

THE GOOD NEWS

VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

—*Matthew 5:16*

Parent Teacher Fellowship

Thank you for all who came out to support our incredible talent show! It truly was an anointed night of fellowship.

Spring fundraiser will be starting soon. Please turn in your forms no later than this Wednesday the 31st, if your child will be participating.

PTF meeting coming up Feb 8th at 3:30 in 4th grade room! Please come and hear all we are doing for the kids!

Vice President Kari Quevedo
951-315-4870.

It's Cold Out There!

During the cold weather, it is important to dress properly. In regards to jackets and sweaters, please review the following information that is our school policy:

OUTERWEAR: VCA jackets, sweatshirts, and sweaters are available from Norman's (our uniform supplier). Students may wear outerwear that is not purchased from Norman's as long as it is uniform style and in school colors. Outerwear cannot have logos, pictures, insignias, etc. but must be plain or with a VCA logo. Girls may wear tights or leggings in one of our school colors. Students may wear a shirt in a school color under their polo shirt.

2024/2025 ENROLLMENT

Early Bird enrollment begins on February 1. During the month of February, enrollment fees are only \$175 per student. Please schedule your enrollment meeting with Mrs. Peacock soon.

YOUTH GROUP:

Students between Grades 6 & 12 are invited to join Pastor Michelle for Ne Plus Ultra Diakonos Youth Group. They meet in building D each Wednesday night. Children do not need to attend VCA to attend Youth Group. Children may be dropped off between 6:30 & 7 PM and need to be picked up at 8:30.

Congratulations

Students of the Month

- Pre-K Victoria Vitulli
- Kinder Aliyah Rodriguez
- First Maverick Wine
- Second Grace Chavez
- Third Mila Beecher
- Fourth Nathalie Jones
- Fifth Sofia DeAnda
- Sixth Angelica Durling

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
01/29/2024	01/30/2024	01/31/2024 Spirit Day - Sports Dress 1st Soccer Game - Redlands Christian Academy at 3:30 PM	02/01/2024 Enrollment begins for the 2024/2025 School Year	02/02/2024 End of 2nd Quarter Minimum Day - School out at noon.
01/05/2024	02/06/2024	01/07/2024	01/08/2024	01/09/2024
02/12/2024 Lincoln's Birthday - School Closed/Daycare Open	02/13/2024	02/14/2024	02/15/2024	02/16/2024
02/19/2024 Presidents' Day - School Closed/Daycare Closed	02/20/2024	02/21/2024	02/22/2024	02/23/2024 Minimum Day - School out at noon.

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! I hope you are all well? We are getting ready for a new month of learning here in Pre-K! I'll be sharing all about that in next week's newsletter! Enjoy your week!

Kindergarten -

Wednesday is our bear hunt pizza party & sports day! Thank you to everyone who donated the items for our trail mix. Friday is the end of the quarter & also minimum day. We will be having our 100th day of school in February, please keep an eye out for the 100th day project. Have a blessed week!

First Grade -

This week in Bible, we will be studying about the young boy, Josiah, who sought to learn about God and follow His ways. In Social Studies, we are finishing up our unit about goods, services, producers, and consumers. In math, we will be studying and applying our subtraction facts to 12. In penmanship, we would like to celebrate the high achievement of excellent cursive writing for these students: Olivia Davis, Auvery Harris, Aniah Lewis, and Bellisse Umali!

Second Grade -

This is the last week of the 2nd quarter, that's why it's another minimum day on Friday. Wednesday is Sports Day, come dressed up. We will finish History this week and look forward to starting Science next week! Report cards will go home next week.

Third Grade -

Please see your homework sheet for information about our upcoming whale watching field trip. This week we have a history test on Tuesday over chapter 9. Wednesday is our Spirit day to dress in sports dress. Lastly, on Friday we have a minimum day, and the end of the quarter. Let's finish strong everyone!

Fourth Grade -

It is hard to believe that February arrives this week. We will have a Valentine's party on the 14th. I will have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by Friday. We have two test this week. Math chapter 7 will be on Tuesday, and Science chapter 4 will be on Thursday. This is the end of the quarter, and some students have not turned in their "Song of the Brook" book reports. Please make sure that they are turned in before Friday, along with any other missing assignments. Continue working on your Science Fair Projects which are due March 19th.

Fifth Grade -

We will conclude our chapter on Time and Customary Measurement this week with a math test on Thursday. Last week, in Science, each student wrote down their big question; this week, we are writing our hypothesis and writing our materials and procedures. Please continue to check your Science Fair Project timeline as an assignment is due each week. In order to schedule a field trip for our class, I will need at least one more approved volunteer driver to sign up. Thanks to all who donated extra supplies for our class! We appreciate you.

Jr. High -

The end of the quarter is Friday; it is a Minimum Day with school out at noon. Wednesday students can show their Spirit by wearing sports dress. The first deadline for Science Fair for 8th grade was last Friday. If your student did not get his or her topic and big question approved, that must be done immediately. The Hypothesis and Materials and Procedures list are due by this Friday. Drama lip-sync performances are this week. 6th Literature Unit 1 test is Thursday. 7th English Ch. 8 test is Thursday. 8th English Ch. 10 test is Thursday. 8th Science Ch. 7 test is Thursday. Have a wonderful week!

—Ms. Wong

Tests are as follows: Monday: 7/8 - Lit Unit 2 Terms, Narrative Non-Fiction Book Report Due; Tuesday: 7th - Science; Wednesday: 6 - Castles Due, 7/8 - Lit Unit 2 Writing Reflection Due; Thursday: 7/8 - ASL, 8 - History; Friday: 6 - History, 7 - Fundamentals of Math. Wednesday, January 31 is a School Spirit Day. If your child would like to participate, they should come in sports dress. The 6th-grade castle model is due January 31. The only types of kits that will be accepted are LEGO sets, but the set must be the real castle they are studying. The narrative non-fiction 7/8 book report is due January 31. On February 2, the hypothesis, materials, procedures, and a copy of the pre-writing for the Science Fair Project are due for 6th & 7th grades. The end of the quarter is February 2, which is also a minimum day. This week an email will be sent out regarding the new electives, which begin next week. Information regarding our next field trip was sent home. Please turn in the form by March 5. If you would like to be a driver and have already submitted the driver application, please double-check the insurance you submitted to the school is up to date and does not expire before our field trip on March 12. I have 5 approved drivers who will need to update their insurance soon.

—Miss Michelle

BIBLE VERSES

Pre-K	2 Corinthians 9:7b
Kindergarten	Colossians 4:2
First	Psalms 119:18
Second	Nehemiah 4:6
Third	John 2:11
Fourth	Hebrews 11:1
Fifth	1 Samuel 12:24
Sixth	2 Corinthians 5:19-20
Seventh & Eighth	1 Kings 18:37-39

