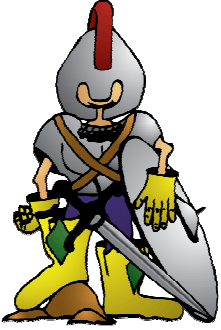


# Valley Christian Academy Good News

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**This Week's Riddle:**

What belongs to you but is used more by others?

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

**Last week's riddle:**

What goes up and doesn't come back down?

Answer: Your age! ☺

**"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."  
-2 Corinthians 5:17**

## Registration

**Open enrollment to the public started last Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.** There are very limited spots available in some classes and spots will be available on a first come, first served basis. Should you have any questions, please see Mrs. Maryann Hardin in the school office. **Save \$50 by referring a new family to Valley Christian Academy, they will save \$50 as well.** Referral Saving cards were put in your registration packet; please share them with those who may be interested and make sure that you mark your name on the cards. Please see the office for more details! ☺

## Spirit Day – Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

This Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> is a Spirit Day. The theme is crazy hat / crazy hair. **This is NOT a free dress day. Students are required to wear their school uniform.**

## Minimum Day – Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, is a minimum day. School gets out at 12pm. Daycare will be open and available to you should you need it.

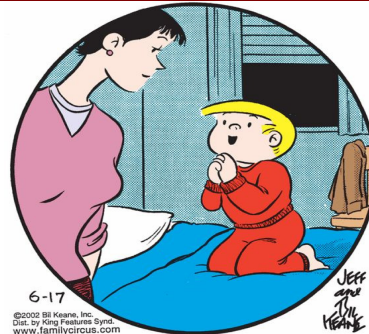
**Lost and Found** - Please check the Lost and Found for your child's belongings. Any items left after Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, will be donated to charity.

## End of the Quarter

The end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter is **NEXT Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>!** All students are encouraged to work hard and be diligent in their studies. Attendance is very important to your child's success; make every effort to make sure your child is in attendance and on time. ☺ Stay focused on The Lord and He will direct you! This is also a minimum day.

## Easter Break

Easter Break starts on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> and we return to school on Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Daycare will be open and available to you. For those regularly enrolled full time in our daycare program, there is no additional charge. **However, daycare will close at 5pm on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> in observance of Good Friday.** The staff at VCA would like to wish you all a wonderful Easter celebration. **Jesus is risen and alive!** ☺



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"Sayin' 'Amen' is like pressing the 'SEND' button for your prayers."

# March/April

27	28	29 -Spirit Day (Crazy Hat/Crazy Hair) -Pit Stop at 6:30pm	30	31 <b>Minimum Day</b>
3 April	4	5 Pit Stop at 6:30pm	6 -5 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip to USS Midway -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation meeting at 3:15pm	7 <b>-End of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter</b> <b>-Minimum Day</b>
10	11	12 Pit Stop at 6:30pm	13	14 Good Friday Daycare Closes at 5pm
<b>Easter Break – April 10<sup>th</sup> thru April 14<sup>th</sup> DAYCARE OPEN</b>				
17 Return from Easter Break	18	19 Pit Stop at 6:30pm	20	21



## Pre-K Ms. Perez/ Miss Jones

Color	Shape	Letter	Number
Green	Rectangle	Vv, Ww, XX	25

In Pre-K vowels and consonants are taking on a new meaning as the children are putting them together to form blends and words. They have also learned a few sight words! We are so proud of them!

Thank you to our parents who came out to Open House! It was a great success! 😊

## Kindergarten

Our rainbow day was very fun! Kindergarten would like to thank our parents for bringing in the supplies for our rainbow day. 😊

This Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> is Crazy Hat/Crazy Hair day! Hooray!

Kindergarten's Wacky Space Party is this Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Please be sure to send in \$5 to help cover the cost of the party.

Please make sure your child's reading book is being returned to school daily. Have a blessed week! 😊

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

The payment of the Legoland field trip is due on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$15 per student and \$25 per parent for the first 19 parents. The cost is \$49 for each additional parent.

The requirements for the Animal project were sent home today.

This Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> is Crazy Hair/Crazy Hat day. Students need to come dressed in their VCA uniform.

This Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> is a minimum day.

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

Thank you to all who came to Open House last Tuesday! The student's projects were wonderful! 😊

This Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, is spirit day and the theme is Crazy Hat / Crazy Hair day.

We will have a Science test this Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

This Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> is a minimum day and school is out at noon.

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

This week's clean desk award goes to Shaila Fernandez! Congratulations! 😊

Information on our upcoming State Project will go home today. Please keep an eye out for it. The project is due on next Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Thank you to Mrs. Tran for helping with reading groups and for bringing in sweet treats! 😊

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

We are learning a new poem "Little By Little" and the students will be tested on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

We would like to schedule a field trip to the Aquarium of the Pacific on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Please let Mrs. Jones know if you are able to be a volunteer driver.

Fourth grade will be performing two patriotic songs in Chapel this Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 9am. Parents are encouraged to join us.

The final payment for the Sacramento field trip is due this Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

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

Experience life at sea aboard one of America's longest serving aircraft carriers as our class takes a field trip to the USS Midway on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Each fifth grade student will choose a library book for their next book report. The book will need to be approved by Mr. Bryant and at least 150 pages in length.



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

Great job sixth grade on your Science projects! Mrs. Travers enjoyed hearing all about what her students learned from their Science experiment.

Students are encouraged to continue working diligently.

This Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> is a minimum day and school is out at noon. There will not be P.E.

This week's tests:  
Tomorrow, 3/28 – Science

## Jr. High

Thank you to Mrs. Wong for sharing her knowledge of Medieval weaponry with Jr. High students!

Congratulations to our Candy Jar Guess winners - Gabriel Vargas, Mrs. Chavez, and Mrs. Prince-White! 😊

We would like to remind our 8th grade families of the graduation meeting that is on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 in the 8th grade homeroom.

The Jr. High 2018 Washington DC / New York 7-day trip is set for April 22-28, 2018. This trip is available to all 7<sup>th</sup>, 8th grade students, and their parents. If you are interested in going, please contact Mrs. Mayer for more information. Pricing is determined by the number of participants. We already have one match school going with us and are in prayer for another as this also helps with pricing. We are continuing to fund raise this year through our snack bar sales for this upcoming trip. We will have other fundraisers next year. There will be a non-refundable deposit that will be due the month of October 2017.



## Bible Verses

PK- Matt. 21:9b	4 <sup>th</sup> - 1 John 4:2
K- Psalm 100:4	5 <sup>th</sup> - Phil. 4:4-5
1 <sup>st</sup> - Deut. 31:8	6 <sup>th</sup> - 1 Cor. 16:13-14
2 <sup>nd</sup> - John 11:25	7 <sup>th</sup> - Joshua 1:8
3 <sup>rd</sup> - Matt. 5:44	8 <sup>th</sup> - Jude 24&25

## "Something Fantastic"

*In The News at VCA*

*Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Diaz, and big brother, Christian in second grade, as they welcomed baby Genesis on March 14<sup>th</sup>. She is a healthy 8lb, 7oz. and 20 inches in length. Please join us in congratulating the family on their new bundle of joy. 😊*



## Students of the Week

Pre-K – Keith Hills  
K – Nadia Parada  
1<sup>st</sup> – Amanda Settle  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Leilani Cruz  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Aiden Balandran  
4<sup>th</sup> – Javier Vargas  
5<sup>th</sup> – Jacob Mayer  
6<sup>th</sup> – Kaylee Barnekow-Wine  
7<sup>th</sup> – Andre Lu  
8<sup>th</sup> – Harley Lucero

