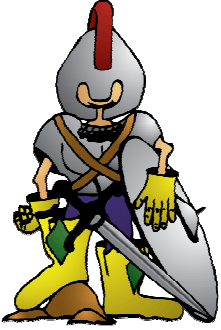


# Valley Christian Academy Good News

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## This Week's Riddle:

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

## Last week's riddle:

What is the smartest kind of bee?

Answer: A Spelling Bee ☺

**"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,' says the Lord. 'For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.'"**  
**-Isaiah 55:8-9**

## Yearbooks – A Few Left For Sale

Several of our families have come to us with requests as they missed our Yearbook Order Deadline at the end of January. We have ordered an additional 25 books which will be sold on a first come basis. If you missed our deadline and would like to reserve your copy please stop by the school office or send in your order form along with \$17 per book. So many happy memories are represented in our full color, hardback book that will bring a smile to your heart.

## Registration

It is that time of the year again! Yes, we are preparing for registration for the 2017-2018 school year. Registration packets will be sent home this week with your oldest child enrolling for the next school year. **As in past years, you can save \$30 per child if you enroll your child on March 1st or March 2nd.** Should you have any questions, please call the school office. ☺

## Spirit Day (Patriotic Dress) – Wednesday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Our next Spirit Day is TOMORROW, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. The theme is "Patriotic" dress day – THIS IS NOT a free dress day. Your child is encouraged to wear their red, white and blue!

## Minimum Day / Lost and Found

This Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> is a minimum day which means school will be out at noon.

**Lost and Found** - Any items left in the lost and found after February 24<sup>th</sup> will be donated to charity.

## Awards in Chapel

Students who earn Principal's Academic Excellence (all A's) or Honor Roll (all A's and B's) for the 2nd quarter will receive an award in Chapel on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. Parents, we hope you will be able to join us as we congratulate the students for their hard work! ☺

## Uniform Exchange

Next Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 5pm, we will have tables set up and a place for you to meet others who would like to exchange uniforms for sizes that will fit. Please keep in mind that the uniforms you bring in for our exchange program should be in good repair and not faded. ☺

## Uniform Sale

Norman's Uniform will be here next Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:30 pm to 6 pm during registration. This is a great time to freshen up your child's uniform wardrobe of any items that need to be replaced (i.e. any shirts with logos that are fading or worn bottoms, or a new jacket). Embroidered logos are available as well! If you are unable to attend, order forms are available in the foyer just outside the school office.

# February/March

20 <b>President's Day – No School / Daycare CLOSED</b>	21	22 -Spirit Day (Patriotic Dress) -Pit Stop at 6:30pm	23 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> grade field trip to LifeHouse Theater	24 <b>-Minimum Day</b> -Principal/Honor Roll Awards in Chapel
27	28 -Uniform Exchange 8am to 5pm -7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip Medieval Times	1 March <b>-2017/18 Registration begins. Contract signing from 7am to 4pm</b> -Pit Stop at 6:30pm	2 <b>-2017/18 Registration begins. Contract signing from 2pm to 6pm</b> -Uniform Sale 2pm to 6pm	3
6	7	8 Pit Stop at 6:30pm	9	10
13	14	15 Pit Stop at 6:30pm	16	17

## Pre-K Ms. Perez/ Miss Jones

Color	Shape	Letter	Number
Pink	Heart	Ww	21

Throughout the month of February, we have been learning about Community Helpers. Last week we got a visit from the Fire Department and the children had so much fun! We will get a visit from Officer McGruff on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. ☺

Pre-K will do an opening performance in Chapel this Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Parents are encouraged to join us!

## Kindergarten

Reading Groups continue to go really well! Parents, please be sure to read with your child daily for 10-15 minutes.

We are having a pizza party this Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. If you have not sent \$5 for our party, please do so ASAP. This Friday is also a minimum day.

It is Community service month! Officer McGruff will be visiting us on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

Keep up the great work Kindergartners! You are amazing!

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

Thank you to all the families that have let Mrs. Peacock know their child will be working on the Science Fair project. If you are undecided, you still have time.

