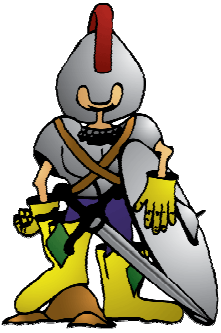


Valley Christian Academy Good News

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This Week's Riddle:

What do you call cheese that doesn't belong to you?

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

Last week's riddle:

What is a zucchini's favorite game?
Answer: Squash! 😊

"For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ."

- Galatians

1:10

PTF Meeting

The PTF will hold a meeting tomorrow, April 18th at 3:30pm. Please join us as we have many items to discuss. Child care will be provided.

Walk-A-Thon

VCA's 9th annual Walk-A-Thon is next week - April 25th, 26th, and 27th. Our goal is to have 100% participation from the entire student body and raise \$10,000 to purchase technology for the classrooms, drama productions, and a family concert. Pledge Packets and Permission Slips went home with your child at our Walk-A-Thon kick off two weeks ago. Should you need another packet, there are more available in the school foyer. Let's work together and get those pledges in! 😊

Grade	T-Shirt Color	Walk-A-Thon Date & Time
Pre-K	Blue	Tues., April 25 th & Wed., April 26 th from 10am to 10:30am
Kindergarten	Bright Yellow	Tuesday, April 25 th at 10:30am
1 st	Yellow	Tuesday, April 25 th from 1pm to 2:30pm
2 nd	Blue	Tues., April 25 th from 1pm to 2:30pm
3 rd	Red	Tues., April 25 th from 1pm to 2:30pm
4 th	Blue	Weds., April 26 th from 1pm to 2:30pm
5 th	Orange	Weds., April 26 th from 1pm to 2:30pm
6 th	Green	Weds., April 26 th from 1pm to 2:30pm
7 th	Neon Green	Thurs., April 27 th from 1pm to 2:30pm
8 th	Hot Pink	Thurs., April 27 th from 1pm to 2:30pm

Terra Nova Standardized Achievement Testing

Our annual Achievement Testing will start on Monday, May 1st through Friday, May 5th. **Please be sure to have your children in class daily and ON TIME. Testing will start every day at 8:30 am. If your child is late and testing has started, then they may wait in the school office until the next break as we don't want to disrupt the children that have started their tests.** 😊 You will want to be sure your child gets plenty of rest and eats a nutritious breakfast including protein. Studies show that this will help your child to do their very best! 😊 If you have any questions, please see your child's teacher or call the school office.

Principal/Honor Roll Awards

Students in grade 1st through 8th who earned Principal's Academic Excellence (all A's) or Honor Roll (A's and B's) for the 3rd Quarter, will receive their award in Chapel next Friday, April 28th. 3rd Quarter Report Cards will go home with your child this Friday, April 21st, for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade. Please be sure to check your child's backpack.

Minimum Day / Lost and Found

Friday, April 28th, is a minimum day which means school will be out at noon. **Lost and Found** - Please check the lost and found for your student's belongings. Any items left in the lost and found after April 28th will be donated to charity.

April/May

17 Return from Easter Break	18 PTF Meeting at 3:30pm	19 Pit Stop at 6:30pm	20 4 th Grade field trip to Aquarium of the Pacific	21
24	25	26 Spirit Day (Clash Dress) -Pit Stop at 6:30pm	27	28 -Minimum Day -Principal/Honor Roll Awards in Chapel
Walk-A-Thon - 4/25 thru 4/27				
1 May	2	3 Pit Stop at 6:30pm	4	5 Spring Play at 7pm
Terra Nova Standardized Testing - 5/1 thru 5/5				

Pre-K Ms. Perez/ Miss Jones

Color	Shape	Letter	Number
Brown	Rectangle	Zz	27

Our annual Walk-A-Thon is next Tuesday, April 25th and Wednesday, April 26th from 10am to 10:30am. Parents are encouraged to join us. If you would like your child to participate, please make sure you turn in their signed permission slip. They may wear a navy blue t-shirt on these days with their uniform bottoms. You are encouraged to get those pledges in! 😊

Kindergarten

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a great Easter break!

It is getting close to Mother's Day... mark your calendars for our Mother's Day tea that is on Thursday, May 11th. Please let us know if you will be joining us moms for this special event. 😊

Also continue to practice the special sounds chart 6, 7, and 8. Have a blessed week! 😊

1st Grade

Welcome back! First grade is looking forward to a strong 4th quarter.

