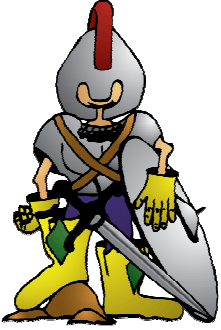


# Valley Christian Academy Good News

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**This Week's Riddle:**

I am tall when I am new,  
and I am short when I am  
used. What am I?

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

**Last week's riddle:**

What has a face and two  
hands but no arms or  
legs?

Answer: A clock ☺

**"Therefore,  
whatever you  
want men to do  
to you, do also  
to them, for  
this is the Law  
and the  
Prophets."**

**- Matthew  
7:12**

**Box Tops**

Hello families! I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. This is just a friendly reminder to color and fill the Box Top page that was sent home right before the holidays. Extra blank Box Top sheets will be available in the school foyer. Please make sure that you put your child's name and grade on the sheets (so we know who to reward). As an incentive, each child who brings in a Box Top sheet with 25 Box Tops, will earn a free kids meal certificate to "Polly's Pies". Remember, the money we receive from the Box Tops will go towards the PTF budget that helps fund activities for our students. Let's make this a GREAT Box Top collection!!! Thank you once again, and God bless you all. -Mrs. Gwynne

**Spirit Day**

Spirit Day is THIS Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> and the theme is Sports Dress. Students are encouraged to wear their sports attire. If your child chooses not to participate, they are required to wear their school uniform. Please note that school shoes are required with whatever sports attire your child wears.

**"A Night of the Arts"**

Our "A Night of the Arts" Show is this Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> promptly at 7pm. ☺ All participants must come dressed in their costumes and prepared with their music, and any other supplies they may need for the evening.

**Minimum Day**

This Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, is a minimum day which means school is out at noon. All students are required to wear their Chapel uniform - this is NOT a free dress day.

**Lost and Found** - Please check our lost and found for your child's belongings. Any items left in the lost and found after Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> will be donated to charity.

**Yearbook Orders**

If you have not yet placed your Yearbook order, there is still time to get your order in, as payments are due next Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. The cost is \$17 for one book and \$32 for two books. Order forms went home before Christmas break. Should you need another form, there are more available in the school foyer.

**End of the Quarter/Minimum Day**

The end of the 2nd quarter is fast approaching - next Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is also a minimum day! All students are encouraged to work hard and be diligent in their studies. Attendance is very important to your student's success; make every effort to make sure your child is in attendance and on time. ☺ We want to encourage our students to keep their eyes on Jesus!

## January/February

23	24	25 -Spirit Day (Sports Dress) -Pit Stop at 6:30pm	26 -1 <sup>st</sup> grade field trip to Riley's Farm -5 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip to San Diego Zoo -"A Night of the Arts" Show at 7pm	27 <b>-Minimum Day</b> -ACSI District Spelling Bee
30	<b>31 ALL yearbook orders/payments due</b>	<b>1 February</b> Pit Stop at 6:30pm	2	3 -End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter <b>-Minimum Day</b>
6	7	8 Pit Stop at 6:30pm	9	<b>10 Report Cards go home</b>
13	14 PTF Meeting at 3:30pm	15 Pit Stop at 6:30pm	16	<b>17 Lincoln's Birthday - No School / Daycare Open</b>

## Pre-K Ms. Perez/ Miss Jones

Color	Shape	Letter	Number
White	Oval	Ff	17

We would like to remind our families that Pre-K will have a "Snow Day" pizza party with fun activities this Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. Parents are encouraged to join us! ☺

It is that time of the year when some of our school supplies need to be refreshed.☺ Please send in a package of baby wipes with your child. See Ms. Perez or Miss Jones with any questions you may have.

If you would love to donate items to our Treasure Box, the children would be very blessed and so would the teachers. ☺

## Kindergarten

Wow! It is Reading Group time. So exciting! Reading books will be sent home with your child daily. Parents please read with your children at home and make sure the reading books are brought back to school daily.

Thank you to our parents for donating our cooking supplies.

Have a blessed week! ☺



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

Information about the Science Fair Project was sent home today. The project is optional for first grade. Students choosing to participate in the Science Fair will earn extra credit in Science.

Here are some important days you will want to remember this week:

- Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> is Sports Day.
- Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> is our field trip. Please be prompt at 8:30 a.m. Student must wear a burgundy school shirt.
- Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> is a minimum day.

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

This Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> is our Spirit Day and the theme is Sports dress.

The second quarter ends next Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Students are encouraged to keep up the good work and finish the second quarter strong.

This Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> is our annual Talent Show. Come and show your support! ☺

This Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> is a minimum day. There is a Science test this Friday.

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

This week's clean desk award goes to Eryn Guzman! Congratulations! ☺

We will have a Math test tomorrow, January 24<sup>th</sup>. Students are encouraged to continue memorizing their multiplication facts.

If you are available to chaperon and/or drive for our upcoming field trip to LifeHouse Theater on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, please sign-up today. Permission slips and \$10 cash per person are due on or before Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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

Thank you to Mrs. DeBolt for all of her help with our pizza fundraiser! You are greatly appreciated! ☺

We will have a Math test this Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.



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

The fifth grade San Diego Zoo trip is this Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. We are going to leave as close to 8:30am as we can. Bring any additional monies for lunch or a paper sack lunch. Your child may want to bring money to purchase a souvenir. Each student must wear their burgundy VCA polo shirt.

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

It is time for the sixth grade class to think about their Science Fair topic. Science Fair topics are due to Mrs. Travers by this Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Parents, the Science packet will the Science Fair outline went home with the students last Friday.



## Jr. High

8th grade did a fabulous job on their Tabernacle projects! ☺

Our Agape Feast is on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet in the classroom for the students to bring in foods to share. ☺

8th grade has an English mid-term coming up soon and should be reviewing chapters 1-9 in preparation. All book reports are due this week by Thursday.

For those students doing History Fair projects this year, your subject is due by Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Science Fair topics should also be turned in on February 10<sup>th</sup>. Students need to refer to their hand outs for deadlines and due dates.



## Bible Verses

PK- 2 Cor. 9:7b	4 <sup>th</sup> - 1 Tim. 1:9
K- 1 Cor. 16:13-14	5 <sup>th</sup> - 2 Cor. 5:17-18
1 <sup>st</sup> - Isaiah 9:6	6 <sup>th</sup> - Col. 2:6-7
2 <sup>nd</sup> - Phil. 4:19	7 <sup>th</sup> - Daniel 6:10
3 <sup>rd</sup> - John 16:17-18	8 <sup>th</sup> - Psalms 9:9-10

## "Something Fantastic"

*In The News at VCA*

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Wine and big sister, Kaylee, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, with the birth of Maverick Grayson on January 11<sup>th</sup>. Maverick is a healthy, 8lb. 13oz. Please join us in congratulating them! ☺



## Students of the Week

Pre-K – Nathaniel Jack Jones

Kind. – Leonard Holman

1<sup>st</sup> – Shane Gregory

2<sup>nd</sup> – Coral Thornton

3<sup>rd</sup> – Justin Settle

4<sup>th</sup> – Daniel DeBolt

5<sup>th</sup> – Anika Chavez

6<sup>th</sup> – Angelynna Vazquez

7<sup>th</sup> – Andre Lu

8<sup>th</sup> – Isabella Gregg