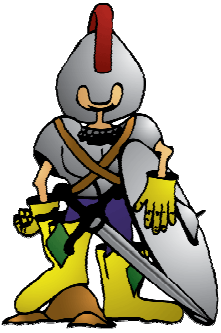


# Valley Christian Academy Good News

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**This Week's Riddle:**  
Why wasn't the turkey  
hungry at Thanksgiving  
dinner?

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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 vegetable do you  
get when an elephant  
walks through your  
garden?  
Answer: Squash

**"Oh, give  
thanks to  
the Lord,  
for He  
is good!  
For His  
mercy  
endures  
forever."**

**- 1 Chronicles  
16:34**

## See's Candy Fundraiser

All orders were due TODAY, November 14<sup>th</sup>. We thank you for supporting Valley Christian Academy. God bless and keep you!

## Thanksgiving Feast

Our annual Thanksgiving Feast is THIS Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Each class will go out at their scheduled lunch time to enjoy the feast. ☺ Below is a list of what we are asking each class to contribute. Please see your child's teacher on quantity. **We would like to remind our families that this is NOT a minimum day.** ☺

Grade	Contribution	Grade	Contribution
Pre-K	Waters/Capri-Suns	4 <sup>th</sup>	Ice
Kind.	Pumpkin Pie & Reddi-Wip	5 <sup>th</sup>	Fruit Pies
1 <sup>st</sup>	Prepared Mashed Potatoes	6 <sup>th</sup>	Veggie Trays
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Prepared Stuffing	7 <sup>th</sup>	Rolls & Butter
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4 for Paper Goods	8 <sup>th</sup>	Rolls & Butter

## Awards in Chapel – This Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

Students who earn Principal's Academic Excellence (all A's) or Honor Roll (all A's & B's) for the 1st Quarter will receive an award in Chapel on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Parents, we hope you will be able to join us as we congratulate the students for their hard work and stay to enjoy our Thanksgiving Feast with us! ☺

## No School – Mark your Calendars! ☺

**There is no school on Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> (Teacher's Convention) and Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> (in Lieu of Admissions Day).** The school office will be open from 9am to 3pm on these days. Daycare will be open from 6am to 6:30pm for those regularly enrolled. If you need childcare for these days and you are not enrolled, please contact the office and we will set it up for you! ☺ **Daycare will be CLOSED on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving break.**

## Christmas Gift Shop

Our annual Christmas Gift Shop is Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> through December 1<sup>st</sup>. This is a wonderful time for the students to shop for their loved ones. **Please know that we will not allow the children to shop for their selves.** Each class has signed up for a designated date and time. A letter and envelope (order form) will go home with your child this week. Please fill out the order form and select a dollar amount you would like your child to spend on each person selected. Any change will be sent home. What a wonderful time for the children to do extra chores around the house and earn their shopping money. Should you need another form, please stop by the school office and pick one up.

# November/December

14	15	16	17	18 -Principal/Honor Roll Awards in Chapel -Thanksgiving Feast
21 <b>Teacher's Convention- No School / Daycare Open</b>	22	23 <b>In Lieu of Admissions Day - No School / Daycare Open</b>	24 <b>Thanksgiving Break – No School / Daycare CLOSED</b>	25
28	29	30	1 December -3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade field trip (Whale Watching)	2
<b>Christmas Gift Shop – 11/29 thru 12/1</b>				
5	6	7	8	9 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade field trip (Christmas Star)

## Pre-K Ms. Perez/ Miss Jones

Color	Shape	Letter	Numbers
Yellow	Triangle	Mm	12

We would like to remind our families that this Friday, 11/18, is our annual Thanksgiving Feast. Please send in one case of water bottles before the Feast. Parents are encouraged to join us; lunch is at 12pm.

## Kindergarten

Welcome back! Kindergarten is performing in Chapel this Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Parents are encouraged to join us.

Our Thanksgiving Feast is this Friday, 11/18. We are asking each Kindergarten student to please bring in one pumpkin pie and one can of Reddi-Wip the morning of our Feast.

