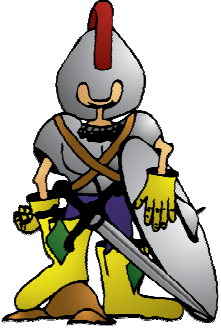


# Valley Christian Academy Good News

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**This Week's Riddle:**  
What bites with no teeth?

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

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**Last week's riddle:**  
What do you call a cow  
with no legs?  
Answer: Ground beef 😊

"Oh, give  
thanks to  
the Lord! Call  
upon His  
name; Make  
known His  
deeds among  
the peoples!"

- 1 Chronicles  
16:8

## See's Candy's For Sale

We have some See's Candy Boxes for sale in the school foyer - Toffee-ettes for \$19, Peppermints for \$10 and a couple of small assorted chocolate boxes for \$7. They would make great Christmas gifts.

## PTF Meeting

There will be a PTF meeting on Tuesday, December 6th at 3:30pm. We really hope you will be able to join us! Childcare will be provided. 😊

## Spirit Day – Wednesday, Dec. 14th

Spirit day is Wednesday, December 16th 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 their red, green and white and show their Christmas spirit. All attire **MUST** be God-pleasing. **Reindeer, santa, and elves will not be permitted.**

## Drums and Guitar Performance

Our Drum and Guitar class will perform in Chapel on Friday, December 9th. We would like to encourage our families to join us for their presentation. 😊

## Minimum Day/Lost and Found

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 Thursday, December 15th at 7 pm** and our **Elementary program (2nd, 4th, 6th grades) will be 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

We realize we just returned from Thanksgiving break; however, Christmas break is just two weeks away. It is important that we notify our families of our Christmas schedule. **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 you mark your calendars. 😊

# December

5	6 PTF Meeting at 3:30pm	7	8	9 -Chapel: Drum & Guitar Performance and Dress Rehearsal Elementary Christmas Play at 9am -5th thru 8th Grade field trip (Christmas Star)
12	13	14 Spirit Day – Christmas Dress	15 Kindergarten Christmas Play at 7pm	16 <b>-Minimum Day</b> -Elementary Christmas Play at 7pm
19	20	21	22	23 <b>Daycare CLOSED</b> <b>in observance of</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b>
<b>Christmas Break – Dec. 19th thru Jan. 2nd</b>				
26 <b>Daycare CLOSED</b> <b>in observance of</b> <b>Christmas</b>	27	28	29	30
<b>Christmas Break – Dec. 19th thru Jan. 2nd</b>				

## Pre-K Ms. Perez/ Miss Jones

Color	Shape	Letter	Numbers
Purple	Star	Cc	13

Parents, Pre-K will celebrate Jesus' birth on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Please send in one wrapped coloring book along with \$5 to help cover the cost of pizza and goodies. ☺ Our parents are encouraged to join us. Let us remember how God showed His love towards us... 1 John 4:9 says "In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him."

## Kindergarten

Parents please come by and check out our cooking sign-up sheets that are posted outside of our classroom. ☺

Our Christmas Play is next Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Please watch for specific details as they will go home soon with your child.

Have a blessed week!



## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

The first grade class will be having a Christmas party on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. We will have a potluck. A sign-up sheet was sent home today. There is also one posted outside the classroom.

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

First grade will attend a Colonial Life Tour at Riley's Farm on Thursday, January 26, 2017. The cost is \$11 per person, including parents. Parents who plan to drive on the field trip need to turn in the Volunteer Driver Application to the office right away.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

This Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Christmas Play dress rehearsal in Chapel at 9am. The performance is on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Our class will have a gift exchange on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Each student who chooses to participate in the gift exchange may bring in an activity coloring book (wrapped) for the exchange (boy to boy and girl to girl).



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Congratulations to Sunshine Gregory as she earned this week's clean desk award.

Our Washington D.C. project is due on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Details were sent home with your child last week. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Mrs. J.

Third grade is memorizing their multiplication facts. We will have a quiz on the facts we've learned this far tomorrow, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to my awesome parents who volunteered to drive and chaperone on our field trip last week! I VERY MUCH appreciate you! Thank you! – Mrs. J

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

We will have a Language and Math test this Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Here are a few important dates coming up:

Friday, 12/9 – Christmas Play dress rehearsal in Chapel; Mission Projects due

Friday, 12/16 – 4<sup>th</sup> grade Christmas Party; Christmas Play at 7pm

Tuesday, 1/3 – \$13 due for San Juan Capistrano field trip

Tuesday, 1/10 – San Juan Capistrano field trip

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Fifth grade has started reading a new book for their next book report called "Noah Webster, A Man Who Loved Words". This week the students will be reading chapters 5-8 at home.

This Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, we will go on a field trip to the RCC Planetarium to see a presentation on the "Christmas Star".

The class Fantasy Math Football is now in the playoffs with the winner to receive \$20 Bryant bucks!

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

This Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, we will go on a field trip to the RCC Planetarium to see a presentation on the "Christmas Star". If you have not turned in your signed permission slip and \$3 per person, they are due today.



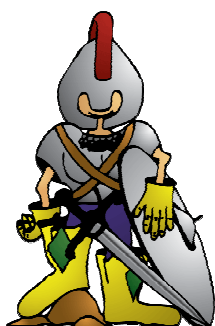
## Jr. High

Our field trip to RCC Planetarium is this Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. We will leave after Chapel to see the "Christmas Star" presentation. Parents, if you are able to drive and have not yet signed up, please contact Mr. Sweiss ASAP. ☺

Many of our Jr. Highers have not yet turned in their \$75 fee for our overnight Sea World Adventure. Any adults wishing to attend, the price is \$150 and space is limited. Please contact Mrs. Mayer ASAP and she will try to reserve a spot for you. All monies must be turned in by Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Any students not paid for by January 19<sup>th</sup>, will lose their spot. You may contact Mrs. Mayer with any questions.

## Bible Verses

PK- Luke 1:37	4 <sup>th</sup> - Rom. 3:23-24
K - John 14:15	5 <sup>th</sup> - 1 Cor. 13:1-13
1 <sup>st</sup> - Psalm 86:11	6 <sup>th</sup> - John 14:26
2 <sup>nd</sup> - Matt. 1:21	7 <sup>th</sup> - Isaiah 40:26
3 <sup>rd</sup> - Luke 8:15	8 <sup>th</sup> - Eph. 6:13-17



## "Something Fantastic"

*In The News at VCA*

*Christmas Gift Shop went really well! Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped make this happen! The children love being able to do their Christmas shopping for their loved ones! ☺*



## Students of the Week

Pre-K – Malia Johnson

Kind. – Liam Wiederkehr

1<sup>st</sup> – Anthony Judon-Gabbidon

2<sup>nd</sup> – Germal King

3<sup>rd</sup> – Eryn Guzman

4<sup>th</sup> – Austin Ontiveros

5<sup>th</sup> – Cole Gregg

6<sup>th</sup> – Kaylee Barnekow-Wine

7<sup>th</sup> – Anselm Padillo

8<sup>th</sup> – Harley Lucero