

THE GOOD NEWS

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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

Teacher and Staff appreciation week is here! Show them how much you appreciate them. We are providing lunch for them everyday this week, and if you would like to help with donations, scan the QR code on the flyer and it will direct you to the website. Each day is a theme! And you can participate in one or all. We appreciate everyone at VCA and this week we get to make them feel extra special.

Family fun fair and teacher appreciation assembly Wednesday 5/15 at 2:00 in the sanctuary.

We need volunteers for family fun fair if you'd like to volunteer reach out to me. Order your bbq plates and pre-sale tickets! Order 20 tickets get 5 free. This is a pre-sale deal only!!! So order now!

Kari Quevedo,
PTF Vice President
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Yearbooks Are Here!

Yearbooks will arrive in your child's classroom this week! It is not too late to purchase your yearbook; just stop by the front office and place your order!

Last Day for Chili's

The last day to order lunches is May 17. Students will need to bring their own lunch from May 20 to the last day of school.

Summer Program

We have a fun-filled program planned for the summer. Tutoring is also available. Students may attend full week, partial week, full day, or part day. We would love to have you join us. Register with Mrs. Martinez or Mrs. Peacock.

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 Isabella Gonzalez
- Kinder Mbajja Senyonjo
- First Maverick Wine
- Second Alexandria Deompoc
- Third David Cruz
- Fourth Roboam Rosales
- Fifth Ryan Gayle
- Sixth Christian Halawi
- 7th / 8th Shane Gregory

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
05/13/2024	05/14/2024	05/15/2024	05/16/2024 PTF Meeting - 3:30 PM	05/17/2024 Last day to purchase school lunch from VCA.
05/20/2024	05/21/2024	05/22/2024	05/23/2024	05/24/2024
05/27/2024 Memorial Day School Closed/Daycare Closed	05/28/2024	05/29/2024 Spirit Day - Patriotic Dress	05/30/2024	05/31/2024 Minimum Day - School out at 12:00 noon Family Fun Fair 2-5 PM
06/03/2024	06/04/2024	06/05/2024	06/06/2024	06/07/2024 Minimum Day School Out at 12:00 noon
06/10/2024 Pre-K Graduation 9:30 am Kindergarten Graduation 5:00 PM	06/11/2024 Eighth Grade Graduation 7:00 PM	06/12/2024 End of 4th Qtr. Minimum Day 1st-7th Awards Chapel	06/13/2024	06/14/2024

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! I hope you all are doing well! Some things to remind you about-the Family Fun Fair is coming up May 31st! Its going to be a lot of fun! It runs from 2-5. And I could really use some volunteers to help collect tickets at our booth! Just for 30 minutes! Sign up sheet is on the wall in the classroom! Also, another reminder about Graduation! July 10th at 9:30! Mark your calendars for both these events!

Kindergarten -

Ms. Tami and I had such a wonderful time showering our kinder mama's with love on Thursday! We hope you enjoyed your special day with your babies!

Please mark your calendar for the following activities.

- End of the Year Party Thursday June 6th
- Donuts with Dad Friday June 7 10:00 AM
- Kinder Graduation Monday June 10th 5:00 PM

First Grade -

First Grade enjoyed the Medieval Fair on Thursday. They enjoyed making little catapults, listening to stories, using a feather to write, and wax to seal letters. They also observed jousting and sword fighting. It was a great way to enjoy the morning. Mr. Mikulski started reading *The Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder. So we are also going back in time to the days of the frontier and western expansion of America.

Second Grade -

I hope everyone had a nice Mother's Day. Permission slips for our field trip went home last week. This is the last week students can order lunches. Progress Reports will go home on Friday. Have a wonderful week!

Third Grade -

"We have a lot of exciting and busy events ahead during our last weeks of school. I'm sending home a permission slip about our final field trip of the year to Celebration Park on 6/11. I will need volunteer drivers to make this happen. I also still need parents to help run our pie eating contest booth for our family fun fair on 5/31. This week we have a Language test on Tuesday, and a science test on Wednesday. A math test is also coming up on Friday. Last, our class is leading pledges and performing on our flutiphones for this Friday's chapel if you'd like to attend."

BIBLE VERSES

Pre-K	Psalm 116:1
Kindergarten	Psalm 23:1-3
First	Romans 12:10
Second	Psalm 138:3
Third	Hebrews 10:24
Fourth	1 Corinthians 2:9
Fifth	John 4:23
Sixth	1 John 2:4-5
Seventh & Eighth	Luke 21:31-33

Fourth Grade -

The weather is warming up, so please make sure your child has water to drink, or donate a case of water bottles to our classroom. The air conditioner has been running more frequently and some areas of the classroom get colder quicker than other areas, so bringing a sweater or sweatshirt may be helpful. We are still in need of volunteers to work a shift at the Family Fun Fair on May 31st. Please sign-up outside the classroom door. There will be additional homework starting on Thursday (5/16) through the following Friday (5/24) of observing the moon each night. We are test heavy this week - Tuesday, is the Chapter 13 Math Test, Wednesday, is a Language Test, and Friday, a History Test. Students will be working on writing their book report this week in class. They need to have their book with them at school.

Fifth Grade -

Thank you all very much for all the Mother's Day gifts, flowers, and cards! We will have a language test this week on the parts of Speech we have learned thus far. Progress reports will go home this week, please sign and return by next Monday. I am needing a few more parents to volunteer to help run our booth during the Family Fun Fair on 5/31/24. Please stop by the classroom to sign up if you have not done so already.

Middle School -

We have reached the middle of 4th quarter! Progress Reports will go home on Friday. Middle School will be in charge of the obstacle course booth at the Family Fun Fair. Please stop by Ms. Wong's classroom to sign up for a half hour shift at the booth. Also, 6th grade is in need of more tissues so please send a box or two with your student. Thank you! Tests this week: 6th grade has a Literature test over Unit 6 on Thursday, 7th grade has the Ch. 15 test in English on Thursday, and 8th grade has a Pre-Algebra quiz on Tuesday and the Ch. 16 English test on Thursday. Please encourage the students to remain diligent and finish the school year strong!

—Ms. Wong

Due dates from last week's assignments and tests for this week are as follows: Monday: 7/8 Lit Unit 4 Terms Test, 8 History Chapter 18 Summary; Wednesday: 7/8 Lit Unit 4 Test, Unit 4 Writing Reflection due, Dramatic Dialogue due; Friday: 7 Science Test. The eighth-grade parents received an email last week with due dates regarding graduation. If you have any questions, please send me an email. We have started practicing for graduation. Please have your eighth grader bring in their shoes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Family Fun Fair is coming up. It will be on May 31 from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Middle School will be running the obstacle course. If you would be willing to volunteer for a slot to help run the booth, that would be amazing. The sign-up sheet is on Ms. Wong's Parent Board.

—Miss Michelle

