

Valley Christian Academy Good News

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This Week's Riddle:
Who was the first to have
a mobile home?

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

Last week's riddle:
What bird can lift the
heaviest weight?
Answer: A crane ☺

**"Let your
gentleness
be known
to all men.
The
Lord is at
hand."**

**-
Philippians
4:6**

Parent/Teacher Conferences

It is that wonderful time of the year where our teachers and parents have the opportunity to sit down and discuss the progress of the children and review your child's report card. Grades Kindergarten through 8th will have Parent / Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, November 8th and Thursday, November 9th. Please stop by your child's class and sign up for a time to meet with their teacher. ☺ Daycare will be open on both days and available to you should you need it.

Veteran's Day

This Friday, November 10th is Veteran's Day which means there will be NO school. Please note that daycare will be open from 6am to 6:30pm.

Thanksgiving Feast

Our annual Thanksgiving Feast will be held on **Friday, November 17th**. Each class will go out at their scheduled lunch time to enjoy the feast. ☺ Below is a list of what we are asking each class to contribute. Please see your child's teacher on quantity. **We would like to remind our families that this is NOT a minimum day.** ☺ Also, if you would love to help volunteer with set-up, serving, or clean-up, please notify the school office. We ALWAYS appreciate your assistance.

Grade	Contribution	Grade	Contribution
Pre-K	Waters/Capri-Suns	4 th	Fruit Pies
Kind.	Pumpkin Pie & Reddi-Wip	5 th	Veggie Trays
1 st	Prepared Mashed Potatoes	6 th	Rolls / Butter
2 nd	\$5 for Paper Goods	7 th	Rolls / Butter
3 rd	Prepared Stuffing	8 th	Ice

Awards in Chapel

Students who earn Principal's Academic Excellence (all A's) or Honor Roll (all A's & B's) for the 1st Quarter will receive an award in Chapel on Friday, November 17th. Parents, we hope you will be able to join us as we congratulate the students for their hard work and stay to enjoy our Thanksgiving Feast with us! ☺

Bless Those In Need

VCA has been given a wonderful opportunity to serve our community. One of our local church food banks is running low on food, SO we will be celebrating with a reverse Advent Calendar. Instead of receiving a gift or treat each day, we will give one. Each day of the week, starting today, November 6th, we will be asking our students to bring in a specific food item to restock the shelves at the food bank. Detailed information went home with the children last week.

Yearbooks for Sale!

Yearbooks are on sale...order yours today for \$26! ☺ Deadline for orders is Monday, November 27th. Unfortunately, we will not be able to order extra yearbooks this year.

November

6 2 nd Grade field trip to Riverside Nat'l Cemetery	7	8 Parent/Teacher Conferences- No School/Daycare Open	9 Parent/Teacher Conferences- No School/Daycare Open	10 Veteran's Day- No School /Daycare Open
13	14	15	16	17 Thanksgiving Feast 
20	21 Teacher's Convention- No School / Daycare Open	22 In Lieu of Admissions Day - No School / Daycare Open	23 Thanksgiving Break - No School / Daycare CLOSED	24
27 Return from Thanksgiving Break	28	29	30	1 December

Pre-K Ms. Perez/ Miss Jones

Color	Shape	Letter	Number
Yellow	Triangle	Bb	9

We are so excited to see our Pre-K students learning so many songs such as "I Can Obey", "Grandma's Glasses", and one of our favorites - "Love One Another".

Parents, please be sure your child is practicing their Bible verse every night at home. This is their daily homework. The Pre-K children are being graded on memorization of their Bible verse.

1st Grade

Please sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences if you have not already done so. They are scheduled for this Wednesday, 11/8, and Thursday, 11/9.

For the Thanksgiving Feast, first graders will be dressing up as Native Americans. Each child should bring a shirt in any color that is one size too big by Tuesday, November 14.



Thank You, LORD!

4th Grade

Parent/Teacher Conferences are this Wednesday, November 8th. A reminder schedule is included with your child's homework packet.

This week's tests:

Today, 11/7 - Bible, Language Quiz over Capitalization & Punctuation



Jr. High

Literature books have gone home. Students should start thinking about their book choice for their book report in December.

Mr. Bryant and Mr. Sweiss are looking forward to meeting with the parents of our awesome 7th and 8th grade students on Wednesday, November 8th.

Thank you to our awesome Jr. High parents as you hold your child accountable with their school work. The 8th grade students are doing very well.



Kindergarten

Parent/Teacher Conferences are this Wednesday, Nov. 8th and Thursday, November 9th. Mrs. Siqueiros is looking forward to meeting with all of her parents to discuss their child's progress.

Thank you to Mrs. Ayers and Mrs. Ramirez for all of their help in the Kindergarten classroom! ☺

Have a blessed week! ☺

2nd Grade

Parent/Teacher Conferences are this Wednesday, November 8th and Thursday, November 9th. Students who earned Principal's Academic Excellence or Honor Roll will receive their award in Chapel next Friday, Nov. 17th.

Friday, November 17th is also our annual Thanksgiving Feast. We are asking each 2nd grade child to send in \$5 by Wednesday, Nov. 15th so that we may purchase all of the paper good for the feast.

3rd Grade

Please send in your child's permission slips along with \$13 per person for our upcoming field trip to Davey's locker.

We will have a Science test tomorrow, November 7th. Third grade is now learning the first 20 states (alpha order) for History.

Mrs. J is looking forward to meeting with all of her third grade parents during Parent/Teacher Conferences this Wednesday, November 8th and Thursday, November 9th.

Thank you to Mrs. Simplis, Mrs. Gwynne, and Mrs. Tami for all your help.

5th Grade

Parent/Teacher Conferences are this Wednesday, November 8th. Mrs. Travers is looking forward to visiting with all of her fifth grade parents to discuss their child's progress. ☺

If your child is going to Science Camp in May of 2018, the second payment of \$150 is due on Thursday, November 16th.

Fifth grade will be dressing up as Indians for the Thanksgiving Feast. Please send in one t-shirt in any color that is one size larger by Monday, November 13th.

We will have a History test on Tuesday, November 14th. Students are encouraged to study diligently.

6th Grade

Mrs. Mayer looks forward to meeting with her 6th grade parents this week. Reminders of conference times were sent home last Friday, November 3rd, attached to your child's homework slips.

Students will be tested on Spelling list 9 on Friday, November 17th.



"Something Fantastic"

In The News at VCA

Thank you to all of our Pre-K & Kindergarten students who raised funds for the children at St. Jude's Hospital. We raised \$781.22! What a praise! It is such a blessing to be able to give! ☺



Students of the Month

Pre-K - Emma Solla
 Kind. - Kiley Green
 1st - Quinn Ewing
 2nd - Jacob Howey
 3rd - Jazmine Hesse
 4th - Rachel Parada
 5th - Riley Ewing
 6th - Belinda Padillo
 7th - Kaily Gonzalez
 8th - Jonas Fuller

Bible Verses

PK - Psalm 105:42a	4 th - Matt. 3:16-17
K - Joshua 3:9b	5 th - 1 John 1:8-9
1 st - Mark 12:30	6 th - Acts 1:7-8
2 nd - Psalm 105:1	7 th - John 14:6-7
3 rd - Matt. 6:9-13	8 th - Phil. 3:7-14