

# THE GOOD NEWS

## VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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### Parent Teacher Fellowship

Hello VCA Families:

**\*TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK:**  
May 5-9, 2025.

**\*Last PTF Meeting is May 15 at 3:30pm in the 4th grade classroom. See you there!**

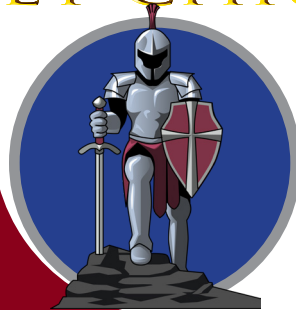
**\*Family Fun Fair Tickets, Food Pre-Orders and more available on our PTF website. Scan QR code on posters to make your purchases. Taco & Super Nacho Plates are pre-orders until May 25!**

**\*Battle of the Booths! Help your child's class win an Ice Cream Party by decorating their booth. Sign ups are posted by classroom doors.**

**\*Each class is looking for parents to help run booths in 30 minute increments. Please sign up and be a part of the fun for that booth.**

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.

### Tardies and Construction

During the construction in front of our property, all tardies before 9:00 will be excused. Please continue to try your best to be on time. All students in Kindergarten through 8th grade may arrive as early as 8:00 am. Pre-Kindergarten students may arrive as early as 8:15 am.

### Please Use Caution

Be sure to use extra caution when in the school parking lot as you pull into and out of parking spaces; keeping the appropriate distance from other vehicles. Remember to always drive slowly, being observant of people and objects around you.

### School Lunches Last Day

Families please be advised that the last day to order lunches through Chili's is on Friday, May 16th.

### 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 Dahli Haynes  
Kinder Angelina Hampton  
First Harkirat Singh  
Second Brianna Garcia  
Third Justin Trent  
Fourth Hayden Rodriguez  
Fifth Nathaneal Gonzalez  
Sixth Rachel Rojas  
7th/8th Kayden Wiggins

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
05/05/2025 Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week	05/06/2025 Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week	05/07/2025 Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week	05/08/2025 Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week	05/09/2025 Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week
05/12/2025	05/13/2025	05/14/2025 5th-8th Grade / Catalina Field Trip	05/15/2025 5th-8th Grade / Catalina Field Trip *PTF Meeting @ 3:30 PM	05/16/2025 Last Day for VCA Lunches *5th-8th Grade / Catalina Field Trip
05/19/2025	05/20/2025	05/21/2025	05/22/2025	05/23/2025
5/26/2025 Memorial Day - School Closed/Daycare Closed	05/27/2025	05/28/2025 Spirit Day - Patriotic Dress	05/29/2025	05/30/2025 Minimum Day *PTF Family Fun Fair
06/02/2025	06/03/2025	06/04/2025	06/05/2025	06/06/2025 Minimum Day

# FROM THE TEACHERS:

## Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! Welcome to another week of pre-k! We're beginning practice for our graduation ceremony so try not to miss any days if possible! Also, I'm still looking for people to help decorate our booth for the Family Fun Fair and people to help run the booth. I only need you to fill in for 30 minutes and it would be a great help to me! I look forward to seeing everyone there!

## Kindergarten -

Hello Kindergarten Families! Thursday is our Mother's Day Tea Party and it will begin at 10am. If you would like to take your child out of school early for this day, you are more than welcome to. If you are unable to attend, please send a close relative (grandmother, aunt, etc.) to participate with your child. We are practicing for Graduation, please ensure that your child is here at school everyday. Please sign up to participate in our Family Fun Fair booth, we have many time slots that have not been filled out yet. Get your Yearbook! They're on sale now. The last day to order Chili's lunch is May 16th. Hope everyone has a blessed week!

## First Grade -

In Bible this week first grade will be studying Paul and Barnabas and applying to our lives how we too can serve God faithfully. In language we are reviewing rhyming words, opposites, and syllables. It would be so helpful if first grade parents would also review these concepts at home. In spelling we are on list #27 which is review. In math we are continuing studying time, specifically time to the half hour, elapsed time, and order of events. Elapsed time is a difficult concept for first graders, parents are encouraged to reinforce this at home, for example you can discuss with them: "How many hours/minutes until dinner?" or "How much time left for tech?"

