

THE GOOD NEWS

VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Parent Teacher Fellowship

Hello VCA Families:

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

*Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week begins TODAY! May 11-May 15. Let's show them how grateful we are for all that they do! If you need an extra flyer they will be posted in the front office.

*Only 2 Fun Fridays left for the school year! We thank you for your continued support to PTF!

*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. 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 that was sent home.

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.

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 Kobee Thomas
- Kinder Azariah Cruz
- First Nataliah Lewis
- Second Grace Rodriguez
- Third Mila Cruz
- Fourth Justin Trent
- Fifth Evangeline Fleming
- 6th Anthony Cruz
- 7th/8th Jonathan Mundo

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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! I hope all you mothers had a wonderful Mother's Day! All the children looked beautiful for their graduation pictures. I can't wait to see how they turn out! Have a fantastic week!

Kindergarten -

Hello Kindergarten Families! We are continuing to practice for our Graduation that is almost here soon. Please ensure that for these last weeks in school your child is here and on time at school. Thank you to all the mom's that were able to join us for our Mother's Day Tea Party. We hope you all enjoyed it and felt loved and appreciated. Graduation will be on Monday, June 8th at 5pm. We will still be having school on this day and will be having an End of the Year Party. We hope you all have a blessed week!

First Grade -

This week, we are continuing to learn about sharing the gospel with others and the various trials people faced in the Bible for doing so. We just finished our chapter on 3-digit factors and are excited to learn how to measure weight this week. In Science, we are continuing to learn about living things with a main focus on plants at the moment. Keep working on your Animal Projects; they are due on Friday, May 29th. Our Phonics test is on Tuesday, so be sure to continue going over all the phonics charts at home each night. Have a blessed week.

Second Grade -

I hope everyone had a wonderful Mother's Day! Permission slips for our end of the year field trip to Celebration Park were sent home on Monday. Please return the slips by May 20. This week we start a new chapter in science on animals. In bible we will be learning about Daniel in the lion's den. Progress Reports will go out on Friday. Have an amazing week!

Third Grade -

This week is a busy week here at VCA. It is Teacher & Staff Appreciation week. If you would like to participate, the PTF has posted some fun ideas on our parent board. I'm also sending home a permission slip for our final field trip of the year to Celebration Park on 6/9. We have a test Tuesday in language over adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, and diagramming. The final PTF meeting of the year will be on Thursday at 3:30 PM. On Friday, our class will be leading pledges and performing our song for chapel if you would like to come. We will also be reciting our poems this week, "Hide and Go Seek" by Friday.

BIBLE VERSES

Pre-K Psalm 71:23a

Kindergarten Psalm 23:1-4

First Colossians 1:10

Second 1 Chronicles 16:8-9

Third Hebrews 10:24

Fourth 1 Corinthians 15:52

Fifth John 4:22-23

Sixth 1 John 2:4-5

Seventh & Eighth Nahum 1:3,7

Fourth Grade -

I hope you had a wonderful Mother's Day and enjoyed their homemade gift. We are looking forward to our field trip to the Aquarium of the Pacific on Tuesday. Please meet at the classroom at 7:30 a.m. as we will all leave together. I will give you your tickets once we arrive at the site. May 22nd will be our in class book report and May 29th we will have our final geography test on the 50 states, abbreviations and capitals.

Fifth Grade -

This week we will have our language and Science tests. Plans for Camp Surf are being finalized and all remaining balances are due for those who have not done so already. A list of what students are to bring was sent home last week. Thank you to those who donated to our class supplies and donated fun items to our treasure box! We appreciate you.

Middle School -

Tests and due dates for the week are: Monday: Science 8 Ch. 19 test; Tuesday: English 6 Ch. 14 test; Thursday: Science 6 Ch. 9 test; Friday: Literature 6 Book Report due, English 6 Poems due by 4 pm via Google Doc, Algebra Quiz 10A.

Next week some of our students will be enjoying the Hawaii field trip. The students not participating in that field trip will have classes with me. We will be completing a study of Hawaii with graded assignments, as well as a Bible lesson each day. Permission slips for the 6th and 7th grade field trip to Seaworld went home last week. Please sign and return them along with any necessary payment by Thursday. Thank you.

—Ms. Wong

Tests and due dates for this week: Monday: 8 History Ch. 22 Summary due, 6 History Quiz 29; Tuesday: 7/8 ASL Test, 8 Graduation Speeches due, Thursday: 7 Science Test, 7/8 Bible Unit Test; Friday: 7 ASL "Micah 6:8" Test.

This week is Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week. Reminder: Although some students will be on the Hawaii Field Trip next week, anyone not attending must still be present at school every day, as there are graded assignments throughout the week; every student will be picked up and dropped off at Ms. Wong's classroom. 8th-grade parents, please submit the 10 photos of your graduate for their graduation slideshow by May 29. We will officially begin practicing for graduation this Wednesday. 6th grade's Castle Model is due on Wednesday, June 3. 7th Grade Science's Animal Documentary Poster & Trailer due on Friday, June 5.

—Miss Michelle

