

Valley Christian Academy Good News

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Instead of a riddle, we
are changing it up with
a new question each
week to ask your
child.☺

This Week's Question:
What made you smile
today?

*"Therefore
if there is any
consolation in
Christ, if any
comfort of love,
if any fellowship
of the Spirit, if
any affection and
mercy, fulfill my
joy by being like-
minded, having
the same
love, being of
one accord, of
one mind."*

**- Philippians
2:1-2**

The Weather is Starting to Change

The mornings are becoming cooler! With the change in weather, it is important to dress properly. Regarding jackets and sweaters, the following is our school policy: **OUTER WEAR** - VCA jackets, sweatshirts and sweaters are available from Norman's (our uniform supplier). Children may wear outer wear that is not purchased from Norman's as long as it is plain and in uniform style and in a matching color (navy blue, burgundy, black, grey, white or khaki). Outer wear cannot have logos, pictures, insignias, etc. but must be PLAIN or with our VCA logo. On Chapel days, the girl's legs may get cold. Please have them wear tights in one of our school colors with shorts. If this is still not warm enough, the girls may wear leggings as long as they go **all the way to their ankles** and are plain without pattern, lace, etc. Leggings are not sweats, they are the type of pants that almost look like tights but have no feet (although some have stirrups) and are made of a thicker, warmer fabric. Please do not send your girl with pants or sweats on under their skirt or jumper. We thank you for your continued support.

Carline

To help us make the pick-up process go as smoothly as possible we ask that you continue to use the dashboard signs that we gave you when school started. **We would like to remind all of our families that the speed limit in our parking lot is 5mph.** ☺ Thank you for your help.

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 Mr. Peacock. Detailed information will go home with your child next week.

Spirit Day – Wednesday, September 27th

Spirit day is on Wednesday, September 27th and the theme is "Mustache & Sunglass Day". Students are encouraged to participate and wear their "mustache and/or sunglasses" – all students are required to wear their uniform - this is NOT a free dress day.

Minimum Day

Friday, September 29th is a minimum day which means school gets 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, September 29th will be donated to charity.

Stater Bros. Gift Cards – Get Yours Today! ☺

Stop by the office and purchase your Stater Bros gift cards today. We have cards in increments of \$25, \$50, and \$100. There is NO additional cost to you...the benefit is Stater Bros will donate 6% of your grocery shopping to VCA when you purchase the gift cards. You may pay by cash or check payable to "VCA PTF".

September /October

18	19 Guitar lessons start	20	21	22
25	26 PTF Friend and Family Night at 7pm (Tentative)	27 Spirit Day – Mustache & Sunglass	28	29 Minimum Day – School gets out at 12pm
2 October	3	4	5	6
9	10	11 Pre-K Trike-A-Thon	12 Kindergarten Trike-A-Thon	13

Pre-K Mrs. Siqueiros/ Mrs. Roberts

Color	Shape	Letter	Number
Red	Circle	li	2

It has been an exciting week as the children have been learning new songs!

Please have your child recite their Bible verse two times each night for memorization skills. The children will recite their Bible verse in Chapel on Friday's. Parents are always encouraged to join us for Chapel. Chapel is every Friday at 9am.

Kindergarten

Hip, Hip, Hooray! Homework was sent home today, Monday, September 18th. The homework packet is to be completed by the student, signed by a parent, and turned in the morning of this Friday, September 22nd. Homework packets will be sent home each Monday thereafter and turned in the Friday of that week. If you have any questions or concerns regarding homework, please see Mrs. Siqueiros.

We are making caramel apples this Wednesday, September 20th, in the afternoon. Please let Mrs. Siqueiros know if you would like to help. Have a blessed week! ☺

1st Grade

The first grade class is doing an amazing job following directions, learning the games on the "big" playground, and adjusting to the class routines of first grade. ☺

There is a need for reading group helpers. Reading groups are at 11:00am on Monday through Thursday, and last for about 20 minutes. Any parents interested in helping one day a week should contact Mrs. Peacock.

2nd Grade

We have had a wonderful first full week of school!

Mrs. Harper is in need of parents who would love to be a volunteer driver for our field trips this school year. ☺ If that is you, please fill out the Volunteer Driver Application and turn it in to the office ASAP.



3rd Grade

Congratulations to Jazmine Hesse as she earned this week's clean desk award! ☺

We will have our first Math test tomorrow, September 19th. Students should be studying at home.

Mrs. J would like to encourage all of her third grade parents to sign-up on RenWeb to stay up to date with their child's grades.

Thank you to Mrs. Simplis for all of her help in the third grade classroom! ☺

4th Grade

Parents, please let Mrs. Jones know how you would like to help out with fourth grade by turning in your Parent Volunteer Forms. She and the class would be very blessed. ☺

If you plan on attending the Sacramento trip in June, please inform Mrs. Jones via Class Dojo or email vca.gjones@gmail.com.

This week's tests:

Thursday, 9/21-History test covering Continents, Oceans, and Hemispheres
Friday, 9/22- Language test covering fragments, types of sentences, & run together sentences.

5th Grade

The fifth grade children have been working so hard! Mrs. Travers is very proud of each fifth grade student.

Parents, please remember to sign-up on Class Dojo and RenWeb if you have not yet done so.

We will have a Math test this Thursday, September 21st.



6th Grade

Reminder- The Science Camp deposit of \$25.00 was due today. If you have not sent it in please do so ASAP.

Mrs. Mayer would like to know if her students are struggling with homework assignments. If there is a problem, please contact Mrs. Mayer at vca.dmayer@gmail.com

There is a sign-up sheet on the 6th grade Parent board for Parent/Teacher Conferences. Sign up early to get the time slot you want.

Mrs. Mayer asks that parents not bring their child into the classroom each morning. Due to limited space, it is too crowded and slows down the morning procedures. If your child is injured and needs assistance, please bring them in ☺

Jr. High

As the new year begins, make sure your child gets the needed rest and good nutrition, in order to perform at their best during the school day.

For U.S. History, we will be focusing on the Colonial Days and the Constitution.

This week's tests:

Tuesday, 9/19 – Science 7 & Science 8;
Friday, 9/22 – Pre-Algebra & Algebra



"Something Fantastic"

In The News at VCA

Our Fall Fundraiser is in full gear! Packets with all of the information were sent home with your child last Monday. If you need another packet, there are more in the school foyer. Thank you for your support!



Students of the Week

Pre-K – Lucas Ewing
Kind. – Payton Adams
1st – Liam Wiederkehr
2nd – Brendan Campabasso
3rd – Isabella Bernabe
4th – Jenesys Sikorski
5th – Riley Ewing
6th – Brooklynn Antoine
7th – Diana Mendoza
8th –Paige Reynolds

Bible Verses

PK – Prov. 22:2	4 th – 2 Tim. 3:16-17
K-Isaiah 53:6a	5 th – Heb. 11:17
1 st – Psalm 119:30a	6 th – Deut.7:9
2 nd – James 5:16	7 th – Rom. 3:22-24
3 rd – Luke 2:40	8 th – 2 Tim. 3:16-17