- Mr. Mikulski

Hello Everyone! This week our Yellow reading group will be starting a new book! We are very excited to read all the new stories this book has in store for us. In science this week we are starting Chapter 8 which is all about the seasons. Please continue to work on the animal project with your kiddos as the due date of May 22 is quickly approaching. If you haven't already we highly recommend placing your orders for the yearbook. We also would love to have all of our families help us with the family fun fair and there is a sign up sheet to help with our booth outside the classroom. Have a great week.

- Miss Ella

## Second Grade -

I'd like to wish all the mom's a happy Mother's Day this coming Sunday! The children are excited to give the gifts they've been working on. I'm planning our end of the year field trip and will be sending home the permission slips this week. Progress Reports will go home on Friday. We are also looking forward to the Family Fun Fair at the end of the month. The sign up sheet to help with our game booth is on my parent board.

### BIBLE VERSES

Pre-K Daniel 6:26b

Kindergarten Psalm 23:1-3

First Romans 12:2a

Second Psalm 34:4

Third Hebrews 10:36

Fourth 1 John 4:4

Fifth Daniel 2:20

Sixth 2 Peter 1:5-7

Seventh & Eighth Romans 12:1-18

## Third Grade -

Thanks to everyone who was a part of our whale watching trip last week. I so appreciate all of our drivers and chaperones! If you would like to volunteer in a family pair to help with our "sombbrero toss" booth at the Family Fun Fair, please sign up on our parent board. We're also having a contest to decorate our booths this year for the fair, and I would love your help with the fiesta theme. Please let me know if you are available to help with our booth decoration on 5/30. We only have one extra test this week on Friday in language over adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, and diagramming. Remember also to continue working on your "Hide and Seek" poems that will be due on 5/16.

## Fourth Grade -

It's hard to believe we are already in the month of May! This month has many school activities: May 16th the 4th grad will be presenting the poem The Children's Hour in Chapel. On May 28th the students will be writing their book report in class, so they should continue to read their fiction books. And, of course, the Family Fun Fair returns on May 30th. Please sign up to help run the basketball booth for 30 minutes (the sign up sheet is on the bulletin board outside of our classroom). Look for the QR code on the posters hanging on the preschool playground to be able to register and purchase tickets and food for the event. It should be a great time! This week we have a Penmanship test on Tuesday, History test on Wednesday, with the regular Bible verse and Spelling test on Friday.

## Fifth Grade -

This week, we will have a math test on chapter 14 and a language test on adverbs. Please prepare by studying any past math and language activity pages. Our class is in need of tissues and class waters for those interested in donating to our class. Our booth for the Family Fun Fair is in need of volunteers. Stop by the classroom to pick your time slot, thanks in advance for your help! The field trip to Mulligans was sent out last week, please sign and return to class so I can prepare for how many will be attending.

## Middle School -

Our Catalina trip is next week, so please ensure your student has everything they need. Students not attending the trip still need to be at school to complete alternate assignments. 6th grade Science was given the requirements and rubric for their Planet Poster project due May 23 so they can begin the research now. Due dates for the week are as follows: Monday: 7th History Ch. 13 test, 8th Science Ch. 6 test; Tuesday: 6th Science Ch. 10 test; Thursday: 6th English Ch. 13 test; Friday: Fundamentals of Math Ch. 7 test. Have a wonderful week, and Happy Mother's Day to all the moms!

—Ms. Wong

The tests and due dates for the week are as follows: Monday: 7/8 ASL Test; Wednesday: Pre-Algebra Test; Thursday: 7 Science Ch. 15 Test, 8 History Ch. 21 Summary due, 8 Literature Unit Test. It is Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week this week. Last week, the PTF sent home ideas for how to bless the staff, if you wish. On Friday, progress reports for the 4th quarter will be handed out during pickup. Our Catalina Trip is next week! If anyone has questions or if you need another "What to Pack" flyer, let me know. Please make sure your child will be able to carry all their belongings by themselves. The last day to order Chili's lunches is May 16th.

—Miss Michelle

