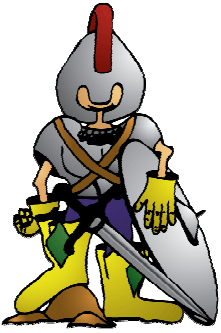


Valley Christian Academy Good News

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This Week's Riddle:
What vegetable do you get when an elephant walks through your garden?

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

Last week's riddle:
What kind of table is in every school?
Answer: Multiplication Table

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

-John 14:26-27

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Grades Kindergarten through 8th will have Parent / Teacher Conferences this Wednesday, November 9th and Thursday, November 10th which means there is NO school on these days. Daycare will be open and available to you on both days should you need it.

Veteran's Day

Friday, November 11th is Veteran's Day which means there will be NO school. Please note that daycare will be open from 6am to 6:30pm.

Matinee Movie and a Message

VCC Children's Ministry is so excited to host a free movie event. Come out on Saturday, November 12th at 11:30 a.m. and join us for a viewing of *Beauty and the Beast* and learn about the great love God has for us. We will provide pizza, popcorn, and water. Bring the family and enjoy this fun event. Reserve your FREE tickets today at vccmatineemovie.eventbrite.com.

See's Candy Fundraiser

Our See's Candy Sale is underway. What a great way to Christmas shop! Place your order with our students and it will be delivered to you at NO ADDITIONAL COST. All orders are due by Monday, November 14th. There are additional order forms in the foyer if you need them. If you have any questions please see Mrs. Mayer. God bless and keep you! We thank you for supporting Valley Christian Academy.

Thanksgiving Feast

Our annual Thanksgiving Feast will be held on Friday, November 18th. 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	4th	Ice
Kind.	Pumpkin Pie & Reddi-Wip	5th	Fruit Pies
1st	Prepared Mashed Potatoes	6th	Veggie Trays
2nd	Prepared Stuffing	7th	Rolls & Butter
3rd	\$4 for Paper Goods	8th	Rolls & Butter

Awards in Chapel

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 18th. 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 21st, Tuesday, November 22nd (Teacher's Convention) and Wednesday, November 23rd (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 24th and Friday, November 25th for Thanksgiving break.**

November

7 2 nd Grade field trip to Riverside National Cemetery	8 PTF Meeting at 3:30pm	9 Parent/Teacher Conferences- No School/Daycare Open	10 Parent/Teacher Conferences- No School/Daycare Open	11 Veteran's Day- No School /Daycare Open
14	15	16	17	18 -Principal/Honor Roll Awards in Chapel -Thanksgiving Feast
21	22	23 In Lieu of Admissions Day – No School / Daycare Open	24	25
Teacher's Convention- No School / Daycare Open		Thanksgiving Break – No School / Daycare CLOSED		

Pre-K Ms. Perez/ Miss Jones

Color	Shape	Letter	Numbers
Yellow	Triangle	Nn	Review 11

As the weather is changing, we would like to remind our families that outerwear jackets must be in our school colors – navy blue, maroon, black, gray, khaki, or white and must be plain (no patterns).

Encourage your child to eat healthy so their immune systems stay strong as the cold (illness) season has started. Have a blessed week!

Kindergarten

Parent/Teacher Conferences are this Wednesday, November 9th and Thursday, November 10th. Mrs. Siqueiros is excited to meet with all of her parents to discuss the progress of their child.

We would also like to remind our families that there is no school on Wednesday, November 9th, through Friday, November 11th. Daycare is open and available to you on those days.

Blessings, Mrs. Siqueiros and Mrs. Tami

1st Grade

Thank you to Mrs. Howey, Ms. Lenart, and Ms. Silva for bringing in donations for the class Treasure Box.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are this week. Please sign up, if you have not already done so.

The first grade class will dress as Native Americans for the Thanksgiving feast. Costumes will be made in class. Each student should bring in a plain T-shirt in any color that is one size too big by Wednesday, November 16th.

