

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 of those who came to the dance, volunteered and donated. It was such a blessed night of community. We are so blessed by all of you! These events are made possible because of each of you.

Again, thank you for all of your support with our fundraisers. We do this for all of you to create unforgettable events for the school year!

Next fun Friday, March 22nd after school! Come out and join us!

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.

Open House and Science Fair

Please join us next week for Open House on Tuesday, March 19 from 7:00 to 8:00. You will be able to visit all the classrooms and the Science fair projects will be on display in the sanctuary.

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 Jackson Dutton
- Kinder Gage Piehl
- First Levi Quevedo
- Second Grace Chavez
- Third Gracie Diaz
- Fourth Roboam Rosales
- Fifth Ethan Cabios
- Sixth Christian Halawi
- 7th / 8th Savanah Moreno

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
03/11/2024	03/12/2024	03/13/2024	03/14/2024 PTF Meeting @ 3:30 pm	03/15/2024 St. Jude's 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
04/01/2024 Standard Testing	04/02/2024 Standard Testing	04/03/2024 Standard Testing	04/04/2024 Standard Testing	04/05/2024 Standard Testing

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! It's almost spring and I can feel it in the air! We have the Trike-A-Thon coming up on Friday the 15th at 11:00am. It will be on the playground. You are welcome to come watch and help count laps! If your child has their own tricycle they may bring it! Also they will need helmets! If you have any more questions or you need the paperwork for this event please let me know ASAP! Thank you!

Kindergarten -

This Friday is our St Jude Trike-A-Thon. Please be sure to register your child online before Friday. You can also make your donation when you register your child. If you would like to volunteer please let us know. You are also welcome to come cheer your child on with posters & anything else you would like.

First Grade -

The first graders have been practicing along with the third and fifth graders for the spring musical, "Race to Win." We will be performing in April. We enjoyed singing the songs as we worked on our Monet water lilies. The class has been learning about Impressionism. We know that the movement started with Claude Monet's painting, Impression: Sunrise. We experimented using different layers of crayon colors to create a lily pad and a water lily. This coming week we will adding water color to our crayon creations, causing a crayon resist effect.

Second Grade -

Everyone did a wonderful job on their "Cereal Box Book Report"! Next Monday, science projects are due, if you chose to do one. This Friday, March 15, our class will be leading pledges in Chapel and sharing some interesting science facts. Happy birthday to Violet and Grace G. who both have birthdays this month. Next Tuesday, March 19, is our school's "Open House" from 7-8pm. Your child is so excited to show you their classroom!

Third Grade -

Our class did such a great job with their worship song that they performed in chapel on Friday. I'm so proud of you all! We have a few tests coming up this week. Our science and math tests are on Tuesday, and language is on Thursday. Remember to keep reading your "Secret of the Maple Tree" books, and taking notes as you go along so you're ready for a book report later. If your child was assigned a solo or speaking part for upcoming spring play, please continue to work with them on their lines at home. Thank you so much!

Fourth Grade -

Again, the students have shown me that they are able to work hard and get great scores on their math tests. We will be having a language test on Thursday, which will cover diagramming sentences, identifying nouns, capitalization, punctuation, and correct word usage. Science Fair Projects are due next Monday, 3/18. Use this week to add all your final touches and proofread your report. Next Tuesday is Open House. I am looking forward to seeing all of you.

Fifth Grade -

Please sign and return your child's progress report by this Wednesday, March 13th. If you have any questions or concerns please stop by the classroom. We will have a Science and History test this week. Please study any and all chapter reviews and study sheets to help prepare. Special thanks to Mr. Hariri for donating water for our class! Our Spring Play is underway, and each child will play a special part. Please sign and return the permission slips to participate in the given roll, which went home today and return asap, thanks!

Middle School -

Our field trip is Tuesday. All students will have an assignment based on the field trip to complete. Make sure to bring a sack lunch and a camera for the trip. Science Fair projects for all students are due next Monday the 18th. Thank you to the families that sent in tissues so far. Test this week are: 6th English Ch. 9 on Friday, 7th English Ch. 10 on Wednesday, 8th English Ch. 13 on Wednesday, and Pre-Algebra has a Quiz on Wednesday. Have a blessed week!

—Ms. Wong

Tests are as follows: Monday - Fundamentals of Math; Wednesday - 7/8 Humorous Personal Essay Due; Thursday - 8 History. Those in the Life Skills class must bring their financial planner book to class. The field trip is Tuesday. Students have a group assignment based on the trip. They may wear either their PE clothes or uniform pants with a burgundy school polo. Please ensure your child is practicing their Science Fair oral presentation in front of you as much as possible. The Science Fair Project is due on 3/18.

—Miss Michelle

BIBLE VERSES

Pre-K	Luke 19:10
Kindergarten	John 10:27
First	Hebrews 13:16
Second	John 11:25
Third	Acts 4:31
Fourth	Matthew 6:6
Fifth	1 Peter 3:8
Sixth	2 Timothy 4:7-8a
Seventh & Eighth	Habakkuk 2:4

