 is this Wednesday. We also have a Language test over envelopes and punctuation on Friday. Lastly, I wanted to give a special shout out to my parents for your contributions of water, tissues, hand soap, as well as treats and toys for our class store. You're such a blessing!

Fourth Grade -

We are working hard on putting together information for our California Notebooks. Each student will need a 1 1/2 inch 3-ring binder and 12 Tab Dividers. It would be great if they could bring these to school by Friday (1/20). We will be having a Math Test on Tuesday, and a Language and Science Test on Friday. Students need to continue working on memorizing their multiplication facts. They will be given small tests along the way, but will be expected to know them before February 1st. We will be having our Banana Split Party on February 3rd.

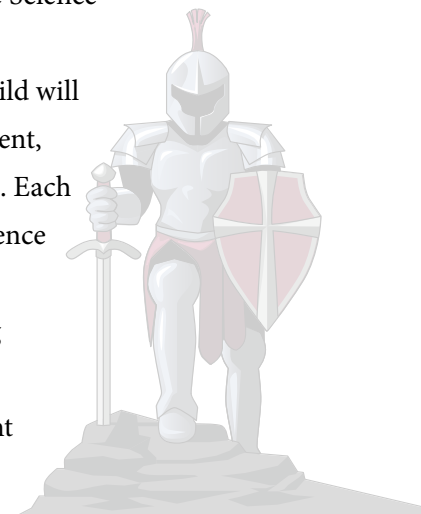
Fifth Grade -

Last week, the students were issued their new book "Gifted Hands" to read over the next couple of weeks. Please read 5-10 pages nightly. Our living Timeline projects are due this week on Friday, Jan 20 instead of Jan. 19th. Looking forward to hearing their presentations! Students are to begin thinking of What they would like to do for their future Science Fair project. Packets will be coming home this week.

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.



B I B L E V E R S E S

Pre-K	Matthew 8:27b
Kindergarten	1 John 4:21
First	Psalms 119:18
Second	Philippians 4:19
Third	Ephesians 4:32
Fourth	2 Timothy 1:9
Fifth	1 Samuel 12:20
Jr. High	Matthew 8:26-27