First grade will be participating in the Walk-a-thon next week on Tuesday, April 25th. They may wear a plain yellow t-shirt.

For the Spring Play, Go Go Jonah, students will need a plain blue t-shirt. For both performances student should come dressed in their blue t-shirt and jeans. On Friday, April 28, they will need to bring their Chapel uniform to change into after the performance. Students need to arrive on Friday, May 5th at 6:30pm and report to the 1st grade classroom.

2nd Grade

The Walk-A-Thon is next week. Our class will be walking on Tuesday, April 25th at 1pm. Your child may wear a plain blue t-shirt with their uniform bottoms. Students are encouraged to continue getting their pledges in.

The second grade class will be leading pledges and sing a song in Chapel this Friday, April 21st at 9am.



3rd Grade

This week's clean desk award goes to Olycee SaintLouis! Congratulations! 😊

Welcome back! Mrs. J hopes you all had a blessed and restful Easter break!

Our Walk-A-Thon is on Tuesday, April 25th. Third grade will be wearing red, plain t-shirts in support of the Walk-A-Thon.

As we prepare for the Spring Play, Go Go Jonah, we ask all third grade students to wear a plain blue t-shirt and jeans for the play in Chapel on Friday, April 28th and for the evening performance on Friday, May 5th at 7pm.

Thank you to Mr. Peacock for helping with third grade and thank you to Mrs. Settle for the pizza party! We were very blessed! 😊

4th Grade

Thank you to all of our parents who were able to help with our class party before Easter break. Everyone had a great time! 😊

Our field trip to the Aquarium of the Pacific is this Thursday, April 20th. We will leave VCA at 7:30am and expect to return at 3:30pm. Permission Slips and \$14 per person were due today, 4/17.

5th Grade

Huge thank you to all of our fifth grade parents and chaperones for driving us to the USS Midway. We couldn't do it without you! - Mr. Bryant

Fifth grade will be wearing orange t-shirts for the Walk-A-Thon next Wednesday, April 26th. Mr. Bryant is looking for 100% participation.

Camp Surf, our Science Camp is Monday, May 22nd through Wednesday, May 24th. The balance of \$95 is due by Monday, April 24th.

6th Grade

He is risen! Mrs. Travers hopes everyone had a blessed Easter! 😊

Our Walk-A-Thon kick off started before Easter break. Please make sure your child turns in their permission signed by a parent, so that they may participate in the Walk-A-Thon on Wednesday, April 26th. Sixth grade will be wearing a plain green t-shirt.

We will have a History test this Wednesday, April 19th.

Jr. High

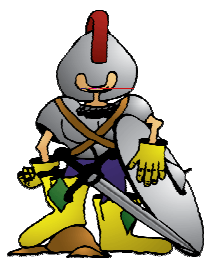
Thank you to all who shared your cultural foods with us as we celebrated the end of our 3rd quarter. It was Yummie!

7th and 8th grade book reports for 4th quarter will be due by June 6th. Students may turn them in earlier for an opportunity to correct and return.

Our Sea World overnight trip is on Friday, May 19 through Saturday, May 20, and we will need drivers. If you would be blessed to drive a group and you are an approved driver, please contact Mrs. Mayer.

We are in the last stretch of our 2016-2017 school year. Please be sure to check your child's planner for assignments and homework as late assignments truly hurt their grades. Please encourage your student to finish strong.

Mr. Swiss is so excited to start the fourth quarter! Let us work together to make the most of it!



Bible Verses

PK- Psalm 56:3	4 th - 1 Cor. 15:3-4
K- Mark 10:14b	5 th - Phil. 4:4-8
1 st - 1 John 1:9	6 th - Eph. 5:19-20
2 nd - 2 Tim. 1:7	7 th - Leviticus 19:18
3 rd - Ps. 34:13-18	8 th - Rom. 8:12-14

"Something Fantastic"

In The News at VCA

Congratulations to one of our VCA moms, Maricris Beauchamp, as she completed the L.A. Marathon!

Please join us in congratulating her!

Students of the Week

Pre-K – Christian Halawi

K – Leonard Holman

1st – Ocean Judon-Gabbidon

2nd – Jazmine Hesse

3rd – Dominick Young

4th – Angel Torres-White

5th – Dallas Hewitt

6th – Anthony Toloza

7th – Anselm Padillo

8th – Amaris Guzman

