

THE GOOD NEWS

VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Parent Teacher Fellowship

Hello VCA Families:

***FUN FRIDAYS ARE BACK!**
When you see the banner hanging on the fence, that means Fun Friday is happening that week! Come by and see what we have to offer after school, from 2:45pm-3:15pm, rain or shine. Volunteers are still needed for April 4th and April 25th. If you would like to help please contact Kari (951)315-4870.

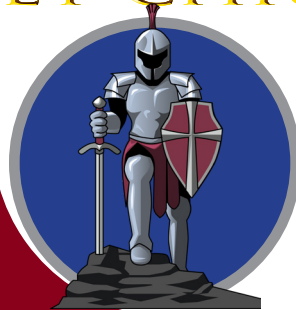
***Thank you for all the support for our God's Love Fundraiser. We are grateful for your continued support of VCA PTF, which helps to support events for our school.**

***Our next PTF meeting is March 13, 2025 at 3:30pm in the 4th grade classroom.**

***SCHOOL DANCE is MARCH 22!**
Flyers will be sent home with more information.

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. Information was sent home on January 6th through email and a letter. There is still an early bird opportunity available throughout February.

Yearbook Advertisements

Spots are available to celebrate your child or advertise your business in the VCA yearbook. Order forms and examples are available in the school office. The cost is: full page \$250, half page \$125, quarter page \$65, eighth page \$40.

Basketball Coach Needed

Mrs. J is seeking a basketball coach for our upcoming season set to begin from March to April. Please inquire at the front office for more information.

Science Fair Judges

The Science Fair is on March 3. If you are interested in volunteering to judge Science Fair Projects, please email Mrs. Peacock at vca.melissapeacock@gmail.com

Congratulations

Pre-K

Kinder

First

Second

Third

Fourth

Fifth

Sixth

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Romans 15:13 ~ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
02/17/2025 Presidents' Day - School Closed/Daycare Closed	02/18/2025	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	02/21/2025
02/24/2025	02/25/2025	02/26/2025 Spirit Day - Dr. Seuss Dress Up / Mismatch Day	02/27/2025	02/28/2025 Minimum Day
03/03/2025 Science Fair	03/04/2025 Open House @ 7:00 PM, Science Fair	03/05/2025	03/06/2025	03/07/2025
03/10/2025	03/11/2025	03/12/2025	03/13/2025 PTF Meeting @ 3:30 PM	03/14/2025
03/17/2025	03/18/2025 Pre-K & K5 Trike-a-thon for St. Jude's Children's Hospital	03/19/2025	03/20/2025	03/21/2025

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! I hope you're enjoying the much needed rain! The kids really enjoyed Valentines Day! They had fun getting all their goodie bags and Valentines! And thank you for the pizza and all the other goodies! We sure had fun! Enjoy your long weekend! See you Tuesday or Wednesday!

Kindergarten -

Hello Kindergarten Families,
I hope you all enjoyed your four day weekend. This week's homework is a little different. Kindergarten will be working on their 100th Day T-Shirt project this week. It will be due on Thursday, February 20th. Students can come in wearing their shirts on over their school uniform. Thank to all for making our Valentine's Party so special. God bless you all and hope you have a great week!

First Grade -

Last Thursday first grade enjoyed exchanging valentines. They created cute valentine bear bags to hold all the sweet valentines they received. This week in math first graders will be studying length and width. In science they are learning about the parts of the flower. In Bible they are learning to be more thankful for the gifts Jesus has supplied, most importantly His love as expressed by the one leper who returned to thank Jesus for healing him of his leprosy. First graders are learning not to be like the other nine lepers who failed to return to Jesus in gratitude of His healing.

Second Grade -

I hope everyone enjoyed their 4 day weekend! This is another short week, so have your child study extra for the spelling test and memory verse. On Wednesday, the students will be bringing their science study guides home to study for the test. Please make sure they return their study guides because I let them use them on the test. The Cereal Box Book Reports are due next week, Feb. 28.

Third Grade -

I hope everyone had a wonderful 4 day weekend celebrating our presidents. This Wednesday, we will have a language test over subjects, predicates, and verbs. We will also be starting a new book called *Secret of the Maple Tree* for homework. Please make sure you write down a sentence or two of notes each night after your reading to use for your final book report. We have a science test on Friday this week over chapter 3. If you are doing the optional science fair project, it will be due on 3/3.

BIBLE VERSES

Pre-K	Galatians 6:10b
Kindergarten	Mark 1:11
First	Luke 6:38a
Second	Proverbs 19:20
Third	Isaiah 60:1
Fourth	1 Corinthians 2:4-5
Fifth	Psalms 51:10
Sixth	Philippians 2:5
Seventh & Eighth	1 John 2:15-17

Fourth Grade -

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend. Thank you to all of you that sent in things to help with our Valentine's Party. We are so blessed to have you supporting our class! We will be having two tests this week. Our Chapter 7 Test for Science will be on Wednesday, and our Language Test will be on Thursday. It will cover using proofreader's marks for capitalization and punctuation, as well as diagramming sentences. This week your child should be working on completing their Biblical application, display board, and compiling all the written assignments into the written report for their Science Fair Project. The Biblical Application is due on Friday.

Fifth Grade -

Our field trip to IFLY this week has been canceled. Monies raised will be applied to our Catalina trip instead! This week, we will have a science and language quiz. Please prepare by studying past activity sheets and language assignments. We have begun reading Ben Carson and each student must read one chapter each night this week. Special thanks to the Jones family for providing pizza and fun party gifts last week.

Middle School -

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend. 6th grade is opening Chapel this week at 9 am. Science Fair is March 3. Due dates for the week are as follows: Tuesday: 6th Science plant classification visuals due; Wednesday: 6th English Ch. 9 test, Fundamentals of Math Quiz 5C. Have a blessed week.

—Ms. Wong

I hope you had a restful weekend! The tests and due dates for the week are as follows: Tuesday: 7/8 ASL Test, 7 Literature Unit 4 Terms Test, 7 Dramatic Dialogue Due; Wednesday: 7 Science Fair Week 6 due date (Biblical Application and Report Rough Draft); Thursday: 7 Literature Unit 4 Test, 6 Rome Test; Friday: 7 Unit 4 Writing Reflection. Both 7th and 8th grades have a book report coming up. They should be reading 20 pages of the assigned book a night. 8th grade is reading *Amari and the Night Brothers*, whereas 7th grade is reading *The Giver*. Both their reports are due on March 21. The Science Fair is on March 3.

—Miss Michelle

