

THE GOOD NEWS

VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Parent Teacher Fellowship

Hello VCA Families:

***Thank you for coming to enjoy our 2nd Annual Spring Dance! So many great memories were made! We hope you all had a beautiful time!**

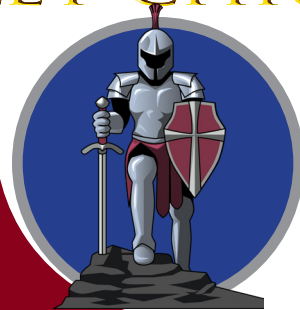
***Only 2 FUN FRIDAYS left for the school year! If you would like to help with one please contact Kari (951)315-4870.**

***PTF Meeting April 10, at 3:30pm in the 4th grade classroom. This meeting will be for Family Fun Fair information, come and join us.**

***BJ's Dine to Donate Thursday, April 17th from 4-8 PM.**

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

Moms In Prayer

We are looking for moms that are interested in being part of Moms in Prayer. If you would like more information please talk to Mrs. Peacock.

Standardized Testing

1st - 8th grades will be participating in Standardized Testing March 31 to April 4. Be sure students get plenty of rest, eat a healthful breakfast, and have a nutritious snack. Students should be prompt to school each day, arriving before 8:30 am.

Trike-a-thon for St. Jude's:

VCA would like to thank the Pre-K and Kindergarten students that were able to participate in this year's Trike-a-thon. Please note that the monies are due Friday, March 28th. All proceeds will go to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Home Game this Tuesday, March 25th!

Come out to support the VCA Soldiers in their first home basketball game @3:30

Congratulations

Students of the Week

Pre-K **Bryson Simmons**
Kinder **Joshua Gonzalez**
First **Carmelita Valdovinos**
Second **Maverick Wine**
Third **Nicholas Carr**
Fourth **Jaiveer Singh**
Fifth **Nathaneal Gonzalez**
Sixth **Rachel Rojas**
7th **Cesar Villa Carbajal**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
04/07/2025	04/08/2025	04/09/2025	04/10/2025 Spring Pictures PTF Meeting-3:30 PM	04/11/2025
04/14/2025 Easter Break - School Closed/Daycare Open	04/15/2025 Easter Break - School Closed/Daycare Open	04/16/2025 Easter Break - School Closed/Daycare Open	04/17/2025 Easter Break - School Closed/Daycare Open	04/18/2025 Easter Break - School Closed/Daycare Open
04/21/2025	04/22/2025	04/23/2025	04/24/2025 Pre-Kindergarten Spring Program @ 5:00 PM	04/25/2025 Spring Play (Grades 1st, 3rd, & 5th) @ 7:00 PM Minimum Day

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! Happy spring! I'm praying for all of us who have allergies! The kids had a lot of fun doing their Trike-a-Thon to raise money for St. Jude's Hospital! If you're having a hard time getting that set up to donate please let me know. I'll be happy to help. Have a great week and enjoy this beautiful weather!

Kindergarten -

Hello Kindergarten Families! The last day to turn in any missing work is on Wednesday, March 26th. Friday is Minimum day, please still pack a healthy snack. On Wednesday is also Spirit Day, it will be Crazy Hair/Hat Day. If you would still like to pledge to donate for the Trike-a-thon, the last day the school will be accepting donations will be this Friday. All donations are for the St. Jude's Children Hospital. Hope you all have a blessed week!

First Grade -

Wow! What a wonderful job first graders did leading the pledge and singing "Morning Has Broken" during chapel! Great job first grade! Thank you to those parents who came to see us. This week in Bible we are going to be learning the Easter story: Jesus' Triumphal Entry, The Last Supper, The Crucifixion, and The Resurrection. In math we are going to study measurement. In language we are studying homonyms and suffixes. Parents are encouraged to practice saying homonyms with their children. These are words that have the same spelling or pronunciation but different meanings: see/sea be/bee. This week Mr. Mikulski will be on vacation with his family; Ms. Ella will be teaching in his place. - Mr. Mikulski

This week, we will continue to learn about the human body. Focusing on the inside, specifically on how the lungs work. I would like to encourage you to continue working on reading at home with your child, as I am seeing a lot of improvement. In art this week, we will continue making friendship bracelets. The students have been enjoying picking out their colors and seeing how they can make something out of a few strands of string. I hope you all have a blessed week. - Miss Ella

Second Grade -

This is the last week of the 3rd quarter! Wednesday is crazy hair/hat day, so have crazy hair or wear a crazy hat or both. This Friday our class will be leading pledges and singing a song and acting out the story I read in Chapel this Friday, we hope you can make it. Friday is also a minimum day. Next week is the SAT testing week. Please make sure your child is on time each day, eats breakfast, and brings a healthy snack. Thank you!

