

# 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 supporting our last fun Friday. We will resume our fun Fridays next year. Hope you all enjoyed the yummy treats this past Fun Friday. We thank you for all your support. Our Mothers Day fundraiser starts April 22, 2024 a flyer went home with students today. You can purchase a rose or roses or succulent plant for that special women in your life. Online orders are available as well as turning in an order form into your teacher. We are no longer taking spirit wear orders. If you are still interested in buying spirit wear to wear on Wednesdays available options will be for sale at the family fun fair May 31, 2024. Don't forget to mark your calendars for the family fun fair.

God bless,

**Christina Garcia**  
PTF President

### Let's Celebrate Memories!

Purchase your yearbook today, on sale now for \$20.00, While supplies last! All orders will be delivered to your child's classroom in May.

### Spring Plays!

Pre-Kindergarten will have a spring program on April 25 at 5:00 pm. Students should arrive at 4:30 in their classroom.

First, Third, and Fifth grades will be performing their final performance on Friday, April 26 at 7:00 pm. Students should arrive at 6:30.

### Lost and Found

The lost and found is overflowing. Please check to see if there is anything in there you are missing. It is located in the foyer next to the girls' restroom. Items will be put out by the Pre-K/Kindergarten Playground on Friday, April 26. Please be sure to pick up lost items this week. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

### 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	Shuvanshi Thapa
Kinder	Jade Maran
First	Olivia Davis
Second	Liam Melendez
Third	Jaiveer Singh
Fourth	Kira Enix
Fifth	Ethan Cabios
Sixth	Nathaniel Jack Jones
7th / 8th	Aaron Carbajal Galvan

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
04/22/2024	04/23/2024	04/24/2024 Spirit Day - Retro Dress Day	04/25/2024 Pre-Kindergarten Spring Program 5:00 PM	04/26/2024 Minimum Day - Out at 12:00 noon. Spring Play - Friday (Grades - 1st, 3rd, 5th) at 7:00 PM
04/29/2024	04/30/2024	05/01/2024	05/02/2024	05/03/2024
05/06/2024	05/07/2024	05/08/2024	05/09/2024 PTF Meeting - 3:30 PM	05/10/2024
05/13/2024	05/14/2024	05/15/2024	05/16/2024	05/17/2024

# FROM THE TEACHERS:

## Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! What beautiful weather we're having! The sky is so blue! The flowers are starting to bloom and the trees are growing their leaves back! Spring is such a beautiful time of year! Happy birthday to Shuvanshi Thapa! Don't forget our play this Thursday night at 5:00! Dress up nice!

## Kindergarten -

Wednesday is Spirit Day: Retro Dress & Friday is Minimum Day! Remember to still send your child a snack for snack time.

Our Mother's Day Tea is approaching soon. Save the date for Thursday May 9th (Details to follow). I pray you all can make it!

## First Grade -

Wow!! First, third, and fifth graders did a wonderful job performing at chapel! Please join us on Friday, April 26 at 7 P.M. for our grand performance. This week Mr. Mikulski finished reading Charlotte's Web to his students. They were so attentive and intrigued with the tale of Wilbur and a special spider. For science, we planted kidney beans in little cups. How many days will it take for them to germinate? In Bible, we are going to learn about Mary and Martha. In math, we will finish our chapter on three digit numbers and begin studying about Weight and Capacity.

## Second Grade -

As we continue into our second week of fourth quarter, please encourage your child to finish this year strong. This week we are learning about Paul in our Bible lessons. Wednesday is a Spirit Day; students may come in their Retro outfit. Friday is a minimum day and our Awards Chapel. Have a blessed week!

## Third Grade -

Our class did such a wonderful job at the dress rehearsal last Friday! Please remember this Friday night at 7 is the final performance. They will need to wear their blue or red T-shirt and jeans. The time to arrive for students is 6:30.

Other announcements for the week include our retro dress spirit day on Wednesday, and also a math test. Reminders for Friday besides our final performance, we will be giving out our third-quarter awards in Chapel and it is also a minimum day.

## BIBLE VERSES

Pre-K	Joshua 24:24
Kindergarten	Mark 10:14b
First	John 15:15b
Second	1 Thessalonians 5:11
Third	Isaiah 1:18
Fourth	Matthew 28:19-20
Fifth	Isaiah 7:14
Sixth	Philippians 2:3-4
Seventh & Eighth	Matthew 16:16-17

## Fourth Grade -

We replanted our school garden last week, and are excited to see how quickly those seeds become healthy growing plants. Our Gold Rush unit will be coming to an end this week. Students will be having a True/False test on Wednesday. Math still consists of fractions, and students have a mad minute on division everyday. The goal is to be proficient in division by the end of the year. Science is focused on light. Your child needs to choose a chapter book to write a book report on. They will have three weeks to read their book, and one week to write their book report that will be due on May 17th.

## Fifth Grade -

This Friday, I need all students to arrive on time at 6:30 pm, dressed and ready to go for our final performance. Please remember to read your autobiography book nightly as students will be collecting information for their oral book reports due on April 30 with details coming soon

## Middle School -

Wednesday is Retro Dress Spirit Day, and Friday is a Minimum Day with school out at noon. All three classes will be taking part in a traditional Passover on Thursday. Tests for this week: 6th English Ch. 11 on Thursday, 7th English Ch. 12 Wednesday, 8th English Ch. 14 Wednesday, and Pre-Algebra Ch. 6 Wednesday. 6th grade Literature book reports and dioramas are due April 30; Earth Science Otzi video projects are due May 1. Also, we are once again running low on tissues. Please send in 2 boxes with your student. Thank you!

—Ms. Wong

Fourth Quarter officially started last week. Let's finish this year off strong! Due dates from last week's assignments and tests for this week are as follows: Monday: 7/8 - Lit ?s on pg. 326, 8 - History Ch. 16 Summary; Tuesday: 6 - Science Test, 7/8 - Bible Unit ?s; Wednesday: 7/8 - "The Giver" book report redo, 7 - Science Test. There is an extra credit opportunity on Friday evening. At the elementary spring play titled "Race to Win", we will be doing a reprise of "Jesus Freak" by DC Talk. Students who would like to participate should come dressed in either a red or blue shirt with pants in good repair at 6:45 pm. The eighth-grade parents received an email last Friday regarding graduation. Please respond as soon as possible.

—Miss Michelle

