

THE GOOD NEWS

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Parent Teacher Fellowship

Hello VCA Families:

Happy New Year! We hope your winter break was full of love, family and memories. We can't wait to see what the Lord has in store for VCA!

*PTF meeting this Thursday, Jan. 9, at 3:30pm in the 4th grade classroom. Free babysitting provided, it is NOT part of the after school daycare. We hope to see you there!

*Talent Show on Jan. 28, 2025. Sign up sheet and flyers are posted and was emailed. So if your child would like to participate, please sign them up.

*FUN FRIDAYS start back up on JAN. 10! PTF is excited to bring back our Friday Fundraiser. CASH ONLY 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

2025/2026 Enrollment

Enrollment just got easier! We are excited to announce that we are moving to a continuous enrollment model for the next school year. More information will be sent home this week through email and a letter. There will still be an early bird opportunity available in February.

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

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 Month

Pre-K **Arielle Lee**
Kinder **Caleb Baldizon**
First **Aliyah Rodriquez**
Second **Olivia Davis**
Third **Eli Latap**
Fourth **Reeve Catania**
Fifth **Vyaan Singh**
MS **Chloe Moya**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
01/06/2025	01/07/2025	01/08/2025	01/09/2025 PTF 3:30 PM Meeting	01/10/2024
01/13/2025	01/14/2025	01/15/2025	01/16/2025	01/17/2025
01/20/2025 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday - School Closed/Daycare Closed	01/21/2025	01/22/2025	01/23/2025	01/24/2025 End of 2nd Qtr. Minimum Day
01/27/2025	01/28/2025 PTF Friend & Family Night Talent Show	01/29/2025 Spirit Day - Sports Dress (Jersey Day)	01/30/2025	01/31/2025 Minimum Day
02/03/2025 PTF God's Love Fundraiser Begins	02/04/2025	02/05/2025	02/06/2025	02/07/2025

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! I hope you enjoyed your holidays! I hope you were able to get some rest and enjoy time with family! New month-new goals! The letters Gg, Rr, Ff and Jj. The numbers 15, 16, 17 and 18. The color white and the shape oval.

Kindergarten -

Hello Kindergarten Families! Welcome back! I hope you all had a great Christmas Break and are ready to get back into learning. Reading groups will begin next week, please keep a look out on the homework packets for more information. Please continue to practice every night with your child our sight words. Continue reading to them to encourage them to read. I missed you all. Hope you have a blessed week!

First Grade -

As we welcome in 2025 we will continue learning new information. Academics are important, but we are privileged to learn also about Jesus. In Bible we begin learning about Jesus beginning with His boyhood. The children will learn that Jesus was the same age as a first grader. For them to understand that Jesus faced the same life choices encourages them to deal with their own. In Social Studies we will learn about our country today as compared to the past. In math we will continue with subtraction, but to a higher degree. In reading, we are moving right along as we read the next level readers.

Second Grade -

Happy New Year! Welcome back! First, I wanted to say what a wonderful job they did in the Christmas Play. I also want to thank everyone for bringing in goodies for our Christmas party and for all the nice gifts. I was so blessed! I'm looking forward to a great week and a wonderful new year with all of you.

Third Grade -

Thanks to all my parents who contributed towards our fun Christmas party before the break. Thank you also for your heartfelt gifts that you showered me with. I hope you all had a relaxing Christmas and New Year's with your family and friends. As we start back to work this week, here's a few upcoming reminders about tests and other events. We have a language quiz over punctuation, and a math test over clocks and calendars coming up on Wednesday. Thursday is our PTF meeting at 3:30. We'd love to see you all come and support our school! Also upcoming this month is our Perris Train Museum field trip. Please have your permission slips and \$7 per person turned in by January 8. Our trip will be on January 22. Last, we have our recitation of "Washington" on 1/24.

BIBLE VERSES

Pre-K	Romans 8:28a
Kindergarten	1 John 4:21
First	Luke 2:52
Second	Ruth 1:16b
Third	Luke 19:10
Fourth	John 1:1,14
Fifth	Ruth 1:16
Sixth	1 Corinthians 15:58
Seventh & Eighth	Ephesians 2:4-6

Fourth Grade -

Welcome Back. I trust your Christmas break was enjoyable. Thanks you for blessing me with all the wonderful gifts. Thanks for all the food and goodies that were brought for our party. We had a feast! The students did such a great job presenting "Away in a Mango". We are jumping back into our regular schedule (without the practice interruptions). We will be going on another field trip on January 22, to the Perris Train Museum. All money needs to be turned in by January 8th (this Wednesday). Tuesday we will have a language re-test. Friday will be our regular Bible verse and Spelling Test. Some of our time will be spent going over rules, so please remind your child to follow the school and classroom rules.

Fifth Grade -

Happy New Year! I pray your Christmas break was fun and refreshing! This week, we will write our rough draft in class and the final draft will be due January 9th. Thank you to Ms. Ann Jones for bringing in class donations and for all the parents who donated towards our Nacho fundraiser. We appreciate you! Permission slips to our next field trip will be coming home soon, stay tuned.

Middle School -

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a restful break. With the cold season in full swing we are running low on tissues. Please send in two boxes with your student. There are still spots available for our Catalina Island field trip in the Spring. Speak with Miss Michelle as soon as possible if you are interested. Tests and due dates for the week are as follows: Thursday: 6th Science 5A Quiz, 8th Science 3A Quiz. Have a blessed week!

—Ms. Wong

I hope you had a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year! The tests and due dates for the week are as follows: Wednesday: 8 History Chapter 12 Summary due; Thursday: 8 Literature Writing Assignment due. Be on the lookout for information regarding the Science Fair. Packets should be sent home this week. The 7th grade's narrative nonfiction book report is due January 21. Anyone who has not had their book approved yet will be marked late. Thank you to all the 7/8 graders who came to the Christmas play and signed the song. The families were very blessed.

—Miss Michelle

