

THE GOOD NEWS

VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Parent Teacher Fellowship

Hello VCA Families:

***Only 1 FUN FRIDAYS left!**
April 25th! We're going out with a bang, so come and help us close out the year!

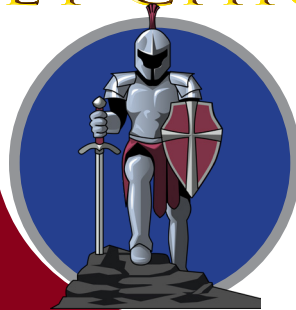
***PTF Meeting April 10, at 3:30pm in the 4th grade classroom. This meeting will be for Family Fun Fair information, come and join us.**

***BJ's Dine to Donate Night, April 17, 2025 from 4pm-8pm. Come out and support PTF! No Happy Hour orders accepted during that time. We look forward to seeing you there and fellowshiping.**

***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.**

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

Yearbooks

Order your yearbooks today. 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.

Trike-a-thon

Great job to the PreK and Kindergarten class. They learned about bike safety and raised \$320 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Wednesday Stop & Shop - Middle School Fundraiser:

Proceeds from this fundraiser are going to 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.

Congratulations

Students of the Week

Pre-K **Andrick Hernandez**
Kinder **Yuvaan Singh**
First **Aliyah Rodriquez**
Second **Auvrey Harris**
Third **Alani Washington**
Fourth **Ethan Davis**
Fifth **Nathalie Jones**
Sixth **Rachel Rojas**
MS **Alejandro Lomeli**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
04/28/2025	04/29/2025	04/30/2025 Spirit Day - Decades Day	05/01/2025	05/02/2025

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! Pre-K's performance in Chapel is this Friday the 11th at 9:00a.m. You may sit in the first two rows on the right hand side until after the performance. Then you need to find a seat in the back rows as the students will be occupying the other rows! The Family Fun Fair will be on Friday, May 30th from 2-5. It is alot of fun! I could really use some help at our booth! Please see me for more info! Have a great week!

Kindergarten -

Hello Kindergarten Families! This is our last week before Easter Break! Friday is a minimum day, please still pack a healthy snack for your child. Thursday is Spring Pictures only for those that pre-ordered. On April 24th, we will be having a Bugs Party for the kids since April and May are bugs month. Please continue to work on your child's reading throughout the break. We have about two months before graduation! It is important that your child is here everyday and on time since we will be practicing for graduation soon. Hope you all have a blessed week!

First Grade -

Join us on April 11th for chapel at 9:00 am! We will be having our dress rehearsal for our musical: "Nic at Nite." We will also be having our awards assembly for those receiving A's or A's and B's. In math this week we will be working with addition facts that equal 10 and the addition of three addends. In Bible we will be learning about Stephen, the first Christian martyr. In language we be identifying contractions and the words they represent and how to put words in A-B-C order to the third letter.

- Mr. Mikulski

We will be finishing the human body in science and starting our exploration of the Earth. Our Blue reading group is excited to begin their new book once again, "Down by the Sea". Have a wonderful week.

- Miss Ella

Second Grade -

We finished our SAT testing week! Spring pictures are on Thursday. Students have to preorder online or bring the order form with the money on that day to be photographed. Only students who paid to have their picture taken may have free dress for that day, but they must still wear tennis shoes. Friday is the Awards Chapel. Next week is Easter Break, April 14-18, so no school that week.

Third Grade -

Thank you so much to my parents who sent in additional boxes of tissues and hand soap for our final quarter. We are also in need of 2 more cases of water to finish out the year if you would like to donate some. We will have a science test over chapter 7 coming up on Tuesday, and a language quiz over adjectives on Wednesday. Thursday is spring picture day. Please remember you must send in an ordering envelope, or a picture will not be taken. Also, on Thursday, we have our PTF meeting at 3:30 where we will be discussing all of our end-of-the-year school activities. Friday is the due date for your animal notebooks to be turned in. It is also our spring play dress rehearsal at 9 AM, followed by our third-quarter awards. Please have your student wear all black, with their chapel shirt over it. Our final spring play performance will be on 4/25 at 7pm after our Easter break.

Fourth Grade -

Please continue to keep Mrs. Smith in your prayers. Mrs. Peacock and Mrs. Lisa are blessed to be able to teach the class this week.

The next book report is coming up. Students need to choose a fiction book that they have not read before that is between 200 and 300 pages long.

Tests this week: Wednesday - Math, Friday- Spelling and Bible

Fifth Grade -

Welcome to the 4th quarter! Report cards were sent home last Friday, please sign the bottom and return to class this week. Our dress rehearsal is this Friday in the chapel. Each 5th grader plays an important part and will need to be present during practice, thanks. This will be our final week for Nacho and Pizza sales. All proceeds will fund our end of the year field trip to Muligans and class party. Thank you to every parent who helped this fundraiser, this year, be a success!

Middle School -

Easter Break is next week so there is no school. Spring pictures are this Thursday; only students that order ahead of time online or bring money and an order form with them that day will have their picture taken. If you need another order form please let me know. The permission slip and money for our upcoming (4/23) Riley's Farm field trip are due no later than this Friday. Tests and due dates for the week are as follows: Tuesday: Fundamentals of Math Quiz 6C; Friday: Fundamentals of Math Ch. 6 test, 7th History Ch. 12 test. Have a wonderful time with your families celebrating the joy and hope of Christ's resurrection. Happy Easter!

—Ms. Wong

The tests and due dates for the week are as follows: Tuesday: 8 Literature Unit Test, 6 Castle Project; Wednesday: Final payment for Catalina due; Friday: 8 Chapter 19 Summary due, Riley's Farm permission forms and money due. The Catalina information meeting is Monday at 3:30 pm for parents whose children are attending the trip. Please confirm with me, as soon as possible, that you will be attending. 6th grade's castle project is due Tuesday, April 8th. Please let me know if you would like another copy of the rubric. Thursday, April 10 is Spring Pictures. Anyone who has already paid for the picture or comes in with the money and form on Thursday may free dress if they follow the VCA dress code. Friday, April 11 the Riley's Farm permission forms and money are due. 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 7th and 8th-grade students may sign the song before the play. Please let me know if your child will be able to attend. Have a blessed Easter Vacation!

—Miss Michelle

BIBLE VERSES

Pre-K Mark 16:6b

Kindergarten John 3:16

First Colossians 1:10

Second John 11:25-26

Third John 11:25

Fourth 1 Chronicles 15:3-4

Fifth Isaiah 53:5

Sixth James 1:2-4

Seventh & Eighth Romans 12:1-11

