

Valley Christian Academy Good News

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This Week's Riddle:

You can blow up my skin
and tie me up tight. I can
float through the air
without fear of heights.
What am I?

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

*"Finally, brethren,
whatever things
are true, whatever
things are noble,
whatever things
are just, whatever
things are pure,
whatever
things are lovely,
whatever
things are of good
report, if there
is any virtue and
if there is anything
praiseworthy—
meditate on these
things."*

- Philippians 4:8

Grandparent's Day – Save the Date!

Grandparent's Day is on Friday, October 27th! We will begin at 9am in the Church Sanctuary for a brief program highlighting VCA's students. You will then be dismissed to your grandchild's classroom to participate in special activities. We will be dismissing school at noon to give you an opportunity to spend the afternoon with your grandchildren. Below is a list of items each classroom has been asked to provide for this special day. A letter with all of the detailed information went home with your child a couple of weeks ago; please turn in the RSVP if you have not yet done so. ☺ Should you have any questions, please see your child's teacher.

Pre-K – Capri Suns/Water	4 th – One gallon-size bag of oranges (washed & cut in quarters)
Kind – One Pack (Dozen) of String Cheese	5 th – One Dozen Mini Size Muffins
1 st – One Dozen Mini Size Muffins	6 th – One bunch of grapes (seedless & washed)
2 nd – One Dozen Mini Bagels	7 th – One Dozen Mini Size Muffins
3 rd – \$3 per student for Paper Goods	8 th – One Container of Cream Cheese

Pit Stop

Please join us for Pit Stop that is every Wednesday at 6:30pm. Children in Kindergarten through 6th grade explore the Bible through weekly Bible studies, worship, activities, arts and crafts, games and snacks.

Trike-A-Thon

Each year at this time we host a trike-a-thon for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Pre-K and Kindergarten are invited to learn bike safety while raising money to help critically ill children. Most of our hearts have been affected by such a child. If you would like to be part of this effort or sponsor a child, talk to one of the Pre-K or Kindergarten teachers or Mrs. Hardin. Detailed information went home with the children in Pre-K & Kindergarten a couple of weeks ago.

Uniform Exchange

We will hold a uniform exchange on **Friday, October 20th**, right outside our school office. This is a great opportunity to get uniforms that are slightly used, but in good condition for free. Your child may have uniforms that are still in good condition but, have grown out of...you may bring those in to share with someone who could use them. Should you have any questions, please give us a call. ☺

NOTE: We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate this event as a blessing to all of our families. If that is you, please contact the school office. ☺

Uniform Sale

Norman's, our uniform provider, will be here on **Tuesday, October 24th from 2:30pm to 6pm** to provide you with any of your child's uniform needs. This is a wonderful time for you to purchase any clothing needed for your child before winter comes . . . which is right around the corner. ☺

October

9	10	11 Pre-K Trike-A-Thon	12 -Kindergarten Trike-A-Thon -3 rd Grade field trip to LA Zoo	13
16	17	18	19	20 Uniform Exchange
23	24 Uniform Sale 2:30pm to 6pm	25	26	27 Grandparent's Day – Chapel attire required (Minimum Day)
30	31 Make-Up Pictures	1 November	2	3

Pre-K Ms. Perez/ Miss Jones

Color	Shape	Letter	Number
Orange	Square	Aa	5

We are counting down the days for our first Pre-K event. St. Jude's trike-a-thon is this Wednesday, October 11th at 10am. Please make sure you have turned in your child's permission slip so they may participate. Please be sure to label his/her tricycle and helmet.

Grandparent's Day is on Friday, October 27th at 9am in the Sanctuary. Pre-K is contributing water and Capri-suns. We are asking that the students in Ms. Perez's class bring in one case of water and student's in Miss Jones' class bring in two boxes of Capri-Suns.

1st Grade

First grade has been doing a great job learning their addition fact families. They should continue to practice daily.

Oral practice of Phonics, Reading, and Spelling will help students to build their reading and writing skills. As the students practice, give them praise and encouragement so that they know they are doing well.

First grade is responsible for bringing one dozen mini muffins for Grandparents' Day.

