

THE GOOD NEWS

VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Parent Teacher Fellowship

Hello VCA Families:

*Nothing Bundt Cake Order pickups will be Friday, May 8 after school from 2:30pm-3:20pm, in the Foyer.

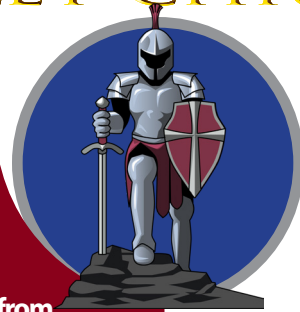
*Last PTF Meeting of the year, May 14 at 3:30pm in the 5th grade classroom.

*Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week: May 11-May 15. More info will be sent home this week.

*PTF is looking for you! Come and inquire about next school year's PTF positions. If you have a vision for events, love to help the kids, and get fulfillment in little smiles, then come see what PTF has to offer. Our final meeting of the year will be Thursday, May 14 at 3:30pm in the 5th grade classroom.

Blessings,

Tina Rodriguez, President
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¹⁸ but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen

—2 Peter 3:18

Summer Program

We have a fun-filled summer program planned. Flyers were sent home today. Bible, Tutoring, and enrichment classes are available. Students may attend part-time, full-time, half-day, or all day; whatever fits your schedule. Please get in touch with Mrs. Martinez in the school office to register, or scan the QR code on the flyer.

Vacation Bible School

Journey through Gaelic Lands in Emerald Crossing, where Psalm 23 comes to life! Kids will explore God as Shepherd, Guide, Comforter, Provider, and King through David's story, hands-on activities, and apologetics.

Free Vacation Bible School for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade. July 27 - 31. 9:00 - Noon. Register at <https://valleychristianchurchvbs.myanswers.com/emerald-crossing/>

Order Your Yearbook:

Yearbooks are now on sale. The cost is \$25 per book. Order through the school office via cash, check, money order, or Mrs. Martinez can send you an invoice. Yearbooks will be distributed in June.

Congratulations

Students of the Week

Pre-K Prithvik Shergill

Kinder Kennedy McCann

First Yuvaan Singh

Second Kenzi Baker

Third Milah Chavez

Fourth Grace Chavez

Fifth Faith Rodriguez

6th Vyaan Singh

7th/8th Lucas Melendez

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
05/04/2026	05/05/2026	05/06/2026	05/07/2026	05/08/2026
05/11/2026 Teacher & Staff Appreciation	05/12/2026 Teacher & Staff Appreciation	05/13/2026 Teacher & Staff Appreciation	05/14/2026 Teacher & Staff Appreciation PTF Meeting 3:30 PM	05/15/2026 Teacher & Staff Appreciation
05/18/2026	05/19/2026	05/20/2026	05/21/2026	05/22/2026
05/25/2026 Memorial Day - School Closed/ Daycare Closed	05/26/2026	05/27/2026 Spirit Day - Patriotic Dress	05/28/2026	05/29/2026
06/01/2026	06/02/2026	06/03/2026	06/04/2026	06/05/2026 Minimum Day
06/08/2026 Pre-K Graduation 9:30 am Kindergarten Graduation 5:00 PM	06/09/2026 Eighth Grade Graduation 7:00 PM	06/10/2026 End of 4th Quarter / Minimum Day 1st - 7th Awards Chapel	06/11/2026	06/12/2026

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! New month new goals! Still counting to 100. The color is blue. The shape is octagon. We will be studying the ocean and gardening this month. Also we have begun practice for graduation so I'm sure you're hearing some fun songs! Have a great week!

Kindergarten -

Hello Kindergarten Families! This week on Wednesday May 6th, every student will be taking a graduation picture. They may come in free dress and then may change into their uniform clothes so please pack them extra clothes if you want them. Please consider a hairstyle that will not get in the way of their graduation cap for pictures. Mothers! This Thursday is our Mother's Day Tea Party at 10am. We hope to see you all here. We hope everyone has a blessed week!

First Grade -

This week in Bible, we are learning about Paul and Timothy with a focus on the early church. In Math, we will continue our chapter on 3-digit numbers. In Phonics, we are learning Chart 13. It is highly encouraged that you continue to study Charts 1-13 at home. In Science this week, we will be studying living things. This week, the Animal shoebox project was assigned and is due on May 29th.

Second Grade -

Thank you for showing your school spirit by participating in the "Decades" dress up day last week, everyone looked amazing! I would like to wish all the moms a Happy Mother's Day this coming Sunday! The children are excited to give you the gift they've been working on. I'm planning our end of the year field trip and will be sending home the permission slips soon. We have started learning geometry in math and about plants in science. Have a great week.

Third Grade -

Hello everyone! We have a pretty light schedule this week as far as tests coming up or school events. We are starting a new book for homework reading called "Swiss Family Robinson". Please read the assigned pages each night. Remember also to continue memorizing your poem, "Hide and Seek" which will be recited on 5/15.

Fourth Grade -

Thank you to the families who brought water and wipes for the class. Please continue to work at home on the 50 states, capitals and abbreviations. Language and math test on Wednesday. Science test on Thursday. May 8th, will be America the Beautiful oral test in class. We will sing it in chapel on Friday.

Fifth Grade -

This is the last and final week to sign up for Camp Surf for those who have yet to sign up. Any remaining balances are due by May 13th. This week we will have a math test, and a quiz in Language. Thank you to all who have donated towards our classroom supplies, we appreciate you!

Middle School -

Tests and due dates for the week are: Tuesday: Algebra 9B quiz, 7 History Ch. 13 test; Wednesday: 7 English Ch. 15 test; Friday: Algebra Ch. 9 test. 6

Literature book reports are due next Friday, the 15th. With the fluctuating weather, please ensure students have layers of clothing and a refillable water bottle. We want to finish out the year as healthy as possible! Have a blessed week!

—Ms. Wong

Tests and due dates for this week: Monday: 8 History Ch. 20 Test; Tuesday: 7 Science Ch. 17 Test; Thursday: 8 History Ch. 21 Summary due, Fundamentals of Math Test, 6 History Byzantine Empire Test.

Next week is Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week. 6th grade's Castle Model is due on Wednesday, June 3. 8th-grade parents, please email me the exact spelling of how you would like your child's name to appear on the diploma (if you haven't already). Permission forms for the field trip are due on May 5. Please submit the 10 photos of your graduate by May 29.

—Miss Michelle

BIBLE VERSES

Pre-K Psalm 116:1

Kindergarten Psalm 23:1-3

First Acts 1:8

Second Proverbs 31:25-26

Third Hebrews 10:36

Fourth 1 Corinthians 15:52

Fifth Daniel 2:20

Sixth 2 Peter 1:5-7

Seventh & Eighth Micah 7:18

