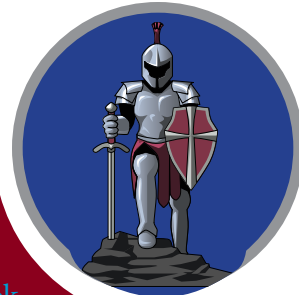


# THE GOOD NEWS

## VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

—Acts 2:41 & 42

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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.

### Minimum Day

This Friday, April 28th is a minimum day. School is out at noon. The school play, Go, Go Jonah! will be presented at 7 PM.

### Lost and Found

The Lost & Found will be emptied after school on Friday. Please check it before then to ensure you get your items before they're donated.

### April Spirit Day

This Wednesday, April 26th is Retro Day

### Spring Play— Go, Go Jonah!

Please join us this Friday at 7 PM as grades 1st - 5th present "Go, Go Jonah!" We are very excited to have the opportunity to present a show like this after a few years hiatus. The children have worked diligently in learning the songs and their lines. We are sure that you'll be blessed by their efforts.

### School Lunch Changes

Please take note of the following changes in the lunch program: Beginning May 22, all lunch orders need to be paid in cash the day of the order. The final day for school lunches is June 8th

### 2023-2024 Enrollment

Enrollment for next year is ongoing. Some classes are nearing capacity. If you intend to enroll, please make arrangements to do so before classes are full.

### 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 Matthew Ghio

Kinder Genesis Crippen

First Taj Richards

Second Jaiveer Singh

Third Vyaan Singh

Fourth Ryan Gayle

Fifth Eoywn Harrington

Jr. High Liz Oliva Fuentes

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4/24/2023	4/25/2023	4/26/2023 Spirit Day—Retro Day	4/27/2023	4/28/2023 Minimum Day Spring Play Go-Go Jonah 7 PM
5/1/2023	5/2/2023	5/3/2023	5/4/2023	5/5/2023
5/8/2023	5/9/2023	5/10/2023	5/11/2023	5/12/2023
5/15/2023	5/16/2023	5/17/2023	5/18/2023	5/19/2023

## FROM THE TEACHERS:

**Pre-K** - Hello parents and grandparents! I hope you are having a wonderful week! The weather is starting to warm up and things are starting to bloom! It's beautiful but it is causing problems with allergies for a lot of us! We are going through Kleenex very quickly and could sure use more! Thank you! Have a great week!

**Kindergarten** - We had so much fun at our kinder Walk-A-Thon! Pledges are due this week. Wednesday is retro day and Friday is minimum day. Have a blessed week!

**First Grade** - As we continue into our second week of fourth quarter, please encourage your students to finish this year strong. Wednesday is a Spirit Day; students may come in their Retro Dress. Walk-a-thon was fun and great exercise! Please turn in all donations and pledges by Friday. Friday is a Minimum Day with school out at noon. Our performance of the play "Jonah" is this Friday at 7pm. Students need to arrive dressed in their blue shirts and blue jeans at 6:45 in the 1st and 3rd grade classrooms (students know which classroom to begin in). We look forward to sharing this play and hope it blesses each of you!

**Second Grade** - The class did so well on the Walk-a-Thon! This week is our spring play, "Go, Go Jonah!". Friday is a minimum day. It is the Awards Chapel. The students need to be back at 6:45pm dressed and ready for the play. We are so excited to show you our production! It will start at 7pm. Wednesday is our next dress-up day, it is retro day. Have a great week.

**Third Grade** - Our class did such a great job at the Walk a thon and our play dress rehearsal! We have lots of events going on this week as well. On Wednesday, we have Spirit day: Retro dress. On Friday, our class will be performing a special worship song for chapel, plus 3rd quarter awards will be handed out. Friday is also

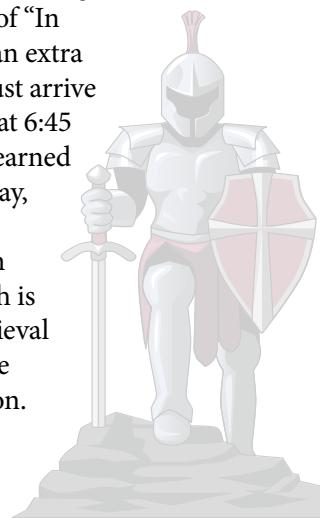
**Third Grade (continued)** a minimum day, and our final spring play performance will be in the evening, with arrival at 6:45.

We have the following tests this week: a Language quiz on Tuesday, and a Math test on Wednesday. Please also remember to keep working on your Animal notebooks due on 5/12."

**Fourth Grade** - Things are starting to pop through the soil in our garden. The radishes must be quite good, since most of the plants disappeared over the weekend. We have been seeing a baby possum hanging around. We could still use a couple more bags of soil for vegetables, if you would like to donate one. We will be having a Math test on Thursday covering 2-digits x 2-4 digits and multiplying money. In Language, we are still diagramming sentences, working on using correct grammar and punctuation, adjectives, articles (a, an), and friendly letter format. We will be having a language test of Friday. Our "Go, Go, Jonah" performance is Friday night at 7:00. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you!

**Fifth Grade** - Outstanding job in chapel last week! We will be performing our final performance this Friday night, April 28. Please report to the chapel by 6:30 p.m. Report cards were sent home last Friday, please sign and return by Wednesday, April 26. Thanks to all who donated to our annual walk-a-thon. Please submit and turn in any and all pledges if you have not done so already.

**Junior High** - Jr High will have the last Bible Unit test in our current book on Wednesday. We will start our new book on Thursday. A book report will be assigned. More information coming soon. 6th grade has a typed personal narrative due Monday, an English test on Tuesday, and a science test on Fri. 7th grade will have a science test on Friday. Before the elementary production of "Go! Go, Jonah!" on April 28, Jr. High may reprise their performance of "In the Belly of the Whale". This is an extra credit opportunity. Students must arrive wearing a black shirt and jeans at 6:45 pm. The Walk-A-Thon money earned from last Friday is due this Friday, 4/28. Wednesday, 4/26, is Retro Day. Friday, 4/28, is a minimum day and Awards Chapel. Jr. High is starting to prepare for our Medieval Faire. Be on the lookout as more information will be sent out soon. I regret to inform you that we will not be able to attend the SeaWorld field trip this year.



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

Pre-K	Joshua 24:24
Kindergarten	Psalms 100:4
First	Romans 6:23
Second	1 John 3:23
Third	Isaiah 1:18
Fourth	Matthew 6:19
Fifth	Isaiah 53:5
Jr. High	Acts 1:7-8