

THE GOOD NEWS

VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Parent Teacher Fellowship

Hello VCA Families:

***Only 2 FUN FRIDAYS left! April 4th & April 25th! We're going out with a bang, so come and help us close out the year!**

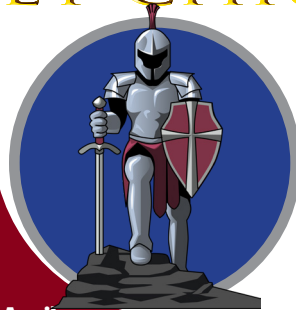
***PTF Meeting April 10, at 3:30pm in the 4th grade classroom. This meeting will be for Family Fun Fair information, come and join us.**

***Family Fun Fair Tickets, Food Pre-Orders and more available on our PTF website. Scan the QR codes on the flyers by office door. Be on the lookout for the posters to scan codes too.**

***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

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.

Yearbooks

Flyers to order the yearbooks are going home this week. The cost is \$25.

Spring Pictures

Information regarding Spring Pictures, April 10, went home last week. Only students who pre-order with Studio 1 or bring the order form with money on that day will be photographed. Students who are having their pictures taken may have free dress for that day.

Easter Vacation

We are looking forward to celebrating Passion Week April 14 to 18. School is closed, but daycare will be available all week. All families are invited to join Valley Christian Church for Good Friday at 7:00 pm, Easter Sunrise Service at 5:45 am, and Easter church service at 9:00 am.

Congratulations Students of the Month

Pre-K **Galexia Velazquez**
Kinder **Georgia Johnson**
First **Emely Esparza**
Second **Milah Chavez**
Third **Alexandria Deompoc**
Fourth **Ezekiel Yu**
Fifth **Amelia Catania**
MS **Jesse Alvarez**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
03/31/2025 Standardized Testing Grades 1 - 8	04/01/2025 Standardized Testing Grades 1 - 8 *4th-6th Basketball - Away Game	04/02/2025 Standardized Testing Grades 1 - 8	04/03/2025 Standardized Testing Grades 1 - 8 *4th-6th Basketball - Home Game	04/04/2025 Standardized Testing Grades 1 - 8
04/07/2025	04/08/2025 4th-6th Basketball - Away Game	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 *BJ's Dine to Donate 4-8 PM	04/18/2025 Easter Break - School Closed/Daycare Open
04/21/2025 4th-6th Basketball - Home Game	04/22/2025	04/23/2025	04/24/2025 Pre-Kindergarten Spring Program @ 5:00 PM	04/25/2025 Minimum Day *Spring Play (Grades 1st, 3rd, & 5th) @ 7:00 PM

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! Here we are in April already! How did that happen? Our goals for this month are identifying diamond and rhombus, the color brown, the letters A-Z order placement and continue to count to 100. Have a great week!

Kindergarten -

Hello Kindergarten Families! This Friday we are opening chapel. It will be the last time we will open chapel for this school year. We hope to see you all here at 9am. Easter Break will be from April 14th-18th. Spring Pictures will be taken on April 10th. These pictures will only be taken for those who filled out the form. Please continue to encourage your child to complete all their homework. Hope you all have a blessed day!

First Grade -

This week, we are doing our Standardized Testing. It is recommended that students get plenty of rest each night and eat a balanced breakfast that includes brain-boosting foods. Please send your student with a healthy snack and lunch, as food can help promote brain function. -

Mr. Mikulski

Even though we are testing this week, we will continue our regular learning time after lunch. In science, we are learning about healthy and safe habits. Continue working on those Animal Projects; they will be due before you know it. We are starting two new reading books in our yellow and red groups. Please ensure that you send your students home with their reading book every day and that they do not have any extra or outdated books at home. Our spring play is coming up. Please continue to work on your students' parts with them. We are excited to see it all come together. Have a great week!

- Miss Ella

Second Grade -

We've made it to the 4th quarter! Report cards will go home on Friday. This week students will be taking the Stanford Achievement Test all week. Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest, eats breakfast, brings a healthy snack and gets to school on time each day. School work and homework will be modified this week because of the testing. Next week is the awards chapel and spring pictures.

BIBLE VERSES

Pre-K Matthew 21:9b

Kindergarten Psalm 100:4

First Acts 1:8

Second Psalm 118:24

Third Colossians 3:23

Fourth 2 Timothy 2:15

Fifth 1 Thessalonians 5:12

Sixth Hebrews 8:6

Seventh & Eighth Romans 12:1-8

Third Grade -

Hello third grade parents! This week is our standardized testing. Please make sure that your student is on time for class, and has a healthy breakfast before coming. If you would like to sign up to bring a snack for one of our testing days, the sign-up sheet is on our parent board. There will be no homework this week due to testing, but please remember to continue working on your science animal notebooks that will be due on 4/11. We only have two additional tests this week. Our math test over money will be on Tuesday afternoon, and our language test over pronouns and diagramming will be on Wednesday. Our spring play dress rehearsal is coming up soon on 4/11, and our final performance will be after our Easter break on 4/25. The students will be wearing a black T-shirt and black pants.

Fourth Grade -

We are already into Standardized Testing. You can help your child to do their best by making sure they get a good night's sleep, eat a good breakfast, and encouraging them to do their best. Our mornings will be spent testing, with only our afternoons for any teaching or fun activities. The only homework for this week, is to learn their Bible verse. Thank you for all the donations that have been given to our class; pizza, tissues, and notebook paper. I appreciate all of you so much.

Fifth Grade -

Due to Standardized Testing, there will be no homework except for learning our Bible verse. Please get plenty of rest and pack a healthy lunch to eat for this week. Thank you to each of my parents who have volunteered to provide healthy snacks this week. We appreciate you!

Middle School -

It is Standardized Testing week this week, so students will have no other tests except for memorizing their Bible Verse. Please ensure your student has a good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast and lunch, brings healthy snacks, and arrives on time. Testing begins first thing in the morning. If you would like to donate snacks for the class that would be appreciated. Order forms for Spring Pictures went home last week; students will only have their picture taken if an order is placed online or money is brought on picture day (the 10th). I have a couple extra forms if you need one. Permission slips and money for the upcoming Riley's Farm field trip are due next Friday the 11th. Have a wonderful week.

—Ms. Wong

We made it to the Fourth Quarter! Let's finish this year off strong! This week is our standardized testing, so we will have no due dates or other tests this week. Please ensure your child has plenty of sleep and lots of brain food for the week. Report cards for the 3rd Quarter will be handed out on Friday. Community Service forms for the fourth quarter are going home this week. 6th grade's castle project is due next week 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

