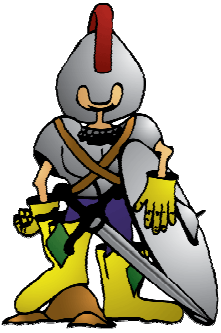


# Valley Christian Academy Good News

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**This Week's Riddle:**  
What vegetable has the  
best rhythm?

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Stop by the school office  
with the correct answer  
and you will receive a  
treat!! ☺  
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**"For the Lord  
God is a sun  
and shield;  
The Lord will  
give grace and  
glory; No  
good thing will  
He withhold  
From those  
who walk  
uprightly.  
O Lord of  
hosts, Blessed  
is the man who  
trusts in You!"**

**- Psalm  
84:11-12**

## Parent Teacher Fellowship Meeting - TOMORROW

Tomorrow, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 we will have our first PTF meeting of the year. We will have elections for new officers for this school year and we would encourage you to attend. We have nominations for President: Brittney Hills; and Treasurer: Rachael Wiederkehr. Please join us in prayer for these servants and we ask for your prayers for a Secretary and a Vice President as well.

## Trike-A-Thon

Each year at this time we host a trike-a-thon for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Pre-K and Kindergarten are invited to learn bike safety while raising money to help critically ill children. Most of our hearts have been affected by such a child. If you would like to be part of this effort or sponsor a child, talk to one of the Pre-K or Kindergarten teachers or Mr. Peacock. Detailed information went home with your child a couple of weeks ago.

## Uniform Exchange

We will hold a uniform exchange on **Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 8am to 6pm** right outside our school office. This is a great opportunity to get uniforms that are slightly used, but in good condition for free. Your child may have uniforms that are still in good condition but, have grown out of...you may bring those in to share with someone who could use them. Should you have any questions, please give us a call. ☺

## Uniform Sale

Norman's, our uniform provider, will be here on **Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 2:30pm to 6pm** to provide you anything you need. This is a wonderful time for you to purchase any clothing needed for your child before winter comes . . . which is right around the corner. ☺

## Grandparent's Day – Save the Date!

Grandparent's Day is on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>! We will begin at 9am in the Church Sanctuary for a brief program highlighting VCA's students. You will then be dismissed to your grandchild's classroom to participate in special activities. We will be dismissing school at noon to give you an opportunity to spend the afternoon with your grandchildren. A letter with all of the detailed information will go home this week with your child. ☺

## The Weather is Starting to Change

During the cold weather it is important to dress properly. Regarding jackets and sweaters, the following is our school policy: **OUTER WEAR** - VCA jackets, sweatshirts and sweaters are available from Norman's (our uniform supplier). Children may wear outer wear that is not purchased from Norman's as long as it is plain and in uniform style and in a matching color (navy blue, burgundy, black, grey, white or khaki). Outer wear cannot have logos, pictures, insignias, etc. but must be PLAIN or with our VCA logo. On Chapel days, the girl's legs may get cold. Please have them wear tights in one of our school colors with shorts. If this is still not warm enough, the girls may wear leggings as long as they go **all the way to their ankles** and are plain without pattern, lace, etc. Leggings are not sweats, they are the type of pants that almost look like tights but have no feet (although some have stirrups) and are made of a thicker, warmer fabric. Please do not send your girl with pants or sweats on under their skirt or jumper. We thank you for your continued support.

# October/November

|    |                                     |                                    |                              |   |
|----|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 10 | 11<br>PTF Meeting 3:30              | 12                                 | 13                           | 14  |
| 17 | 18                                  | 19<br>Kindergarten<br>Trike-A-Thon | 20<br>Pre-K Trike-A-<br>Thon | 21<br>Uniform Exchange  |
| 24 | 25<br>Uniform Sale<br>2:30pm to 6pm | 26                                 | 27                           | <b>28</b><br><b>Grandparent's Day</b><br><b>(Minimum Day)</b>             |
| 31 | 1 November<br>-Make-Up Pictures     | 2                                  | 3                            | <b>4</b><br><b>-End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b><br><b>(Minimum Day)</b> |

## Pre-K Ms. Perez/ Miss Jones

| Color  | Shape  | Letter | Numbers |
|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Orange | Square | Oo     | 5 and 6 |

We are so excited about all of the fun events we have planned this month! Pre-K will participate in the St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure to turn in your child's signed permission slip so that they may participate.



