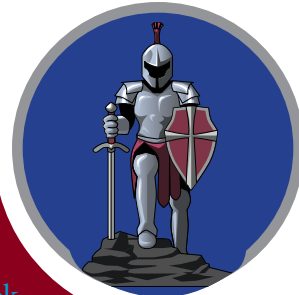


THE GOOD NEWS

VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers, remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father, knowing, beloved brethren, your election by God. For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake. —*1 Thessalonians 1:2-5*

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Final Thursday Snack Bar

This Thursday, May 4th, is the final Thursday snackbar of the year.

Thank you all for making our Snack Bar a success this year! Thank you to all who donated their time, donated supplies and food items, and those who helped serve EVERY Thursday. We appreciate you!

Yearbooks

It's time to order your 2022-2023 Yearbooks! Order forms were sent home on Monday, May 1st. Get your orders in early. Yearbooks will be distributed in June.

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.

May Spirit Day

May 31st is Patriotic Dress day. We look forward to seeing you all in your Red, White, & Blue, or in any other creative way you choose to display your patriotism.

Summer Getaway

Our summer program, "Summer Getway" will begin June 20th. More than just childcare, children will experience worship & Bible time, academic lessons, and a selection of excursions such as painting, baking, science, acting and more. Watch for sign-up sheets coming home this week

School Lunch Changes

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

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 youth group. Check out their [Instagram](#) for the latest updates.

Congratulations

Students of the Month

PreK Stella Monroy

Kinder Olivia Davis

First Kristine Latap

Second Anmol Kaur

Third Amelia Catania

Fifth Sofia Montolfo

Jr. High Gwenyth Kemper

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
5/22/2023	5/23/2023	5/24/2023	5/25/2023	5/26/2023 Minimum Day

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! Another month has flown by! It's almost the end of the school year! I can hardly believe it! I'm going to miss all my babies who will be leaving me to go to kindergarten! And you parents and grandparents and aunts and all the rest of you! We are practicing for graduation so you'll probably be hearing them sing songs! We're very excited! I will give more details next week! Stay tuned!

Kindergarten -

Our Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea will be on Thursday May 11th at 10:00 AM in the sanctuary. I hope you all moms can make it!

First Grade -

I'm so proud of everyone's performance and hard work with our play on Friday! We are back to our regular schedule going forward. Details on our upcoming Animal Project for Science are going home this week. As a reminder, unexcused tardies and absences disqualify students from consideration for Student of the Month awards. If you did not yet send in glue sticks, please do so as we continue to run low. Thank you so much and have a blessed week!

Second Grade -

Everyone did a wonderful job on the Jonah play! I'm so proud of them. This Friday our class will be leading pledges and singing "Without Love" from the play, for Chapel. This Thursday will be the last Nacho Snack Bar day. I can't believe it's May already, happy birthday to Faith this month!

B I B L E V E R S E S

Pre-K	Daniel 6:26b
Kindergarten	Psalms 23:1-2
First	Romans 12:10
Second	1 Thessalonians 5:11
Third	1 Chronicles 16:24
Fourth	1 John 4:4
Fifth	Daniel 2:20
Jr. High	John 6:68-69

Third Grade -

Our class did fabulous on our chapel song, and our spring play. I am so proud of you all! This week we have a test on Wednesday in languages over nouns, verbs, adjectives, and diagramming. On Thursday, we have a test in science over chapter 7. On Friday, we have a math test over metric measurements, and will also be turning in our book reports for "Secret of the Maple Tree". On Friday afternoon our class will celebrate with games and a fun dessert because they filled up our gem jar. Congratulations everyone!

Fourth Grade -

The children did such a great job performing "Go, Go, Jonah"! Our garden is making progress. More and more plants are coming up through the soil. We are still in need of a few more bags of soil, so we can plant the last of our seeds. In math, we are going back to fractions - comparing and ordering, adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers, and equivalent fractions. Language will focus mostly on all aspects of adjectives - suffixes, irregular adjectives, and continuing to diagram sentences. Science is focusing on Light.

Fifth Grade -

Our Jonah play was a success as each one of you gave a stellar performance! Tomorrow, we will have a math test on chapter 13 as well as finishing our biome projects in class this week in art.

Jr. High -

Jr High has their first test in their new Bible book on Tuesday. The book report has been assigned. Their fictional book must be approved by Friday, 5/5. 7th grade has an English test on Wednesday and an ASL test on Thursday. 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. Yearbooks are now for sale for \$15. Order yours as soon as possible. Distribution will occur in June.