2nd Grade

The Veteran's Day report is due tomorrow, November 8th.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are this Wednesday, November 9th and Thursday, November 10th. Students who earned Principal Academic Excellence or Honor Roll will receive their awards in Chapel next Friday, November 18th.

Friday, November 18th is also our annual Thanksgiving Feast. We are asking each second grade family to please bring in a container of prepared stuffing in a container (8-10 servings) the morning of the Feast.

3rd Grade

Congratulations to Athalie Valdez as she earned this week's clean desk award.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are this Wednesday, November 9th and Thursday, November 10th. Mrs. J is looking forward to meeting with all of her parents.

The Science Notebooks were outstanding! Great job third grade!

We will take a Whale Watching field trip on Thursday, December 1st. \$12 per person is due tomorrow, November 8th. Please see Mrs. J with any questions or concerns you may have. ☺

4th Grade

Parents, please remember your Parent/Teacher Conference time that is scheduled for this Wednesday, November 9th. Mrs. Jones is looking forward to meeting with you.

This week's tests:
Today, 11/7 – Science Quiz
Tuesday, 11/8 – Language Quiz



5th Grade

This Wednesday, November 9th is Parent/Teacher Conferences. Mr. Bryant is looking forward to visiting with his parents.

Next Friday, November 18th is our Thanksgiving Feast and fifth grade will be contributing fruit pies. Please send in one fruit pie (cooked and ready to serve) the morning of the Feast.

Science Camp is scheduled for May 22nd through May 24th. There is a deposit of \$100 that is due no later than Wednesday, November 30th.

6th Grade

Mrs. Travers is excited to meet with her sixth grade parents for Parent/Teacher Conferences this Wednesday, November 9th and Thursday, November 10th.

Sixth grade would love to schedule field trips; however, we are in need of approved volunteer drivers. Please stop by the school office and fill out a Volunteer Driver Application.

Science Camp is scheduled for May 22nd through May 24th. There is a deposit of \$100 that is due no later than Wednesday, November 30th.

Jr. High

8th grade is selling Chick-Fil-A calendars for \$7 now through November 28th. Get yours now before they're gone. See Mrs. Mayer or any 8th grade student for more information. All proceeds go to our 8th grade graduation fund.

For our second quarter book reports, Jr. high students should be reading a non-fiction of 200+ pages, written at or above 7th grade level. These reports will be due by Thursday, January 26th, and may be turned in early. The required format for the report has been sent home.

Upcoming Field trips

-Friday, 12/9-Trip to RCC to view the presentation of The Christmas Star.
-Friday, 5/19-Sea World overnight Trip
Payment of \$75 per student and \$150 per adult is due NOW. Adult spaces are limited, first come first served. Mrs. Mayer may not be able to add additional adults so let her know right away if you are planning to attend.

“Something Fantastic”

In The News at VCA

Congratulations to our Pre-K and Kindergarten classes as they raised \$839.23 for the St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon!

It is such a blessing to be able to come alongside an organization as St. Jude's and help those in need. Praise the Lord for those who were able to sponsor our Pre-K and Kindergarten children in this fundraiser.



Students of the Week

Pre-K – Gabriel Guillen
Kind. – Karla Sandhu
1st – Ocean Judon-Gabbidon
2nd – Mia Smith
3rd – Rachel Parada
4th – Gael Bogarin
5th – Belinda Padillo
6th – Angelynna Vazquez
7th – Anselm Padillo
8th – Isabella Gregg

Bible Verses

PK- Psalm 105:42a	4 th - Genesis 1:27
K- Joshua 3:9b	5 th - 1 Cor. 13:1-7
1 st - Mark 12:30	6 th - 2 Cor. 5:6
2 nd - Psalm 105:1	7 th - Isaiah 43:18-19
3 rd - 1 Thess. 5:16-18	8 th - 1 Samuel 15:22-23