4th Grade

Sacramento Trip - If you have not yet done so, please be sure to inform Mrs. Jones if you will or will not be attending the Sacramento field trip in June. If you would like to help with fundraising, please see Mrs. Jones.

We will have a Math test this Friday, 10/13, covering 2 to 5 digit addition and subtraction.



Jr. High

Due to what seems to be a lack of interest, our Washington DC / Gettysburg trip is in jeopardy. Our contract requires 8-10 participants (including teachers). At this time we have zero people registered. Our deposits and registrations are due to ACT's by Tuesday, Oct. 24th. If we have fewer than 5 registered (including staff) at that date we will cancel our trip. We have raised approximately \$3,000 towards this trip so far and more fund raising is in the works. If the trip is canceled these funds will be available to the next group for the Washington trip in 2020.

As progress reports went home last Friday, 10/6, Mr. Sweiss would like to continue to encourage his students to finish the quarter strong!

8th grade has a History project on the American Colonies; project is due on Thursday, Nov. 2nd.

Kindergarten

Pumpkin pancakes – yum, yum, yum! ☺ There is a cooking sign-up sheet posted outside of our classroom.

We are learning all kinds of fun things in Kindergarten – we learned our vowels, now we are learning how to write our consonants!

Parents, when the children are doing their homework, please make sure it is being completed neatly.

St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon is this Thursday, October 12th at 9am. Please make sure you have turned in your child's permission slip so that they may participate. You will want to make sure you send in your child's helmet and their tri-cycle the morning of the Trike-A-Thon.

2nd Grade

Grandparent's Day is coming up at the end of the month – Friday, October 27th.

If you are able to help with set-up, serving, or take down, please let the office know. Our class will be providing mini bagels – please send in one bag of mini bagels the morning of Friday, October 27th.

We will have a History test this Friday, October 13th.



5th Grade

Parents are encouraged to check RenWeb for any missing assignments your child may have.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are Wednesday, 11/8 and Thursday, 11/9. The sign-up sheet is posted on our parent board in the classroom. Please stop by to sign-up before the end of the month, if you have not yet done so. ☺

This week's tests:
Today, 10/9 – Math;
Tomorrow, 10/10 - History

3rd Grade

Congratulations to Lyric Lan as she earned this week's clean desk award! ☺

We will have our first Science test tomorrow, October 10th.

Thank you to our awesome third grade parents as we will be able to go on our field trip to the LA Zoo this Thursday, October 12th. We will leave at precisely 8:15am – please make sure you are on time.

We have an upcoming Science Project; details will go home this Friday, 10/13.

Third grade will be performing in Chapel this Friday, 10/13 at 9am; parents are encouraged to join us.

6th Grade

Thank you to all of the wonderful 6th grade parents! You are a true blessing and who you are is reflected in your children.

We are busy practicing a special song for Grandparent's Day. Please be sure to send in your RSVP for that day, as well as permission slips if your child is going home with Grandma or Grandpa. Our class is supplying grapes for the day. Please send in one large bunch of seedless grapes that have been washed and cut into serving sizes the morning of Friday, October 27th.

Reminder: Parent/Teacher Conferences are Wednesday, 11/8 and Thursday, 11/9, sign-up is posted on our parent board.

Upcoming tests: Friday, 10/13 - Spelling list 5, Bible verse

“Something Fantastic”

In The News at VCA

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”

-Philippians 4:6-7

Students of the Week

Pre-K – Riley Harper
Kind. – Christian Halawi
1st – Ahmii Taylor
2nd – Nathan Guillen
3rd – Mia Smith
4th – Dominick Young
5th – Shane Travers
6th – Ronnie Sandoval
7th – Kaily Gonzalez
8th – Andre Lu

Bible Verses

PK – John 15:12a	4 th – Deut. 31:6
K – Luke 1:37	5 th – Gen. 50:20
1 st – 1 Thess. 5:24	6 th – Matt. 7:21
2 nd – Exodus 19:5	7 th – Rom. 10:9-13
3 rd – Matt. 10:2-4	8 th – Gal. 5:22-25