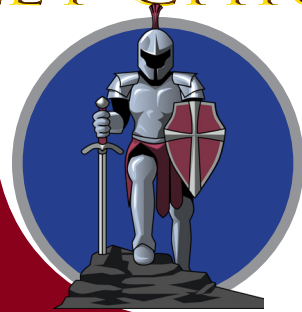


THE GOOD NEWS

VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Parent Teacher Fellowship

Hello VCA families:

***LAST Donuts & Milk Fundraiser will be held this Wednesday before break, from 8am-8:30am. Cash only please!**

***Talent Show on Jan. 28, 2025. Sign up sheet and flyers will be sent out soon. So if your child would like to participate, be on the look out for the flier.**

***FUN FRIDAYS start back up on JAN. 10th! PTF is excited to bring back our Friday Fundraiser. Cash, Venmo and/or Zelle will be accepted.**

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

Winter Plays:

Please come out to support and enjoy an evening of great entertainment put on by our wonderful students and staff.

*Kindergarten Play - **A Christmas Promise** - See calendar below

* Christmas Play - 2nd, 4th, and 6th Grades - **Away in a Mango** - See calendar below

Candy Gram Sale!

Your grams will be delivered on Wednesday, December 18th. Let's make this Christmas season extra sweet! The funds will go toward 5th grade field trips.

Christmas Break:

Just a friendly reminder that school is on break from December 23rd through January 3rd, 2025.

*Daycare is available on December 23rd, 26th, 27th, 30th, 31st, and January 2nd, and 3rd.

*Daycare is closed on Dec. 24th and 25th and January 1st.

VCC Christmas Eve Service:

Join us on Tuesday, December 24th at 6:30 pm, as we come together to Celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Pizza and Nacho Sale on Thursday, Dec. 19th:

Order your pizza and Nachos via website <https://valleychristianacademy.futurefund.com/store>

Congratulations

Students of the Week

- Pre-K **Adelaide Santana**
- Kinder **Nataliah Lewis**
- First **Harkirat Singh**
- Second **Erik Hernandez**
- Third **Liam Melendez**
- Fourth **Jaiveer Singh**
- Fifth **Nathaneal Gonzalez**
- Sixth **Sofia DeAnda**
- Seventh **Alejandro Lomeli**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
12/16/2024	12/17/2024	12/18/2024 Spirit Day - Red & Green Day Candy Grams delivered today.	12/19/2024 Kindergarten Christmas Program @ 5:00 PM	12/20/2024 Minimum Day Christmas Play (Grades 2nd, 4th, 6th) @ 7:00 PM
12/23/2024 Christmas Vacation - School Closed/Daycare Open	12/24/2025 Christmas Eve - School Closed/Daycare Closed	12/25/2024 Christmas Day - School Closed/Daycare Closed	12/26/2024 Christmas Vacation School Closed/Daycare Open	12/27/2024 Christmas Vacation School Closed/Daycare Open
12/30/2024 Christmas Vacation - School Closed/Daycare Open	12/31/2024 Christmas Vacation - School Closed/Daycare Open	01/01/2025 New Year's Day - School Closed/Daycare Closed	01/02/2025 Christmas Vacation - School Closed/Daycare Open	01/03/2025 Christmas Vacation - School Closed/Daycare Open
01/06/2025	01/07/2025	01/08/2025	01/09/2025 PTF 3:30 PM	01/10/2025

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! I hope you all are doing well! Are you ready for Christmas break? I know I am! Lol! I'm looking forward to spending time with family and loved ones! I hope you are too! Happy birthday to Nathaniel Lewis! And a very Merry Christmas to all!

Kindergarten -

Hello Kindergarten Families! This is our last week before our Christmas Break! Our Christmas Program is this Thursday @5pm, please let me know if your child is unable to attend. Please have your child dressed in their Sunday Best clothes. We will also be having a Winter Party on Thursday and are asking for a \$10 donation to help cover the cost of lunch and goodies by Wednesday. Please continue practicing sight words and phonics charts through Christmas Break. Hope you all have a blessed week!

First Grade -

First graders are excited for a two week Christmas vacation! During our week before vacation we will be learning about the true meaning of Christmas in Bible. In math we are learning about fractions. This is the perfect time for your child to follow a recipe as you make those Christmas cookies! We are moving right along in our reading groups. Students are improving every day! In social studies we will be learning about different cultures.

