

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

If you haven't turned in your spinner fundraiser please do so no later than this Friday March 8th!

Ties and Tiaras dance is this Saturday from 4-7 pm. Please RSVP by this Wednesday. The RSVP form is located on the outside of each classroom!

Donations needed for the dance are: nacho cheese sauce, nacho containers, juices, soda, and chips. If you would like to donate something else please contact Kari.

Vice President
Kari Quevedo 951-315-4870.

Wanted: Hoops Hero to Coach our Basketball team!

Do you have a heart for the game and a knack for inspiring young athletes? We are searching for a dedicated and enthusiastic coach to lead our team to victory! Please contact Mrs. or the school office for more information

Easter Break Daycare

If you need childcare between March 25 and 29 the daycare program is open. It is available from 6:00 am to 6:30 pm. The drop in rate is \$5 per hour (or fraction thereof). For those enrolled in daycare full-time, there is no additional charge.

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 Andrick Hernandez
 Kinder Preeyana Shergill
 First Aniah Lewis
 Second Kristine Latap
 Third Jasmine Vasquez
 Fourth Kira Enix
 Fifth Jax Brady
 Sixth Peter Maniago
 7th / 8th Elizabeth Kamau

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
03/04/2024	03/05/2024	03/06/2024	03/07/2024	03/08/2024
03/11/2024	03/12/2024	03/13/2024	03/14/2024 PTF Meeting @ 3:30 pm	03/15/2024 Pre-K - Trike-a-Thon
03/18/2024 Science Fair	03/19/2024 Science Fair - Open House 7:00 PM	03/20/2024 Spirit Day - Crazy Hair/Hat Day	03/21/2024	03/22/2024
03/25/2024 Easter Break - School Closed / Daycare Open	03/26/2024 Easter Break - School Closed / Daycare Open	03/27/2024 Easter Break - School Closed / Daycare Open	03/28/2024 Easter Break - School Closed / Daycare Open	03/29/2024 Easter Break - School Closed / Daycare Open

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! It's a new month so it's time for new goals! This month we will be focusing on the letters Z, Q, V and X. The color green and the shape rectangle. We're still working on counting to 50 so I hope you're practicing at home! We'll be counting to 100 next month!

Kindergarten -

We will be learning all about the solar system in the month of March. Kindergarten will have the option to create a solar system model & participate in the science fair. Information will be going out this week. We will not have a homework packet this week, please read with your child every night. Have a blessed week!

First Grade -

Our class celebrated Leap Year Day by doing a directed drawing of a frog. In four years from now where will our first graders be? Hopefully still at VCA! In Bible, we are continuing to study Jesus' ministry, focusing on the Samaritan woman at the well. Love is forgiveness. In math, we will be doing double digit subtraction. In science, we are learning about scientists. First grader is making amazing growth in reading and writing. Wow! Mr. Mikulski is so proud of them!

Second Grade -

This is the last week to finish the Cereal Box Book Report. It is due next Monday, March 11. I can't wait to see them! Progress Reports will go home on Friday. Saturday is our first school dance from 4-7pm. Have a blessed week!

Third Grade -

Hello third grade! This week we have a language test on Thursday, over subjects, verbs, possessives, and diagramming. On Friday, our class will be doing pledges and performing a special song for chapel. Remember to keep reading your "Secret of the Maple Tree" book for our next book report. You should also be working on memorizing the poem, "My Shadow" by 4/5.

Fourth Grade -

My class did an excellent job in Chapel last Friday, reciting "Hiawatha's Childhood"! We will be having a math test on Thursday, covering Data and Graphs. Science Fair Projects are due on March 18th. Please make sure that your child will be ready to turn it in on time. We could use donations of water. We tend to go through a case or so a week.

Fifth Grade -

Progress Reports will go home this week. Please turn in any missing assignments by 3/6/24. Feel free to stop by the classroom with any questions or concerns. We are reading "Gifted Hands" in class as well as at home for homework 2 nights a week. Details coming soon regarding the book report to follow. Lastly, we will test on the poem "The First Snowfall" on 3/6/24.

Middle School -

We are halfway through third quarter! Progress Reports go home Friday. 6th grade is still in need of tissues; please send in two boxes with your student. All students will have an assignment during the upcoming field trip, so please ensure you have returned the permission slip and filled out the highlighted portions on the back. Thank you. 6th Literature will begin reading and preparing for our next book report this week. Pre-Algebra has a quiz on Tuesday. 8th Science has the Ch. 9 test on Friday; 8th grade students should be finalizing their Science Fair projects, assembling their display boards and practicing their presentations. Have a wonderful week.

—Ms. Wong

Tests are as follows: Thursday - 7/8 ASL; Friday - 6 Science, 7 Science. Those in the Life Skills class must bring their financial planner book to class. Field Trip Permission forms are due by March 5. Make sure to fill out the highlighted sections on the back of the form. Students will have a group assignment based on the trip, which would be easier for them if they attend. 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 3 approved drivers who need to update their insurance soon.

—Miss Michelle

BIBLE VERSES

Pre-K	Proverbs 3:5a
Kindergarten	Psalms 111:4
First	Psalms 51:10
Second	Matthew 9:36
Third	Jeremiah 29:11
Fourth	Matthew 5:14, 16
Fifth	Joshua 1:9
Sixth	1 Thessalonians 4:7-8
Seventh & Eighth	Nahum 1:3

