

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

Spring fundraiser going out this week.

Please return spinner and funds march 1st!

Fun Friday, February 16th, yummy treats! Come visit us after school from 2:45-3:15.

March 9th 4-7 PM Ties and Tiaras dance. Donations needed.

Please check your flyer with the donations needed. Also, please RSVP, the forms are right outside your child's classroom. Childcare is included for aged 3-6 (potty trained) for non VCA students. Childcare is limited so RSVP as soon as possible.

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.

AWARDS:

Academic Awards for Second Quarter Honor Roll and Principal's Award for Academic Excellence will be given out at the end of chapel this Friday, February 16.

2024/2025 ENROLLMENT

Early Bird enrollment continues through February 29. During the month of February, enrollment fees are only \$175 per student. Please schedule your enrollment meeting with Mrs. Peacock soon.

Congratulations

Students of the Week

- Pre-K Grayson Kimenju
- Kinder Preeyana Shergill
- First Caiden Boatwright
- Second Liam Melendez
- Third Faith Rodriguez
- Fourth Kira Enix
- Fifth Izabelle Jimenez
- Sixth Raine Julien
- 7th / 8th Alejandro Lomeli

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
02/12/2024 Lincoln's Birthday - School Closed/Daycare Open	02/13/2024	02/14/2024 Soccer - VCA @ RCS C	02/15/2024	02/16/2024
02/19/2024 Presidents' Day - School Closed/Daycare Closed	02/20/2024 Soccer - RAA Silver @ VCA	02/21/2024	02/22/2024	02/23/2024 Minimum Day - School out at noon.
02/26/2024	02/27/2024	02/28/2024 Spirit Day - Dr. Seuss Dress Up	02/29/2024 Leap Year	03/01/2024
03/04/2024	03/05/2024	03/06/2024	03/07/2024	03/08/2024

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! I hope you managed to stay dry this last week! What a lot of rain we had! Happy birthday to Grayson Kimenju! We are looking forward to our Valentines day party Wednesday!

Kindergarten -

Hello kinder families! We will be having our Valentine's Day lunch on Wednesday February 14th. If your child would like to bring something to pass out we have a total of 15 students, 7 girls 8 boys. Next Thursday February 22nd is our 100th day of school. Please be sure to look over the 100th day of school project. Have a blessed week!

First Grade -

In Music Appreciation, we will be studying the Waltz King: Johann Strauss. Students will be getting a little mini lesson in waltzing. In Bible, we will be studying about Jesus when he was a boy. So often we think of Jesus as an adult, forgetting he was a child at one time. It is a great comfort as a first grader to know that Jesus experienced the same feelings at their age. Next week, we will be transitioning from history to science. We will be playing with science with hands-on activities!

Second Grade -

Report cards went home last Friday. This Friday, Feb. 16, will be the Awards Chapel. Our next project will be the "Cereal Box Book Report", the information for that will go out this week. This project is mandatory and graded. Next Monday, Feb. 19, there is no school in honor of President's Day.

Third Grade -

Thanks, everyone for your outstanding participation in getting your field trip money and permission slips turned in. I'm really looking forward to our whale watching trip coming up next week on 2/21. This week we have our valentine party coming up on Wednesday. Please remember to send in any food that you signed up for by 12:30 that day. On Friday, we have our first science test over chapter 1. We'll also be reciting our "February Twilight" poems by Friday as well.

Fourth Grade -

I hope you all enjoyed the day off. Our Valentine's party will be Wednesday, February 14th at 2:00. You may drop off your goodies in the morning or come and join us at 2:00. Long division is taking some time for us to learn. Please check your child's homework and help them to find what they are doing wrong. For some students, it is that they do not know all their multiplication facts. For others, it is forgetting to put a zero in their quotient. We do a mad minute on both multiplication and division facts every day. Quiz your child on their math facts to help them become proficient. Thank you!

Fifth Grade -

Congratulations to all who made the honor roll as we will honor them during our Awards Chapel this Friday. Please continue to work on your science fair project and complete the weekly assignments. This month, we are celebrating Black History by discussing African American inventors. Lastly, report cards were sent home last Friday and I am available for any questions or concerns you may have.

Jr. High -

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend. There is no school next Monday (the 19th). Jr. High does not celebrate Valentine's Day. All students must turn in the first draft of their report for Science Fair on Friday. Pre-Algebra has a quiz on Wednesday. 8th Science will have the Ch. 8 test next week on Wednesday. 6th grade is opening Chapel on Friday and, as always, parents are welcome to attend. May the love of God bless you richly this week.

—Ms. Wong

Tests are as follows: Thursday: 6th - Science, 8th - History, Fundamentals of Math, 7/8 - ASL. On February 16, the results and the 1st draft of the research report for the Science Fair Project are due for the 6th & 7th grades. Jr. High does not celebrate Valentine's Day. If you have participated in the PTF's God's Love fundraiser, those treats will be handed out. Please do not bring any additional goodies or valentines for the holiday on Wednesday. Those in the Life Skills class need to bring in their financial planner book on February 13. Please turn in the Field Trip Permission form by March 5. Please fill out the highlighted sections on the back of the form. 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 4 approved drivers who will need to update their insurance soon.

—Miss Michelle

B I B L E V E R S E S

Pre-K	Job 33:11b
Kindergarten	Malachi 3:1a
First	Luke 2: 52
Second	Proverbs 19:20
Third	Philippians 4:13
Fourth	1 Corinthians 3:16
Fifth	Psalm 18:2
Sixth	Ephesians 4:4-6
Seventh & Eighth	Isaiah 1:18-20