Second Grade -

Congratulations to Maverick for winning the classroom spelling bee! The spelling bee runners-up were Bellisse and Sammy. Wednesday is the next dress-up day, students may wear red and green. Friday is a minimum day and our classroom party. Please turn in your permission slip and money for the field trip by Friday. Friday evening is our Christmas Play! Students should be here by 6:45 and the Play will start at 7pm. We are off the next 2 weeks for Christmas break. I will see everyone next year, Jan. 6, 2025. Have a blessed vacation and remember, Jesus is the reason for the season!

Third Grade -

This is our last week of school before Christmas break, so it is filled with lots of fun activities. We have a language test on Tuesday, and our spelling and verse tests will be on Thursday this week. Wednesday is our spirit Christmas dress up day, and Friday is our Christmas party. Please remember to bring the food or paper goods that you signed up for, as well as a \$5 to \$10 gift to exchange. I'm hoping you all have a very blessed Christmas!

Fourth Grade -

Wow, my students did such a great job on their Mission Projects! We have been working hard between learning new things and our Christmas play practices. Their dress rehearsal went well, and we are excited to perform this Friday at 7:00 p.m.. This last week before break will be a busy one. We have a language test on Tuesday, a history test on the Gold Rush on Wednesday, a math chapter 6 (multiplication) test and science chapter 6 (light) test on Thursday. Friday will be our normal Bible verse and spelling tests. After recess, we will have our Christmas party, and it is a minimum day. I would like to wish you all a merry Christmas. Enjoy your time together as a family!

Fifth Grade -

Parents you don't want to miss our class signing "More Like You" this Friday after chapel flags! If you are able to attend, your support would be appreciated. Also, a reminder that the Gilded Age diorama project is due Thursday, 12/19 and we'll be wrapping up the week with a Language and History test. We will have our Christmas party this Friday; details went home today.

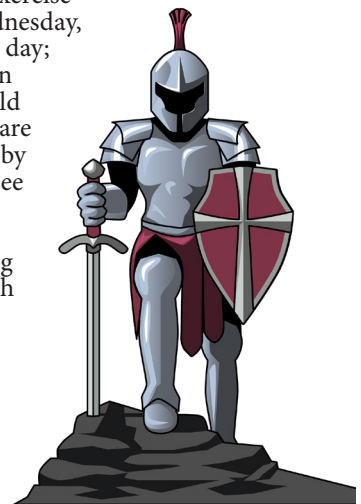
Middle School -

Merry Christmas! Tests and due dates for the week are as follows: Wednesday: 8th Science Ch. 2; Thursday: 6 Science Ch. 4, Fundamentals of Math Ch. 4, 7th History Ch. 6, 7th English Final drafts due by 4 pm. Wednesday is a Spirit Day and students are encouraged to wear their red and green Christmas dress. Friday is a Minimum Day with school out at noon. 6th grade will be celebrating together on Friday with a hot cocoa bar and white elephant gift exchange. I hope everyone will be able to join us for the Christmas play at 7 pm on Friday. No school for the next two weeks in honor of the holiday. Have a safe and blessed break and I look forward to seeing you all again January 6!

—Ms. Wong

The tests and due dates for the week are as follows: Monday: 7 Literature Unit Test, 8 History 10 Test; Tuesday: 7/8 Bible Unit Test, 7 Mushroom Exercise Due; Wednesday: 6 Japan Test, 8 History 11 Summary; Thursday: 7 Science Test; Friday: 7 Lit Terms 2 Test, 8 Westward Expansion Map Due. 7th grade's book report is on a narrative nonfiction book they have never read before that is 300-400 pages long and should have been approved by December 11th, last week. Anyone who has not had their book approved yet will be marked late. I need to approve all book report books before they begin reading. The report for said book is due January 21. Please help them find something that goes with their areas of interest. The 7th grade Mushroom Exercise is due Tuesday, December 17th. Wednesday, December 18 is our Christmas spirit day; your child may wear red and or green instead of their uniform, if they would like. The 7th and 8th grade students are learning an ASL rendition of "Noel" by 116 featuring Dave James and Trip Lee for Christmas. They have an extra credit opportunity in any of my classes if they come and sign the song before the Christmas play on the 20th at 6:45 pm. If your child is going to attend, please let me know, as soon as possible. Wednesday the 20th is a minimum day. Hope you have a blessed Christmas!

—Miss Michelle



BIBLE VERSES

Pre-K	Matthew 2:2b
Kindergarten	Luke 2:11
First	Isaiah 9:6
Second	Luke 2:12-14
Third	John 3:17
Fourth	Isaiah 9:6
Fifth	1 Corinthians 6:19-20
Sixth	Romans 12:2
Seventh & Eighth	Romans 10:9-11