Grandparent's Day is fast approaching- Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. A letter with all of the details is going home this week. We look forward to having all of our grandparent's join us as we celebrate them! ☺

## Kindergarten

There are a lot of fun activities going on in Kindergarten this month! ☺

The St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon is next Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you have turned in your child's signed permission slip so that they may participate. The morning of the trike-a-thon you will want to make sure you send in a helmet as we are teaching the children bicycle safety and a tricycle if your child has one.

Kindergarten will have a Pumpkin Patch on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>! Students may bring a medium sized pumpkin to class any day this week.

Parents, we would like to remind you that your child's completed homework packet is due every Friday morning.

There are sign-up sheets posted outside our classroom for our cooking days and Parent/Teacher Conferences.

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

Keep practicing the addition facts. There will be a +4's test this Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Students have 5 minutes to complete 50 equations. The students are striving toward mastery.

First graders will begin Phonics 7 chart this week. In order to build reading skills, we will continue to practice the previous charts as they learn new sounds.

Grandparent's Day is coming up on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. For snack, each first grade student is asked to bring one dozen mini-size muffins.

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

Progress Reports went home with your child last Friday; please check your child's backpack if you have not yet done so. ☺

Parent/Teacher Conference slips were sent home. Please return them by this Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

Information regarding our first project, "Disguising A Turkey", will go home this week.



We will have History test this Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

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

Congratulations to Dominick Young as he earned this week's clean desk award.

Progress Reports were sent home last Friday. Please sign and return it no later than this Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.

We are reciting "The Duel" in Chapel this Friday! Parents are encouraged to join us if you are able. Chapel begins at 9am.

As we prepare for Grandparent's Day that is on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, we are asking each third grade student to bring in one gallon-sized bag of washed, sliced oranges (in quarters) the morning of this special event.

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

Mrs. Jones thanks her parents for their positive responses to our trip in Sacramento. She will have more information to follow regarding a fundraiser for our trip and the forms needed to move forward on this.



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

The Incredibly Awesome Fifth grade class is getting ready to take their first field to La Brea Tar Pits on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure your child's permission slip and \$10 per person is turned in by this Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Also, if you are planning to help drive our class, be sure to get your applications in to the office before this Thursday.

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

Mrs. Travers has the Parent/Teacher Conference sign-up sheet posted on the parent board. Please make sure you sign up ASAP.

As we prepare for Grandparent's Day – Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, sixth grade is asked to provide one container of cream cheese per student. Please send them in the morning of Grandparent's Day. ☺

## Jr. High

Please remember to turn in your child's signed progress reports.

Jr. High is putting together a special slide presentation for Grandparent's Day, but we need your help. Please email pictures of your grandparents, greats, and great greats as well as other family members in uniform that have served in the armed forces. Email them to vca.fsweiss@gmail.com by Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to send email, we can scan them and return them to you. ☺ We ask that each student to bring in 1 dozen doughnut holes the morning of Grandparent's day.

Colonial Day is on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Students will be signing up to bring in items to share with their parents' permission.

### Upcoming Tests/Due Dates

Tuesday, 10/11 - History 7 Ch. 3 test;  
Wednesday, 10/13 - History 8 Ch. 3 test;  
Thursday, 10/13 - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Verb test;  
Tuesday, 11/1- All book reports must be turned in.

## "Something Fantastic"

*In The News at VCA*

*Our Fall Fundraiser is going really well! We would like to remind all of our families that the last day to turn in all orders with the monies is this Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. So, there is still time to get those last minute orders in. ☺*



## Students of the Week

Pre-K – Ezra Aranda  
Kind. – Vincent Counts  
1st – Jacob Ontiveros  
2nd – Meagan Sadik  
3rd – Kaylin Amaya  
4th – Javier Vargas  
5th – Brooklynn Antoine  
6th – Dimitrius Scott  
7th – Andre Lu  
8th – Joel Morales

## Bible Verses

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| PK- Matt. 6:33a                 | 4 <sup>th</sup> - Deut. 31:6              |
| K - Luke 1:37                   | 5 <sup>th</sup> - 2 Cor. 5:17 & Gal. 2:20 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> - 1 Thess. 5:24 | 6 <sup>th</sup> - Heb. 13:17              |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Exodus 19:5   | 7 <sup>th</sup> - Isaiah 45:2-3           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Mark 6:13-16  | 8 <sup>th</sup> - Exodus 19:5-6           |