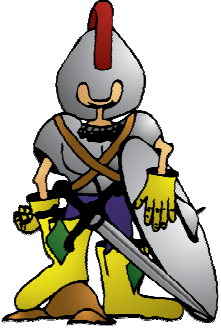


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This Week's Riddle:
What does a computer do
when it's tired?

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

Last week's riddle:
What do you call cheese
that doesn't belong to
you?
Answer: Nacho cheese! ☺

*"let us draw near
with a true heart
in full assurance
of faith, having
our hearts
sprinkled from an
evil conscience
and our bodies
washed with pure
water."*

**- Hebrews
10:22**

Walk-A-Thon

VCA's 9th annual Walk-A-Thon is THIS 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 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

Not Just A Jazz Jam – TOMORROW, 4/25

The VCA PTF hosts Friend & Family night tomorrow, April 25th at 7pm. All of our families are encouraged to join us for this FREE Jazz Jam concert with Mrs. Chris and music friends for a fun family evening! ☺

Spirit Day – THIS Wednesday, April 26th

Wednesday, April 27th is our Spirit Day and our theme is "clash dress". Students who choose to participate may wear their mis-matched clothing. **This is NOT a free dress day; if your child chooses NOT to participate, then they must wear their school uniform.**

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 THIS Friday, April 28th. 3rd Quarter Report Cards went home with your child last Friday, April 21st, for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade. Please be sure to check your child's backpack.

Minimum Day / Lost and Found

This 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.

Terra Nova Standardized Achievement Testing

Our annual Achievement Testing will start next 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.

April/May

24	25 "Not Just A Jazz Jam" at 7pm	26 Spirit Day (Clash Dress) -Pit Stop at 6:30pm	27 Pepper Bellie sale at lunch-\$1.50 per serving	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				
8	9	10 Pit Stop at 6:30pm	11	12

Pre-K Ms. Perez/ Miss Jones

Color	Shape	Letter	Number
Brown	Rectangle	Review A-Z	Review 1-20

The Walk-A-Thon is this week! Pre-K will walk tomorrow, April 25th and Wednesday, April 26th from 10am to 10:30am. Parents are encouraged to join us and cheer on the children. Please make sure you have turned in your child's signed permission slip if you would like them to participate. If you would love to donate popsicle sticks for the children to enjoy after the Walk-A-Thon, the children would be very blessed! ☺

Kindergarten

Bugs, bugs, bugs! ☺ Today, April 24th, Kindergarten enjoyed their bug party today.

We would like to remind our families of the Walk-A-Thon tomorrow, April 25th at 10:30am.

This Wednesday, April 26th is spirit day, and the theme is Clash dress. Students may choose to wear their mismatched clothing.

This Friday, April 28th is a minimum day; schools get out at 12pm. Have a blessed week! ☺

1st Grade

Please turn in spring pictures or the payment for the pictures.

Tomorrow is the Walk-A-Thon. Students may wear a plain yellow t-shirt.

Wednesday is Spirit day. The theme is Clash Day.

This Friday, 4/28, first grade will be performing the Spring play in Chapel at 9am. They need to come dressed in a plain blue t-shirt and jeans. Students need to bring their Chapel clothes in their backpacks to change into after the performance.

This Friday, 4/28 is a minimum day. Honor Roll and Principal's List awards will be given out in Chapel on Friday.

Next week is the Terra Nova Standardized Achievement Testing. Please sign-up to bring a healthy snack.

2nd Grade

This week is the Walk-A-Thon. Second grade will walk tomorrow, April 25th at 1pm. Students are encouraged to wear a blue t-shirt or their blue uniform shirt.

This Wednesday, April 25th is spirit day and the theme is clash dress. Students are encouraged to wear their mismatched clothing. Should they choose not to participate, they are required to wear their school uniform.

This Friday, April 25th is a minimum day and it is also awards Chapel. Students who earned Principal's Academic Excellence or Honor Roll will receive their award in Chapel.

3rd Grade

This week's clean desk award goes to Sunshine Gregory! Congratulations! ☺

Tomorrow, April 24th, we will be participating in the Walk-A-Thon at 1pm. Permission Slips need to be turned in so that your child may be able to participate.

We will have a state quiz on our first forty states (alphabetical order) this Wednesday, April 26th. We will have a test on our multiplication 9 facts later this week. Students are encouraged to study.

Thank you to Mrs. Tran for her continued efforts with Reading groups.

4th Grade

Our field trip to the Aquarium of the Pacific is tomorrow, April 25th. Please arrive to VCA campus at 7:15am as we will leave promptly at 7:30am.

This week's tests:

Wednesday, 4/26 – Language quiz on adverbs;

Thursday, 4/27 – Fractions Math test

5th Grade

Fifth and sixth grade's Camp Surf is coming up soon, May 22nd through May 25th. The balance of your payment was due today. If you did not turn in your payment, please get it in to your teacher asap. Cash payment is preferred.

The Spring book report and poster is due Friday, May 12th.

6th Grade

Spirit day is this Wednesday, April 26th and the theme is clash dress. Students may wear their mismatched clothes – socks, shoes, etc. If they choose not to participate, then they are required to wear their school uniform as this is not a free dress day.

Wednesday, April 26th is the Walk-A-Thon. Students may wear a plain green t-shirt. In order for your child to participate, we need the parent signed permission slip. Have a blessed week!

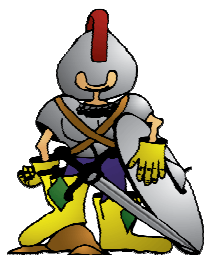
Jr. High

If you have not yet turned in \$4 for your child's Walk-A-Thon t-shirt, please turn it in tomorrow, April 25th.

Save the Date - June 1st will be the date for 8th grades graduation Fellowship time at Knott's Berry Farm. The price is \$32.00 per person. Sorry, no siblings are allowed on field trips. We will leave at 8:00am and return to the school at approximately 10pm. For those parents involved in any of the graduation activities, PLEASE, contact Mrs. Mayer and let her know what you need and what needs to be ordered ASAP.

All money for our Sea World Trip should be in at this time. If you choose to cancel at this time, your money cannot be refunded.

The 8th Grade will be selling Pepper Bellies (Corn chips with cheese and chili) this Thursday, April 27th at all lunches. The price is \$1.50 per serving. All proceeds will go to the 8th grade graduation.



Bible Verses

PK- Joshua 24:24	4 th - Matt. 6:19
K- Psalm 111:4	5 th - Phil. 4:4-11
1 st - Romans 6:23	6 th - 2 Tim. 4:7-8
2 nd - 1 John 3:23	7 th - Heb. 12:1-2
3 rd - John 11:25-26	8 th - Psalm 19:1-4

“Something Fantastic”

In The News at VCA

Congratulations to Jonathan Jones, one of our VCA alumni, for his performance this past weekend in “Godspell”! Jonathan played dual roles as John the Baptist and Judas at Life Pacific College, Simonson Center. Please join us in congratulating Jonathan on his awesome performances!

Students of the Week

Pre-K – Jordan Massey
 K – Kristoff Allen
 1st – Nathan Guillen
 2nd – Christian Gonzalez
 3rd – Rachel Parada
 4th – Imani King
 5th – Joseph Riggins
 6th – Isaiah Martinez
 7th – Andre Lu
 8th – Malayah White

