

# THE GOOD NEWS

## VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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### Parent Teacher Fellowship

Thank you to everyone for all your hardwork & support! Our final Walkathon Donation tally is: \$9,896.00! Praise be to God for such a blessed Walk-a-thon!

\*Starting Nov. 6, from 8am-8:30am, PTF will be doing Donuts & Milk Fundraiser in the foyer. This event will be every Wednesday until Winter Break! Donut & Milk combo is \$4, or \$2 for your choice of a milk or a donut. Cash only!

\*Our Annual VCA Thanksgiving Feast, hosted by PTF will be Wednesday, Nov. 20, for our students & staff during their lunch times.

We are asking for drink donations: water, juices or sodas for staff. If you'd like to make a monetary donation towards those items, please click link: <https://valleychristianacademy.futurefund.com/go/44135-thanksgiving-feast>

Blessings,

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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

### 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

### Picture Make-Up-Day

Thursday, October 31, 2024. Reference School Code: V281. Order forms available in the school office and/or you may order on line at: [www.shopstudio1.com](http://www.shopstudio1.com). All questions should be directed to Studio 1 to 413-287-1234 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday. "Don't forget to SMILE!"

### Nacho, Pizza, and Hot Dog Sale:

Thursday, November 7th will be our next Nacho/pizza/hot dog sale. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased via our online website. <https://valleychristianacademy.futurefund.com/store>

### 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	
Kinder	VCA CELEBRATED
First	
Second	GRANDPARENTS
Third	DAY!
Fourth	
Fifth	IT WAS A GREAT
Sixth	SUCCESS!
7th/8th	

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 See's Candy - Money Due	11/07/2024 Nacho, Pizza, and Hot dog sale today!	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
11/18/2024	11/19/2024	11/20/2024 VCA Thanksgiving Feast	11/21/2024	11/22/2024

# FROM THE TEACHERS:

## Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! What a wonderful turn out we had for Grandparents Day! It was so good to see you and meet some new friends! The kids did an awesome job! They were so cute! I am so proud of them! I hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as I did!

## Kindergarten -

Hello Kindergarten Families!

Congrats to our Kindergartners that did an amazing job performing their Grandparents Day song! I am so proud of them! A big thank you to all the families that were able to attend. Friendly reminder that the Pumpkin Project will be due this Wednesday, October 30th. Friday is also Minimum Day, please still pack a healthy snack for your child. Hope you all have a blessed week."

## First Grade -

Wow! First grade enjoyed decorating pot holders with their grandparents. They were proud to show off their classroom. This week in Bible we will be studying the Ten Commandments and their significance. In math we will begin studying about money. In social studies we will be talking about money too. Our students are working on memorizing the ten commandments. This week we will still be focusing on the first five. Hopefully, all students will be able to recite them. Some have already recited them and are ready to memorize the last five.

## Second Grade -

Grandparents day was so much fun! This is the last week of the quarter. This Friday is another minimum day because it's the end of the first quarter. Report cards will be given out at the parent/teacher conferences on Nov. 8. The awards chapel will be on Nov. 15. Our next dress up day is "International Day" on Wednesday. Have a blessed week!

## Third Grade -

Thank you so much for all of those who were able to make it to our grandparents day. We had so much fun hanging out with you! This is our final week of the first quarter, so remember to get all your work turned in on time, and do your very best. We have an international dress day this coming Wednesday. On Thursday, we have make up pictures, and a quiz in language over common and proper nouns. Friday is a minimum day due to the end of the quarter.

### BIBLE VERSES

Pre-K	Luke 6:37c
Kindergarten	Matthew 6:13a-b
First	The Ten Commandments
Second	Psalms 100:5
Third	John 14:6
Fourth	Matthew 3:16-17
Fifth	Joshua 1:7
Sixth	Acts 1:8
Seventh & Eighth	1 Corinthians 6:19-20

## Fourth Grade -

Thank you to all the Grandparents and other family members who joined us on Friday. It was such a pleasure to have you here. Information about the California Mission Project will be given out at Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please remember to sign up for a conference time. Parent/Teacher Conferences are on November 8. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the Parent Board. This Wednesday is International Dress Day. Student may dress up in clothing representing cultures from around the world. The tests for this week are Language - Tuesday, Math - Thursday, Bible and Spelling - Friday. Friday is the end of the quarter and a minimum day.

## Fifth Grade -

It was an honor to meet and greet each and every grandparent that came last Friday! Thank you all for coming and I hope you were blessed by the program as well as the cute gifts the children made for you. This week will mark the end of the 1st quarter and we will have a history and science test on Thursday. Our field trip to Riley's Farm is this Wednesday and we are asking everyone to meet in the 5th grade classroom by 8:30 am. Special thanks to Mrs. Geet and Mrs. Catania for donating class waters to our class, we appreciate you!

## Middle School -

I enjoyed spending time with all the Grandparents on Friday. First Quarter ends this Friday, so all corrections and late assignments must be turned in by Wednesday at the latest. Friday is a Minimum Day with school out at noon. To celebrate Wednesday's Spirit Day, students may come in international dress (dress of a particular culture or country). Make up pictures are Thursday, and any students wishing to have their picture taken need to wear Chapel dress that day. Tests and projects for the week are as follows: Monday: 6th Literature Book Reports are due via GoogleDocs by 4pm; Tuesday: Fundamentals of Math Ch. 2 Test. Have a great week!

—Ms. Wong

Tests and due dates for the week are as follows: Thursday: 8 History Test; Friday: 6 Israel Test, Pre-Algebra Test. This Wednesday's Spirit Day is themed dress day, International Day. Students may pick a nation or culture they want to represent for the day. This Friday, 11/1, is the end of the quarter and a minimum day. Please ensure all your child's missing assignments have been turned in by Thursday, October 31. 6th grade's Civilization Diorama is due 10/31. The civilization assigned to them was written on the paper sent home a few 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

