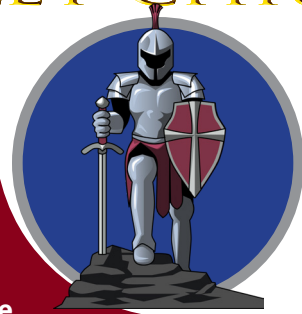


THE GOOD NEWS

VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Parent Teacher Fellowship

WALK-A-THON UPDATE:

Thank You! To everyone who has donated so far, we have reached \$9,170 of our \$10K goal. Last day for online donations is Sunday, Oct.20. Thank you to all the staff, volunteers, and students for all their hard work! Praise be to God for His blessings on VCA!

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our first Texas Roadhouse Dine to Donate Night! It was amazing to see everyone fellowshiping, laughing & enjoying good food!

Our Annual VCA Thanksgiving Feast, hosted by PTF will be Nov. 20 for our students and staff during their lunch times. More information to come.

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

Grandparent's Day:

Valley Christian Academy will be honoring our student's grandparents with a special event called Grandparent's Day on Friday, October 25th. At 9:00 a.m., we will gather to enjoy a brief program. There will be a light snack and a craft. School will end at 12:00 p.m.

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

VCC Festival of Thanks:

We would like to invite VCA Families to join our annual Festival of Thanks Event on Saturday, November 23rd at 5:00 p.m. To be held in the church sanctuary. Please contact Lena in the Church Office if you are interested in signing up for this event and to bring a dish to share before November 15th. We hope to see you there!

Congratulations

Students of the Week

- Pre-K **Karma Richardson**
- Kinder **Isabella Gonzalez**
- First **Preeyana Shergill**
- Second **Olivia Davis**
- Third **Violet Vasquez**
- Fourth **Ezekiel Yu**
- Fifth **Anthony Cruz**
- Sixth **Ryan Gayle**
- 7th **Xavier Wong**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 5th Grade Field Trip to - Riley's Farm	10/31/2024 Make-Up Picture Day	11/01/2024 End of 1st Qtr. Minimum Day
11/04/2024	11/05/2024	11/06/2024	11/07/2024	11/08/2024 Parent/Teacher Conferences - School Closed/Daycare Open
11/11/2024 Veterans Day - School Closed/Daycare Open	11/12/2024 1st Grade Field Trip to: Riley's Farm	11/13/2024	11/14/2024 PTF Meeting at 3:30 PM	11/15/2024

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! What a busy week it was! Thank you to the parents who were able to come to the Walk-a-thon! Sorry to those who were unable to attend. It was a huge success! It was also awesome to see so many families at Texas Roadhouse for our dine to donate! I can't wait to find out how much money we made and I already look forward to doing another one! Grandparents Day is next Friday the 25th at 9:00am! I hope to see you than!

Kindergarten -

Hello Kindergarten Families!

We have an exciting week starting off with our Pumpkin Patch this Wednesday. If you have not sent in a pumpkin that your child can carry or \$10 to cover their lunch/snack for this day please do so before Wednesday. Friday is Grandparents Day and Minimum Day. Our Kindergartners will be performing a song for all their grandparents so please invite them to come watch and participate in our fun crafts and snacks to enjoy. Lastly, please review the Pumpkin Project paper attached to this week's homework packet. Hope you all have a blessed week!

First Grade -

What a wonderful job first grade did in leading flags and singing two special songs during chapel. This week in Bible we will begin studying Moses. We will begin studying the first five commandments this week. In Social Studies we will be learning about economics; goods, services, money, jobs. In math we will finish up our chapter on subtraction and begin learning about different graphs. If you have not turned in the permission slip and cost for our field trip please do so. We also need donations for our treasure box.

Second Grade -

I'm excited to see all the disguised turkeys! The walk-a-thon was a success, congratulations to Brayden and Caiden for running the most laps! Friday is a minimum day and it's "Grandparents Day" with a wonderful program, snacks, a craft and more. There are only 2 weeks left in the first quarter!

Third Grade -

Thanks to everyone who signed up for their parent conference on 11/8. For the few that haven't, I still have the list posted on the parent board outside our room. We have tests in math and language on Wednesday, and a history test on Thursday this week. Friday is grandparents day. We would love to see all our grandparents come and hang out for our program, yummy food, and crafts. Friday is also a minimum day.

BIBLE VERSES

Pre-K	John 10:10b
Kindergarten	Romans 8:28
First	First 5 Commandments
Second	Psalms 100:1-4
Third	1 Corinthians 3:11
Fourth	Jeremiah 32:17
Fifth	Hebrews 10:11-12
Sixth	John 14:26
Seventh & Eighth	Galatians 5:13-14

Fourth Grade -

Fourth Grade did a great job at the Walkathon last week. Congratulations to Jaiveer and Jillian who completed the most laps. It was great to see so many people attend the Dine to Donate event at the Texas Roadhouse. An order form for See's Candy was sent home today. Fourth grade has started learning about California Missions. A field trip and a project will be right around the corner. The tests for this week are Bible and Spelling on Friday.

Fifth Grade -

If you have not turned in your permission slip for Riley's farm, please return the slip as soon as possible, thanks! I will post a sign-up sheet for Parent-Teacher conferences which are planned for November 8th. Please stop by to choose a time that works best for you. Our class is in need of class waters should anyone desire to donate. Special thanks to all those who donated towards our last fundraiser, I appreciate each of you!

Middle School -

See's Candy Fundraisers went home Friday. The proceeds will go towards the Catalina and end of year field trips. Grandparent's Day is this Friday beginning at 9 am in the Chapel, and it is a Minimum Day. Tests and Projects for the week are: Tuesday: 6th English Ch. 3 Test; Wednesday: 6th Literature Unit 1 Test, 7th English Ch. 2 Test, Fundamentals of Math Quiz 2C; Thursday: 6th Science Ch. 2 Test. As a reminder, 6th Book Reports are due next Monday. I look forward to celebrating our grandparents on Friday.

—Ms. Wong

Tests and due dates for the week are as follows: Tuesday: 8 English Test, 7 Edible Cell due; Wednesday: 7 Science Test, 7/8 "Because of You" by Keith Green Test; Thursday: 6 Egypt Test. Grandparents' Day is Friday 10/25. Though a minimum day, it is still a school day with their usual Bible test. If your child's grandparents have permission to pick them up, please make sure the office is notified. 6th grade's Civilization Diorama is due 10/31. The civilization assigned to them was written on the paper that was sent home 3 weeks ago. Parent/Teacher Conferences are on November 8. The sign-up sheet is on my door. Please sign up as soon as possible. If the times listed do not work with your schedule, please send an email so Ms. Wong and I can coordinate a good time with you.

—Miss Michelle

