

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 all for your support in the God's love fundraiser. I know the kids and staff felt so blessed by it.

Spinner fundraiser still going. If you'd like to be involved please let us know we have extra spinners. Funds due March 1st.

Ties and Tiaras dance March 9th. Donations needed. Please see flyer for donations requested. Please place them on bench in foyer.

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 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.

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 Week

- Pre-K Aria Harris
- Kinder Emely Esparza
- First Levi Quevedo
- Second Leila Hinton
- Third Sabella Zuniga
- Fourth Amelia Catania
- Fifth Ryan Gayle
- Sixth Nathaniel Jack Jones
- 7th / 8th David Kamau

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
02/19/2024 Presidents' Day - School Closed/Daycare Closed	02/20/2024 Soccer - RAA Silver @ VCA	02/21/2024 Field Trip 2nd Grade - Lifehouse Theater 10 am - 2:15 pm Field Trip 3rd Grade Whale Watching 8:30 am - 3:00 pm	02/22/2024	02/23/2024 Minimum Day - School out at noon.
02/26/2024 Soccer - RCS B @ VCA	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 your week is going well! It sounds like we might have some more rain coming! The kids will be stuck inside again! But I do love the rain! We will be doing a Trike-a-Thon in March to raise money for St. Judes Children's Hospital! I sent home information so please make sure to check the papers you took from your child's file or check their backpack. Happy birthday to Aria Harris!

Kindergarten -

We will not have a homework packet this week. The only homework will be to memorize the Bible verse & 100 Days of School poem. Please have your child work on their 100th day of school t-shirt project. It is due Thursday. Wednesday is Dr. Seuss Dress up Friday is minimum day.

First Grade -

In math, we have played with geometrical shapes. What fun! We started studying science this week. The students are so excited. How wonderful to explore God's wonderful creation. In language arts, we are starting to write stories. How marvelous to learn to write our thoughts. The written word is so meaningful.

Second Grade -

Congratulations to everyone who received an academic award. Wednesday is our field trip. Friday is a minimum day. Information on 2 projects went out: the cereal box book report is mandatory, the science fair project is optional for extra credit. In science, students will be bringing home "study guides" at the end of each chapter to help them study for the test. Please make sure they return their study guides because I let them use them on the test.

Third Grade -

Thanks, everyone for all your Valentine gifts. I so appreciated the beautiful flowers and delicious chocolates! We have our whale watching field trip coming up this week on Wednesday. We'll be leaving right at 8:30 once everyone has arrived. Please remember that your child will need a sack lunch and a jacket with a hood in case of rain. There will be optional snacks that can be purchased during our voyage. On Thursday, we will be having a language test over subjects, predicates, and verbs. This Friday is the last Friday of the month, so it is a minimum day.

Fourth Grade -

Wow! You blessed our class with a wonderful party. Thank you, for your generous donations! We are working hard and will finish up our unit on long division with a test on Thursday. Continue working on your Science Fair Project. This week, you should be writing your conclusion, designing and assembling your graphs and charts. It is due on March 19th.

Fifth Grade -

Please remember to submit a copy of your Science Fair timeline assignments to get the credit for completing your assigned task for that given week. We will be presenting in chapel this Friday honoring African American inventors. If you are available, please join us for chapel which begins at 9 am.

Jr. High -

This Friday is a Minimum Day with school out at noon. The RSVP sheet for the upcoming Ties and Tiaras PTF event is posted on the parent board outside the classroom. Please stop by to indicate if your family will be attending or not. 8th grade students need to turn in copies of their conclusion, graphs and charts, and the 2nd draft of their report for Science Fair by Friday. 8th Science will have the Ch. 8 test on Wednesday. 7th and 8th English classes will have the final draft of their informative essay due on Monday (26th).

—Ms. Wong

Tests are as follows: Wednesday - 7th Science. On February 23, the conclusion and the 2nd draft of the research report for the Science Fair Project are due for the 6th & 7th grades. Those in the Life Skills class need to bring in their financial planner book every class. Friday, the 23rd, is a minimum day. Please turn in the Field Trip Permission form by March 5, filling 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

BIBLE VERSES

Pre-K	Galatians 6:10b
Kindergarten	Mark 1:11
First	Psalms 119:11
Second	Philippians 2:4
Third	Isaiah 60:1
Fourth	1 Corinthians 2:4-5
Fifth	Psalms Ps. 51:10
Sixth	Philippians 2:5
Seventh & Eighth	Isaiah 55:6-7

