

Valley Christian Academy Good News

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This Week's Riddle:

What do you call a cow
with no legs?

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

Last week's riddle:

Why wasn't the turkey
hungry at Thanksgiving
dinner?

Answer: Because he was
already stuffed! ☺

**"Continue
earnestly in
prayer,
being
vigilant in it
with thanks-
giving;"**
**- Colossians
4:2**

Christmas Gift Shop

Our annual Christmas Gift Shop is Tuesday, November 29th through December 1st. 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) went home with your child. 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.

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 Break Schedule

We realize we just returned from Thanksgiving break; however, Christmas break is just three 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. ☺

November/December

28	29	30	1 December -3 rd Grade field trip (Whale Watching)	2
Christmas Gift Shop – 11/29 thru 12/1				
5	6 PTF Meeting at 3:30pm	7	8	9 -Drum & Guitar Performance in Chapel at 9am -5 th thru 8 th Grade field trip (Christmas Star)
12	13	14 Spirit Day – Christmas Dress	15 Kindergarten Christmas Play at 7pm	16 -Minimum Day -Elementary Christmas Play at 7pm
19	20	21	22	23 Daycare CLOSED in observance of Christmas Eve
Christmas Break – Dec. 19 th thru Jan. 2 nd				

Pre-K Ms. Perez/ Miss Jones

Color	Shape	Letter	Numbers
Yellow	Triangle	Hh	12

It has been a busy month academically. The children have learned the first five vowels, consonants and their sound. The "10 Little Indians" is only one of our favorite songs the children are learning this month... along with "O Be Careful, Little Eyes" and "Five Little Pumpkins". We are so very proud of them! Be sure to ask your child how to spell "yellow". ☺

Kindergarten

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving!

Can you believe Christmas is right around the corner?! Kindergarten's Christmas Play is on Thursday, December 15th at 7pm. Please watch for detailed information.

Thank you to all of our parents for your amazing help with our Thanksgiving Feast!

1st Grade

First graders may participate in the Christmas Gift Shop this Wednesday, November 30th. This is not a fundraiser. The PTF hosts this event as a service to the families.

The first grade class will have a Christmas party on Friday, December 16th. More information will be sent home next week.

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

First grade will be attending 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.

2nd Grade

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving break with your loved ones! ☺

The Christmas Gift Shop is this week. Second grade will go shopping tomorrow, November 29th at 11am.



Parents, continue to work with your child as they are memorizing their lines for the upcoming Christmas Play.

3rd Grade

Congratulations to Daniel Solla as he earned this week's clean desk award.

We will have a Science test this Wednesday, November 30th.

Students are learning how to write their first Book Report in class.



This Thursday, December 1st, is our Whale Watching field trip. We will leave promptly at 7:45am.

4th Grade

Thank you to everyone who came out for our Thanksgiving Feast and for your generous contributions!

If you would like your child to participate in the Christmas Gift Shop, please send in their money in the envelope that was provided, on Thursday, December 1st.

This week's tests:

Today, 11/28 – Math;
Thursday, 12/1 – Science

5th Grade

Fifth grade will visit the Christmas Gift Shop this Wednesday, November 30th.

We have a special field trip to RCC for the Christmas Star Presentation on Friday, December 9th. We will need approved Volunteer Drivers to get our students to see this wonderful presentation. ☺

Permission Slips along with \$3 per person are due this Friday, December 2nd. Students will need to bring a lunch for this trip.

6th Grade

Welcome back! Mrs. Travers hopes you all had a blessed Thanksgiving!

Science Camp deposit of \$100 per person is due by this Wednesday, November 30th.

We will go to the RCC Planetarium for a presentation on the Christmas Star on Friday, December 9th after Chapel. Parents, please fill out a Volunteer Driver Application if you would love to drive our students. Permission Slips must be turned in by this Friday, December 2nd along with \$3 per person. Students will need to bring a lunch for this trip.

Jr. High

Thank you to all who helped with our Thanksgiving Feast! The Jr. High class and staff appreciate you all very much!

Jr. High will be celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Friday, December 16th after Chapel. There is a sign-up sheet in the classroom for food. There will also be a gift exchange. Boys bring a boy gift and girls bring a girl gift to exchange. Please keep the gift limit to \$15, wrap it, and tag for a "girl" or for a "boy". If you do not wish to participate please let Mrs. Mayer know in writing.

Just a reminder that many of the Jr. High students have not yet turned in their money for their Sea World trip. The price is \$75 for the students and \$150 for adults. If your child is not going to participate, please let Mrs. Mayer know right away. If an adult is planning to attend let Mrs. Mayer know. Space is limited and she may not be able to add you at a later date.

All calendar sales, money and unsold calendars, must be turned in before this Wednesday, November 30th.

Upcoming events - RCC Planetarium for a presentation on the Christmas Star on Friday, Dec. 9th after Chapel. Volunteer drivers are needed.

Bible Verses

PK- Rom. 8:28a	4 th - 1 Cor. 15:57
K - John 14:15	5 th - 1 Cor. 13:1-10
1 st - Galatians 6:10	6 th - Luke 6:35-36
2 nd - Joshua 24:14	7 th - Hebrew 12:1
3 rd - Rom. 10:9-11	8 th - 1 Kings 18:21



"Something Fantastic"

In The News at VCA

We would like to thank ALL of our wonderful volunteers who were able to help with our Thanksgiving Feast! Thank you to everyone who helped with the set-up, cooked, served, and helped with the clean-up. We are TRULY blessed by each and every person the Lord brought forth to help with an event of this magnitude!!! Events like this are not possible without YOU!

Students of the Month

Pre-K – Rylee Sutton
Kind. – Noah Johnson
1st – Nathan Guillen
2nd – Gabriel Vargas
3rd – Sunshine Gregory
4th – Nehemiah Rawls
5th – Alexa Roxas
7th – Andre Lu
8th – Malayah White