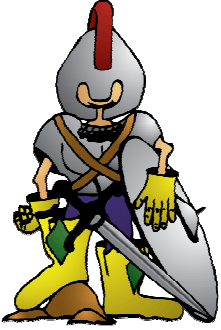


Valley Christian Academy Good News

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This Week's Riddle:
What do snowmen eat for
breakfast?

Stop by the school office
with the correct answer
and you will receive a
treat!! 😊

Last week's riddle:
What bites with no teeth?
Answer: Frost Bite 😊

"Then the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.'"

- Luke 2:10-12

See's Candy's For Sale

We have some See's Candy Boxes for sale in the school foyer - Peppermints for \$10 and assorted chocolate boxes for \$7. They would make great Christmas gifts.

Pit Stop

Join us for Pit Stop every Wednesday from 6:30pm to 8pm at Valley Christian Church. Pit Stop is weekly Bible stories, worship, activities, arts and crafts, and active games all woven into a faith experience that will help children discover what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ today! 😊 We hope you can join us.

Spirit Day – Wednesday, Dec. 14th

Spirit day is this Wednesday, December 14th, and the theme is "Christmas Dress". Students are encouraged to participate and wear their Christmas Dress. They may dress as their favorite Bible character or wear red, green and white and show their Christmas spirit. All attire MUST be God-pleasing. **Reindeer, santa, and elves will not be permitted.**

Minimum Day/Lost and Found

This Friday, December 16th is a minimum day which means school is out at noon. All students are required to wear their Chapel uniform - this is NOT a free dress day.

Lost and Found - Please check our lost and found for your child's belongings. Any items left in the lost and found after Friday, December 16th will be donated to charity.

Christmas Plays

Our **Kindergarten program will be THIS Thursday, December 15th at 7 pm** and our **Elementary program (2nd, 4th, 6th grades) will be THIS Friday, December 16th at 7 pm.**

These are two events you will not want to miss. The children work so hard to prepare for these programs, so we want to encourage you to come out and see their performance. The teachers will be sending home specific information about what the children should wear and what time to be here so keep an eye out for this to come home soon! **All of our families are encouraged to join us for these two events!** 😊

Christmas Break Schedule

Christmas break starts next Monday, December 19th. **Daycare will be open during the Christmas break with the exception of Friday, December 23rd; Monday, December 26th; and Monday, January 2nd.** The students return from Christmas break on Tuesday, January 3rd. Please be sure to mark your calendars. 😊

As we celebrate Christmas, may we remember the TRUE reason for the season – the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

December/January

12	13	14 Spirit Day – Christmas Dress -Pit Stop at 6:30pm	15 Kindergarten Christmas Play at 7pm	16 -Minimum Day -Elementary Christmas Play at 7pm
19	20	21 Pit Stop at 6:30pm	22	23 Daycare CLOSED in observance of Christmas Eve
Christmas Break – Dec. 19th thru Jan. 2nd				
26 Daycare CLOSED in observance of Christmas	27	28 Pit Stop at 6:30pm	29	30
Christmas Break – Dec. 19th thru Jan. 2nd				
2 January Daycare CLOSED in observance of New Year's	3 Return from Christmas break	4 Pit Stop at 6:30pm	5	6

Pre-K Ms. Perez/ Miss Jones

Color	Shape	Letter	Numbers
Purple	Star	Ss	Review #13

Pre-K has learned to identify the difference between a vowel and a consonant. The students are sounding out blends and completing words they read. Parents, please continue to work with your child as they learn their new letter and Bible verse.

Our Christmas party is this Friday, December 16th at 11am in the Pre-K classroom. Please send in a wrapped coloring book and \$5 to cover the cost of pizza and goodies by this Wednesday, December 14th - Parents are encouraged to join us.

Kindergarten

Our Christmas play is this Thursday, December 15th at 7pm. Please bring your child to the Kindergarten classroom at 6:30pm. Specific dress attire is being sent home with your child today.