Please save the date for our spring play. Every student in first grade will be participating in the play. There will be two performances. The first will be on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> in Chapel at 9am. The second will be on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Information about the Legoland field trip was sent home. It is scheduled for Thursday, May 11. Permission slips will go home in March.

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

Our field trip to LifeHouse Theater is this Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. All drivers need to be at school by 9:30am. We will have lunch at the park after the performance so please bring a sack lunch.

This Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, is our Awards Chapel. All students who earned Principal's Academic Excellence or Honor Roll will receive an award. This is also a minimum day.



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

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

The students are learning our US States in alphabetical order, we will have a test this week on the first 30 states and a Math test.

Our field trip to LifeHouse Theater is this Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, and will depart from VCA at 9:30am. We will have lunch at the park after so please bring a sack lunch.

Please know your child is strongly encouraged to participate in this year's Science Fair. It is optional; however, it is worth extra credit towards your child's Science grade! ☺

Thank you to Mrs. Tran, Mrs. Sikorski and Mrs. Coombs for all of her help!

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

Thank you to all those who sent in food and helped with the Valentine's Party! Special thank you to Mrs. Rawls for all of her help!

Your child's Science Project Log (of what they have done so far) is due this Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Jones sent home a packet with important information about this Science Project. The final drafts are due on March 20<sup>th</sup>.

Students should continue to memorize their Speech Selection for our in-house Speech Meet that is on Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Speech selections were sent home in last week's packet.

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

The 5<sup>th</sup> graders are working hard memorizing their Speech Meet assignments, working on their Science Projects, and beginning to learn their parts for our Spring Play.

Thank you to all of our parents for providing a great Valentine's Day! ☺

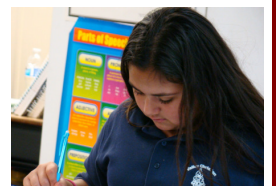


## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mrs. Travers hopes you all enjoyed your four-day weekend and everyone is rested!

Parents, please remind your child to bring their books to class each day. Mrs. Travers is working diligently with them on being prepared for school each day. Please also check with your child to see if he/she needs their school supplies replenished.

We will have a Math test tomorrow, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.



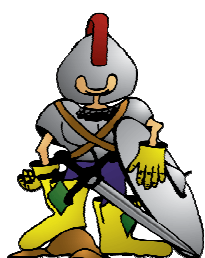
## Jr. High

Thank you to everyone who donated food and goodies for our Agape Feast last Tuesday!

Our field trip to Medieval Times is next Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to our volunteer drivers who are able to help and get us there.

Jr. High is finishing up their Medieval Times Study Unit and can't wait to show off what they have learned at Open House. ☺

Students should be doing research for their History or Science Project at this time. There is a minimum requirement of four resources. *Dear Jr. High: Please quickly consult the time sheets sent home for the Science Fair and finish things as quickly as possible because you may run in to setbacks. I understand that some days will be busier than others, however, don't let a day go by without having worked on your project/report, however minimal. – Mr. Swiss*



## Bible Verses

PK- 1 Samuel 3:9b	4 <sup>th</sup> - 2 Tim. 1:7
K- Micah 6:8	5 <sup>th</sup> - Romans 12:1-3
1 <sup>st</sup> - Psalm 51:10	6 <sup>th</sup> - Galatians 3:22
2 <sup>nd</sup> - Prov. 19:20	7 <sup>th</sup> - Psalm 32:8-9
3 <sup>rd</sup> - John 9:4-5	8 <sup>th</sup> - 1 Cor. 12:12-14

## "Something Fantastic"

*In The News at VCA*

*A special prize will be awarded to the first student in each grade who finds the error in this Good News and brings the correction to the office! ☺*

## Students of the Week

Pre-K – Symone Buck  
 Kind. – Natalie Santos  
 1<sup>st</sup> – Justin Fagan  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jaskaran Singh  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Athalie Valdez  
 4<sup>th</sup> – Trenten Ducree  
 5<sup>th</sup> – E'mbow SaintLouis  
 6<sup>th</sup> – James Tolosa  
 7<sup>th</sup> – Andre Lu  
 8<sup>th</sup> – Amaris Guzman