BIBLE VERSES

Pre-K John 11:25a

Kindergarten Luke 6:31

First Romans 12:10

Second Psalm 139:14

Third Romans 8:18

Fourth 1 John 4:2

Fifth 1 Kings 18:37

Sixth Philemon 20

Seventh & Eighth Romans 12:1-5

Third Grade -

We have an exciting week ahead of us! On Tuesday we have a science test over chapter 6. Wednesday is our language quiz over plural and possessive nouns, plus word usage. It's also a crazy hair or hat dress up day, and in the afternoon we will have a class party to celebrate filling our marble jar. Information is included in the homework packet about our activities and food. Friday is the due date for your permission slips and money for our whale watching field trip on 4/30. It is also a minimum day and the end of the third quarter. Remember to continue taking notes for your upcoming book report, and to continue working on your animal notebook that is due on 4/11.

Fourth Grade -

Happy Spring! We are into warmer weather, which means our air conditioner will be running more often. Please send a sweater/sweatshirt with your child, because it can sometimes get a little chilly. On Wednesday we will have a Language Test on Dictionary entries, pronouns and antecedents, synonyms, antonyms, and homonyms, fact or opinion, and subject-verb agreement. On Thursday we will have a Science test on Plants. Looking ahead: Next Monday begins Testing. Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and eats a good breakfast before school. It is also important to be at school on time each morning.

Fifth Grade -

Our Ben Carson Cereal Box Project is due this Wednesday, March 26th. Please see me if you have any questions or concerns. Please be mindful this week marks the end of the 3rd quarter and students with any missing assignments from this month are encouraged to turn in. A sign up sheet to bring snacks during our standardized testing has been posted outside the classroom. Lastly, our pizza sale is this week for any families who are interested in donating \$10.00 towards supplies, thanks in advance!

Middle School -

The third quarter ends this Friday. The last day to turn in missing assignments or corrections is Wednesday. Wednesday is Crazy Hair/Hat Spirit Day, and Friday is a Minimum Day with school out at noon. Standardized testing is next week. Please ensure your student is well rested, eats healthy meals, brings healthy snacks, and arrives on time. Testing begins promptly at the beginning of each day. Tests and due dates for the week are: Monday: 8th Science Ch. 7 test; Friday: 7th English Ch. 11 test. Have a blessed week!

—Ms. Wong

The tests and due dates for the week are as follows: Tuesday: 7 Literature Unit 6 Terms Test; Wednesday: 7 Letter to van Gogh due, 7/8 Community Service for 3rd Quarter due, Corrected or Late work due; Thursday: 7 Literature Unit 6 Test, 7 Science Chapter 13 Test, 8 History Chapter 18 Test; Friday: 6 Middle Ages Test, 7 Literature Terms Final. Friday is the end of the third quarter and a minimum day, so Wednesday is the last day I will accept any late or corrected work for the quarter. A list of work went home last week; if you'd like another copy, let me know. The 26th is also our Spirit Day for crazy hair/hats, and the Community Service for the third quarter is due that day. Next week is our standardized testing. Please ensure your child has plenty of sleep and lots of brain food for the week. 6th grade's castle project is due on April 8th. Please let me know if you would like another copy of the rubric. The 7th and 8th grades are learning Carmen's song "Mission 3:16" in ASL. Their test will be on April 25. Please have them practice daily. An extra credit opportunity will also be available on April 25 at 6:45 pm for the elementary spring play "Nic at Night", where the 7th and 8th-grade students may sign the song before the play. Please let me know if your child will be able to attend.

—Miss Michelle