Our Happy Birthday Jesus party is this Friday, December 16th at 10:30am; please see the sign-up sheet posted outside of the classroom.

This Friday, December 16th is a minimum day; school gets out at 12pm.

Have a Merry and Blessed Christmas! ☺

1st Grade

The Spelling and +2 Math test will be on Thursday, December 15th. The Bible test will be on Friday, December 16th.

This Wednesday, December 14th is Spirit Day. The theme is Christmas. Students may dress in red and green, a depiction from the nativity (like an angel), or they can get dressed up in their church Christmas clothes.

This Friday, December 16th is a minimum day. School is out at 12 pm.

Remember to turn in permission slips and money for the field trip, if you haven't already done so. The cost is \$11 per person (adults and children).

The Family Tree Project is due on Tuesday, January 17, 2017.

2nd Grade

The students did so well at the Christmas Play Dress rehearsal in Chapel last Friday. We are looking forward to the performance this Friday, December 16th at 7pm.

Please do not forget to bring in a wrapped Activity Coloring Book for our classroom gift exchange this Friday, December 16th. Friday is also a minimum day; school gets out at 12pm.



Have a wonderful Christmas!

3rd Grade

Congratulations to Maia Halawi as she earned this week's clean desk award.

This Friday, Dec. 16th, we will have our Christmas party. The children will have a \$5 gift card exchange for all of those who wish to participate.



Our Washington D.C. projects are due this Wednesday. See Mrs. J if you have any questions or concerns.

4th Grade

Thank you to all of the students who brought in their mission project. You did an amazing job!

Please turn in your permission slips and \$14 for our San Juan Capistrano field trip by Tuesday, January 3rd. In order to make this field trip happen, fourth grade is in need of Approved Volunteer Driver's. If you are able to drive, please see Mrs. Jones.

5th Grade

Thank you to all of the parents who drove and chaperoned our RCC trip!

Our Christmas party is this Friday, December 16th.

Noah Webster book reports will be due when we return on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Fifth grade wishes all of our VCA family a very Merry Christmas!

6th Grade

All of our students did so well for the Christmas program dress rehearsal. They worked so hard. We look forward to Friday's performance and we hope that all of our parents can join us!

Also, sign-ups for our Christmas party on Friday went home last week. Please return the sheet back by Thursday. Thank you!

Jr. High

Our Christmas Party is this Friday, December 16th at 10:30am. Please check your child's planner to see what they signed up to bring. We will have one Jr. high party, so plan on 16 people. We will have a \$15 gift to exchange, girls bring a girls gift and boys bring a boys gift. If your child does not wish to participate, please let Mrs. Mayer know in writing by Thursday, December 15th. Thank you to Mrs. Gregg and Mrs. Prince-White for coordinating our Christmas party. This Friday is also a minimum day.

Upcoming Projects: 8th grade Tabernacle Project due January 24th
7th and 8th grade Book Reports due January 26th

Thank you to all of our field trip drivers for helping us get to RCC last Friday to see the Christmas Star presentation.



Bible Verses

PK- Luke 2:11	4 th - Psalm 32:5
K - Luke 2:11	5 th - Review
1 st - Psalm 106:1	6 th - Acts 1:8
2 nd - Isaiah 9:6	7 th - Micah 6:8
3 rd - Ps. 100:3-4	8 th - Isaiah 9:6-7

"Something Fantastic"

In The News at VCA

Our Elementary Christmas Play Dress rehearsal was fabulous!

We are excited for you to see the play this Friday, December 16th at 7pm!

Students of the Week

Pre-K – Ellieanah Avalos
Kind. – Ashlynn Bunker
1st – Jonathan Olson
2nd – Laylah Fetu
3rd – Daniel Solla
4th – Jonathan Herrera
5th – Alexandra Dimen
6th – Isaiah Martinez
8th – Amaris Guzman