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

For the Thanksgiving Feast on Friday, 11/18, first grade is responsible for bringing mashed potatoes that are prepared and ready to eat. Students should bring enough mashed potatoes to feed ten people.

Lunch will be served during the regular lunch time at 11:45 a.m. It is not a minimum day. First grade will maintain the usual Friday class schedule.

The first grade class will dress as Native Americans for the feast. We will be making costumes in class. Each student should bring in a plain t-shirt in any color that is one size too big by November 16, 2016.

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

Thank you to all of our parents who were able to help with our field trip last week! We appreciate you! ☺

Mrs. Harper thanks her parents for meeting with her last week at the Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Principal/Honor Roll awards will be distributed in Chapel this Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Our Thanksgiving Feast is this Friday, 11/18. Second grade is contributing prepared stuffing. Please send in prepared stuffing (8-10 servings) in a disposable container the morning of our Feast.

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

Congratulations to Jenesys Sikorski as she earned this week's clean desk award.

Parent/Teacher Conferences went great! Mrs. J is so blessed to have awesome parents!

This Friday, 11/18 is our annual Thanksgiving Feast. Please send in \$4 by Wednesday, 11/16, so that we may purchase all of the paper goods for the Feast.

Third grade is going to dress up as Native Americans for the Feast. Please send in a white t-shirt, one size up, so that we can decorate it.

Thank you to Mrs. Macwan for the generous Treasure Box donations. ☺

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

Mrs. Jones is thankful for all of our parents that were able to attend Parent/Teacher Conferences. She was very blessed with the conversations.

Students should remember to work on their Mission Projects as they are due on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Our annual Thanksgiving Feast is this Friday, 11/18. Fourth grade is contributing ice. Please send in one 5lb. bag of ice the morning of the Feast.

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

Thank you fifth grade parents for being an encouragement to your child by attending your Parent/Teacher Conference last week.

Science Camp is May 22-May 24, 2017. We would like to remind our families of the \$100 deposit that is due on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Our Thanksgiving Feast is this Friday, 11/18. Second grade is contributing fruit pies. Please send in one fruit pie with your child the morning of our Feast.

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

It was a pleasure meeting with my parents at Parent/Teacher Conferences to discuss your child's progress. I am so blessed by your children! – Mrs. Travers

Our annual Thanksgiving Feast is this Friday, 11/16. Our class is donating veggie trays. Please send in one veggie tray the morning of the Feast. Sixth grade will dress up as Pilgrims for the Feast. Please send in a plain black t-shirt by this Wednesday, 11/16.

This week's tests:  
Tuesday, 11/15 – History;  
Wednesday, 11/16 – Science;  
Thursday, 11/17 – Math

## Jr. High

Thank you to those who turned in their Sea World Forms and money.

This Friday, 11/16, is our annual Thanksgiving Feast. Jr. High is contributing 1 dozen of rolls along with a tub of butter. Please send in the rolls and butter with your child the morning of the Feast. Parents are encouraged to join us! Jr. High students have an extra credit opportunity to research and dress in a "reasonably authentic" Pilgrim or Native American (winter only) attire for our Feast.

Chick-Fil-A calendars are still available for \$7. If you would love to buy one, see 8<sup>th</sup> grade. ☺

Praying for all of our students this new quarter! ☺

Upcoming Field Trip:  
Friday, 12/9 – Christmas Star

## "Something Fantastic"

*In The News at VCA*

*Thank you to Valley Christian Church Children's Ministry for inviting us to attend their "Matinee Movie & A Message" this past Saturday. Many of our VCA families were blessed to attend this fun fellowship & pizza event!*

## Bible Verses

PK- Zech. 8:16a	4 <sup>th</sup> - Gen. 1:27
K - Joshua 3:9b	5 <sup>th</sup> - 1 Cor. 13:1-7
1 <sup>st</sup> - Psalm 27:1	6 <sup>th</sup> - Luke 6:35-36
2 <sup>nd</sup> - Psalm 105:1	7 <sup>th</sup> - Isaiah 43:18-19
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 1 Cor. 5:4-8	8 <sup>th</sup> - 2 Cor. 6:17-18

