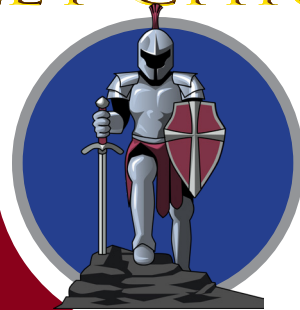


# THE GOOD NEWS

## VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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### Parent Teacher Fellowship

VCA Parents, our Walkathon has officially kicked off. If you haven't registered your child yet, please do so via the QR code on the packet sent home last Thursday, so we can deliver a prize to your child. We are so excited to see how God blesses our first Fundraiser, so we can meet our goals for VCA. Walk-A-Thon will be Oct 15th & 16th.

Our next PTF meeting is Oct. 10 at 3:30pm. Do you have a heart to serve & want to help make events possible for the students? Then come on by and learn what PTF does and how you can be involved. There are Chair positions still available too. Hope to see you there.

Blessings,

Tina Rodriguez, PTF Secretary  
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5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

—Proverbs 3:5-6

### Hot Lunch:

All lunches orders must be placed before 9:00 am daily.

All lunches are provided by Chili's Restaurant. Cost \$8

To place an order:

1. Put lunch money in an envelope with child's name and give to his teacher or
2. Order online through the Lunch Link <https://square.link/u/WUj4NbB1>

### Stop & Shop - Middle School Fundraiser:

This year Middle School is offering a fundraiser that is year-long and school-wide. Proceeds from this fundraiser are going to the 5-8 grades' Santa Catalina Island field trip in May & the Middle School end-of-year field trips. We will be offering snacks, waters, & even some school supplies for prices ranging from \$1-\$3. Store hours are 9:45am-1:00pm, Monday-Thursday.

### PTF Website:

The VCA Parent/Teacher Fellowship has an easy-to-use website for Parents and Families to participate in Walk-a-thon and other fundraisers they are sponsoring to meet the goals for this school year. Please click on the attached link to register.

<https://valleychristianacademy.futurefund.com/registration>

### Congratulations

Students of the Month

Pre-K	Raiyn Houston
Kinder	Adda Allan
First	Emely Esparza
Second	Bellisse Umali
Third	Eli Latap
Fourth	Jillian Tapia
Fifth	Nathaneal Gonzalez
MS	Jonahtan Mundo

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09/30/2024	10/01/2024	10/02/2024	10/03/2024	10/04/2024
10/07/2024	10/08/2024	10/09/2024	10/10/2024 PTF @ 3:30 pm	10/11/2024
10/14/2024	10/15/2024 Walk-a-thon Middle School Field Trip to the Living Desert Zoo	10/16/2024 Walk-a-thon	10/17/2024	10/18/2024
10/21/2024	10/22/2024	10/23/2024	10/24/2024	10/25/2024 Minimum Day Grandparents' Day
10/28/2024	10/29/2024	10/30/2024 Spirit Day - International Day Field Trip 5th Grade - Riley's Farm	10/31/2024 Make-Up Picture Day	11/01/2024 End of 1st Qtr. Minimum Day

# FROM THE TEACHERS:

## Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! New month means new goals! This month our focus letters are Aa, Oo, Tt, Ll and Bb. Our focus numbers are 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Our color is orange and our shape is square. We'll be learning about magnets this month so we'll be having some fun with that! Thank you for all your support!

## Kindergarten -

Hello Kindergarten Families!

We have just finished reviewing our vowel letters and their sounds. Flashcards have been sent home, please help your child review the sounds during homework time so it remains fresh in their heads. The month of October has some exciting events coming up such as Grandparents Day where we will be performing a song for their grandparents and doing some fun crafts with them as well. Also in October, will be their first Pumpkin Book Project! More details about these events will be coming soon. Other than that, hope you all have a blessed week! - Ms. Rivas

## First Grade -

We have an exciting week planned for first grade! This week we will be studying Mozart's Magic Flute. In Bible we will be learning about Father Abraham. In math we are continuing with basic addition. We will be studying about communities in social studies. We will begin reading our readers at home. We will be having our first spelling test! It's a week of firsts for first grade.

## Second Grade -

Parent/Teacher Conferences are not until Nov. 8, but I am sending home a sign up sheet this week, it will be attached to their homework sheet. We have started the Walk-a-Thon fund raiser, please help support our PTE, our class will walk on Oct. 15. Happy birthday to Mila Cruz who has a birthday this month! We are looking forward to a great week!

## Third Grade -

Happy Fall everyone! Here's some upcoming announcements for this week. We have a History test on Tuesday over chapter 2. Remember to review the study guides in the homework packet. If you would like to earn extra credit in History, please memorize "The Preamble" that was given out last week to be recited on 10/11. On Thursday, there will be a Language quiz over subjects and predicates. Friday is our classes' turn to lead flags, and also recite our poem, "Our Flag" if any parents would like to attend.

## Fourth Grade -

My students did such a great job singing in Chapel last Friday. This week, we will be concentrating on addition and subtraction of numbers up to 5-digits. In language we will be focusing on subjects, predicates, action verbs, present-tense verbs and past-tense verbs. Students will need to say "The Sandpiper" to me on Friday. It is going to be hot this week, please make sure your child brings a water bottle.

## Fifth Grade -

We are going on our first trip to Riley's Farm to witness the reenactment of the Civil War on October 30th. Please check your child's folder as permission slips went home today. This week, we will have a history and science test on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please study any activity sheets to help prepare for the tests.

## Middle School -

Grading for Progress Reports ends Friday so all missing assignments must be turned in by Thursday. The \$50 payment for the Living Desert Zoo field trip is due October 8 (next Tuesday). Tests for this week are as follows: 6th English - Personal Narrative final drafts are due Thursday via Google Docs and must be received in Ms. Wong's email no later than 4 pm, and the Ch. 2 Test will be on Friday; 6th Science - Quiz 2A on Thursday; 7th History Ch. 2 test on Friday; Fundamentals of Math Ch. 1 test on Friday, 8th Science Ch. 1 test Wednesday. Have a blessed week!

—Ms. Wong

Tests and due dates for the week are as follows: Tuesday: 7 Lit Unit 1 Terms Test; Wednesday: 7 Lit Unit 1 Test; Thursday: 8 History Test, Pre-Algebra Test; Friday: 7/8 ASL Test. Walk-A-Thon papers were sent home last week. 7th grade will wear pink shirts on walking day, while the 8th grade will wear purple. Please have these shirts for your children, whether or not they participate in the fundraiser monetarily by October 13th. The \$50 payment for the Living Desert Zoo is due October 8, while the trip itself is on the 15th. If you are interested in driving, please complete the approved driver application form and turn it in to the office with a copy of your driver's license and insurance declaration page. The first 3 approved drivers are free.

—Miss Michelle

### BIBLE VERSES

Pre-K	Matthew 6:33a
Kindergarten	Psalms 85:8a
First	Psalms 31:14
Second	Psalms 100:3
Third	Isaiah 6:8
Fourth	2 Timothy 2:15
Fifth	Ephesians 4:31-32
Sixth	Matthew 6:33
Seventh & Eighth	Acts 17:30-31

