

Valley Christian Academy

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*“My flesh and my heart fail;
But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.”
-Psalm 73:26*

Game Night

Please make plans to join us for our Annual Game Night – next Tuesday, September 25th at 6:30pm. Kindergarten through 3rd grade will meet in various classrooms for fun and games. 4th through 8th grade, teachers, and parents will meet in the Sanctuary for a game of Bunko. Game Night is a great opportunity to get to know one another. Games will begin precisely at 6:30pm. Child care will be provided for infants through toddler in the Pre-K classroom.

Spirit Day

Our very first Spirit day of the school year is next Wednesday, September 26th, and the theme is “Mustache & Sunglass Day”. Students are encouraged to participate and wear their “mustache and/or sunglasses” with their uniform.

Minimum Day / Lost and Found

Friday, September 28th, 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 28th, will be donated to charity.

Wear Your Jeans to School Day

Some places have casual Friday, but since we have chapel on Fridays, many of our staff have worn their burgundy VCA shirts and jeans on Wednesdays. We would like to invite the students to participate in “Wear Your Jeans to School Day”. So students may wear a VCA Polo shirt with a pair of jeans (pants or shorts) on Wednesday. Here are the rules: 1) Jeans must be in good repair, no rips or holes will be allowed, 2) Jeans must fit properly, no sagging and bottoms may not show when students bend down. 3) Only blue jeans are permitted, no other colors will be allowed.

ASB is back!

VCA welcomes back alumni Jonathan Jones (Mr. J) who will be student teaching and observing Jr. High this year! A little about Jonathan is that he is a senior at Life Pacific College studying psychology, was ASB President 2009-2010 here at VCA and recently got elected as ASG Vice President at his school. He is passionate about empowering students and partnering with them to learn how to serve others and learn more about Christ through leadership. With that said, in addition to student teaching, Jonathan will help advise ASB this year so if your child is in 6th-8th grade, they are eligible to run for office! There will be an interest meeting next Wednesday, September 19th from 3pm to 3:30pm. Jon will discuss the election timeline, qualifications for office and a vision for the year. If you have any questions regarding ASB, please feel free to email our co-advisor, Mrs. Mayer at vca.dmayer@gmail.com. Thank you in advance and we hope to see you there!

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Pre-K

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It has been an exciting week as the children have been learning new songs! We have learned about the days of creation in Genesis and will be learning about Adam and Eve.

Please have your child recite their Bible verse two times each night for memorization skills.

Parents are always encouraged to join us for Chapel at 9am each Friday. ☺

Kindergarten

Welcome to our new week! We are learning all kinds of new and fun stuff!

Homework starts today! Please send it in completed this Friday, September 21st. Have a blessed week!



1st Grade

We start reading groups this week. If you have not yet signed up for a day to volunteer and would like to, please see Ms. Wong.

We will continue to have Math facts and Bible verse tests every Friday.

This week's tests:

Tuesday, 9/18 – Math Ch. 1;

Wednesday, 9/19 – History

2nd Grade

We had a wonderful first week of school!

Mrs. Harper is 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.

We will have a History Chapter 1 test this Friday, September 21st.

3rd Grade

Congratulations to Amirah Hayman as she earned this week's clean desk award! ☺

The third grade class would love to schedule a field trip to the La Zoo; however, we will not be able to do so unless we have approved Volunteer Drivers. If you would love to help us get there, please fill out the Volunteer Driver Application by this week.

We will have a Math test this week.

4th Grade

If you have not yet done so, please turn in your Parent Volunteer Form that was included in your Back to School Night packet. ☺

Your child has chosen their first book report book and they should be reading a chapter each night. The book should be read by Friday, October 5th.

This week's tests:

Wednesday, 9/19 – History Ch. 1;

Thursday, 9/20 – Language quiz 2

Friday, 9/21 – Language test

5th Grade

With it being our first full week of school, we are working on getting our new schedule in place.

Mrs. Travers would like to remind you to turn in your Volunteer Driver Application so that we may start planning field trips for the school year.

This week's tests:

Wednesday, 9/19 – Math

6th Grade

Be sure to register online for RenWeb. You will be able to keep track of your child's assignments and grades.

Parent/Teacher Conference is on Thursday, November 8th. There is a sign-up sheet posted on our parent board; please sign up if you have not yet done so.

Thank you parents for providing tissues and wipes for our classroom.

Jr. High

Dear Jr. High Parents, if you haven't already, please make sure to log in to RenWeb to see your child's progress, grades, future lesson plans, and any possible missing assignments. It's a powerful tool to help keep your young scholar accountable as they move to higher grades and no longer receive homework sheets!

It looks like we will have an overnight SeaWorld adventure in May 2019. Please watch for more information in the weeks to come. International Talk Like a Pirate Day is this Wednesday, September 19th. Be ye warned all you bilge rats, talkin' like a pirate you'll be.

This Week's Riddle:

What gets wetter as it dries?

Stop by the school office with the correct answer and you will receive skittles for the riddle!! ☺

What goes up and doesn't come back down?

Answer: Your age ☺



Bible Verses

PK – Prov. 22:2	4 th – 2 Tim. 3:16-17
K – Isaiah 53:6a	5 th – Hebrews 11:17
1 st – Psalm 119:30a	6 th – Romans 15:4
2 nd – James 5:16	7 th – Matt 7:15-16
3 rd – Luke 2:40	8 th – Genesis 12:2-3

Students of the Week

Pre-K – Amelia Catania

Kind. – Savannah Travers

1st – Christian Halawi

2nd – Elizabeth Kamau

3rd – Nathan Guillen

4th – Meagan Sadik

5th – Aiden Balandran

6th – Vashti Roxas

7th – Anahi Chavez

8th – Milre' Oldham