

THE GOOD NEWS

VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Parent Teacher Fellowship

Hello VCA Families:

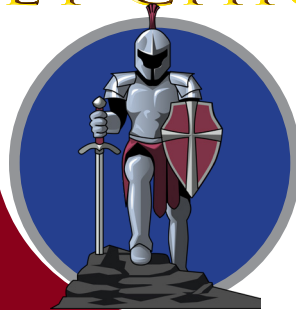
***FUN FRIDAYS ARE BACK!** When you see the banner hanging on the fence, that means Fun Friday is happening that week! Come by and see what we have to offer after school, from 2:45pm-3:15pm, rain or shine. Volunteers are still needed for April 4th and April 25th. If you would like to help please contact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

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

***SCHOOL DANCE is MARCH 22!** Flyers were sent home with an attached signed agreement. Please return before March 21. Donations for water bottles, juices and sodas would be a blessing. Please just leave them in foyer bench.

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

Wednesday Stop & Shop - Middle School Fundraiser:

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.

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 due by March 4th.

Basketball:

Meet the Basketball coach today, March 3rd, to sign-up! We will meet in the 5th grade classroom from 2:45-3:00

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 Christian Lee
Kinder Isabella Gonzalez
First Kyson Dela Cruz
Second Brayden Henderson
Third Grace Chavez
Fourth Jasmine Vasquez
Fifth Ethan Valdivia
MS Xavier Wong

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 Texas Roadhouse Dine & Donate from 4-8 PM	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 Pre-K & K5 Trike-a-thon for St. Jude's Children's Hospital	03/20/2025	03/21/2025
03/24/2025	03/25/2025	03/26/2025 Spirit Day - Crazy Hair/ Hat Day	03/27/2025	03/28/2025 End of 3rd Quarter Minimum Day
03/31/2025 Standardized Testing Grades 1 - 8	04/01/2025 Standardized Testing Grades 1 - 8	04/02/2025 Standardized Testing Grades 1 - 8	04/03/2025 Standardized Testing Grades 1 - 8	04/04/2025 Standardized Testing Grades 1 - 8

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! New month means new goals! Our new color is green. Our shape is rectangle. Our focus letters are Zz, Qq, Vv and Xx. We are having fun practicing for our spring performance which is on April 24th at 5:00 P.M.! Mark your calendars! Trike-a-Thon is coming up! March 18th and 19th! Paper work is being sent home so please check your child's file folder and backpack!

Kindergarten -

Hello Kindergarten Families! This week we have the Science Fair on Monday and Open House on Tuesday. Open House starts at 7pm and we are so excited to see you all here. If you have any questions about your child's progress report, please come see me after school between 3pm-3:30pm. Hope you all have a blessed week!

First Grade -

In Bible this week we will be discussing Jesus calming the storm. We will be applying this to ourselves in how Jesus calms the storms of our lives. First graders can acknowledge how they can call on Jesus with their problems; receiving His peace during their despair. In language we are again exploring rhyming words. Parents are encouraged to practice saying words which rhyme with their children. This will help reinforce what is being learned at school. In math we will be talking about 3D shapes. Once again, it would be useful if parents would point out examples of 3D shapes around them. In science we will be classifying animals. If there are any animal books at home children are encouraged to bring them to school. Reminder: animal reports are due later in the month.

Second Grade -

Everyone did a wonderful job on their "Cereal Box Book Report"! Open House is Tuesday, March 4, at 7pm. I hope to see everyone there! We will have our math test on multiplication this week. Later this month we will be leading pledges and singing a song in Chapel, March 21. Then on March 28 my class will be acting out a story that I will be reading for Chapel, so mark your calendars.

BIBLE VERSES

Pre-K Proverbs 3:5a

Kindergarten Psalm 111:4

First John 15:15b

Second Ephesians 4:2

Third Jeremiah 29:11

Fourth Matthew 5:14, 16

Fifth James 1:5

Sixth 1 Thessalonians 4:7-8

Seventh & Eighth Revelation 22:12-14

Third Grade -

Progress reports were sent home on Friday. Please return them signed once you've had a chance to review them this week. Your optional science project is due today, 3/3. Open house is on Tuesday night at 7. Students who attend will receive a free homework pass. On Wednesday, we will have a language test over subjects, verbs, possessive, and diagramming. There will also be a science test on Wednesday as well. Our "My Shadow" poem recitations can be done any day by Friday this week. If your child received a special part for this year's spring play, a letter will be sent home this week to confirm with you that they will be able to make this commitment and be here for our practices and final performance on 4/25 at 7 PM. Thanks!

Fourth Grade -

This is a busy week with Science Fair and Open House. Their projects look great! I look forward to seeing all of you at Open House on Tuesday at 7:00. We will be having a math test on Tuesday. Our next math chapter is on standard measurement.

Fifth Grade -

Great job everyone on reciting "My Old Bible" in the chapel last Friday. This week our Science Fair projects will be on display during Open House on March 4th. Please come by the 5th grade classroom to see the student's work on display and explore other classes. Please continue reading your Ben Carson book as we will finish the book this week.

Middle School -

Science Fair judging is today! Tomorrow is Open House from 7-8 pm, and I look forward to seeing you all then. Information about our upcoming Basketball season went home on Friday so please reach out to Mrs. J if your student is interested in participating. Due dates for the week are as follows: Wednesday: 6th English Ch. 10 test, 6th Science Ch. 7 test, 7th English final drafts of Informative Papers are due via Google Doc by 4 pm; Thursday: 6th English final drafts of Historical Fiction are due via Google Doc by 4 pm. Have a wonderful first week of March.

—Ms. Wong

The tests and due dates for the week are as follows: Monday: Science Fair Project due, 8 Final Draft of Informative Essay due; Tuesday: 7 Science Test, 8 Literature Unit 3 Reflection Due; Wednesday: 7/8 Final Bible Unit Test; Thursday: 7/8 ASL Test; Friday: 7 Literature Poem Due, 8 History Test. The 7th and 8th grades should read 20 pages of the assigned book a night. 8th grade has been reading *Amari and the Night Brothers*; whereas 7th grade started reading *The Giver*. Both their reports are due on March 21. The Science Fair projects are worth 2 test grades. They are due on Monday, March 3. Open House is on Tuesday, March 4th at 7 pm.

—Miss Michelle

