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Principal's Corner

IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ April 3rd - 6th - Terra Nova Testing (4th, 7th & 8th Grades)
- ◆ April 3rd - 7th - Kindergarten Enrollment
- ◆ April 10th - 14th 1st - 8th Grade Re-enrollment
- ◆ April 12th - Awards Chapel
- ◆ April 14th - No School
- ◆ April 17th - 22nd - Spring Break No School/Day Care Open
- ◆ April 24th - 28th Pre-K/Pre-School Enrollment
- ◆ April 24th - Sports Banquet 7pm
- ◆ April 26th - Second Grade Chapel Presentation
- ◆ April 28th - 8th Grade Graduation Pictures

This month West Valley Christian Academy families will be making a decision about whether or not they will be re-enrolling their child for the 2017-2018 school year. I wanted to share an article I felt would be beneficial for you to read about why you should send your child to a Christian school.

The article, *Reaping the Benefits of a Christian School*, by Dr. Charles Walker, is on the back of this page. I hope the article helps clarify why Christian Education is important. It will also answer questions you may have as you prayerfully contemplate the reasons and purpose you chose to enroll, and should re-enroll, your child in West Valley Christian Academy.

At WVCA we understand Christian education seeks to lead students in a discovery of the world that allows them to comprehend the wonderful way that God made and sustains everything. It encourages them to discover the amazing potential that each of them has for fulfilled and productive living if they base their decisions and actions upon a commitment to Jesus Christ and his way of doing things.

Basic Christian values and principles—including compassion and mercy, concern for integrity and justice, courage to pursue what is good and resist what is harmful, and commitment to service for the benefit of others—are fundamental to a true Christian education.

WVCA provides an education which is supportive and complementary to parents in encouraging Christian values and character in their children. WVCA seeks to reinforce the training received in the Christian home while relating Christian faith and practice to the whole life of the child. We do this through an integrated Christ-centered curriculum involving teaching from a Christian world view.

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Principal's High Fives

Principal's High Five goes to: Dara Akinyemi, Victory Bragg, Lucas Chappell, Jayden Cherry, Joshua Crivello, Noah Dannenberg, Katherine Holtman, Tyler McGibbon, Taylor Montgomery, Gabrielle Robinson, Trinity Seierup, Jazmine Vargas & Makenna Zuro

Service Learning Project

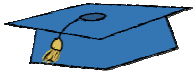


Service Learning Project: Baby Bottle coin collection for the Pregnancy Resource Center. This will take place May 1st through May 5th. Money collected is used to purchase diapers & formula. Thank you for donating supplies for Tanzania.

Pre-K/Pre-S Enrollment



Pre-K and Pre-S Enrollment will begin April 24th. All forms must be returned by April 28th. Your Wee Care and WVCA accounts must be current to receive enrollment forms.



8th Grade Graduation Pictures

Lifetouch will be taking graduation pictures for 8th grade on April 28th.



Chapel

April 12th will be Awards Chapel. April 26th is the Second Grade Chapel presentation. Parents are invited to our Chapel services every Wednesday. Kindergarten through 8th grade have Chapel at 8:45-9:15am.

Cougar Trait Gentleness

**“Pursue a Godly life,
along with faith,
love, perseverance,
and gentleness.”**

1 Timothy 6:11b

Awards Chapel



Mrs. Anderson- Savonee Gonzalez-Gage, Lauren Fiege, Wilder Keppel & Olivia Sweeney
Mrs. Rose- Sammy Ahmad, Brock Montgomery & Ellysia Nadig
Mrs. Cool- Matthew Trejos & Rueben Vasquez
Mr. Shaffer- Miles Grimes & Landen Nelson
Mrs. Crivello- Jazmine Vargas & Makenna Zuro
Ms. Fihaki- Tyler Jesser, Owen Noska & Tanner Ross
Mr. Teyshak- Taylor McCutchen & Allie Santellano
Mrs. Crews- Saeedat Oladunjoye & Lauren Tagulao
Mrs. Fairbrace- Natalie Laiolo

The End of the Year Awards Program is on May 24th.



ACSI Spelling Bee & Speech Meet Results

The following 1st - 3rd grade students placed for the Spelling Bee:

Mrs. Rose- Ben Dimalanta- 3rd place
Mrs. Cool- Ava Bullock- 2nd place
Mr. Shaffer- Walker Leamer- 4th place

The following 1st - 6th grade students placed for the Speech Meet:

Mrs. Rose- Ben Dimalanta- Excellent
Mrs. Cool- Ava Bullock- Excellent
Mr. Shaffer- Aaliyah Collins- Excellent
Bianca Escobar- Good
Walker Leamer- Excellent
Makenzie Liban-Valdez- Excellent
Mrs. Crivello- Victory Bragg- Excellent
Jaden Cherry- Good
Sadie Riley Rodrillo- Good
Ms. Fihaki- Patricia Abrigo- Good
Colin Albracht- Good
Gabriel Jarata- Superior
Mr. Teyshak- Jilliane Abrigo- Excellent

Sports News...



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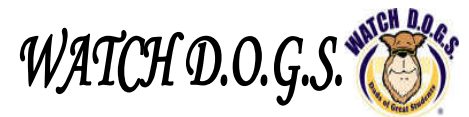
West Valley Christian Academy Sports Banquet

All Flag Football, Volleyball, Girls & Boys Basketball Players and Families are invited to attend our sports banquet on April 24th at 7pm. Please RSVP by calling the school office at 209-832-4072.

Payments



Payments are due by the 10th of each month, August through May. The Payment Drop Box is located in the front office for your convenience. All Cash payments require a receipt. Please do not place cash in the dropbox. We accept American Express, Discover, MasterCard, & Visa Credit Card. Payments for Tuition Only. There is a \$5.00 transaction fee per transaction.



The staff is very grateful & thankful for the added security while the WATCH D.O.G.S. is on campus. The students enjoy playing at recess & getting high fives. If you have not participated yet you can email Matt Laiolo for more information or stop by the school office.

Thank you to the following Watch D.O.G.S. that volunteered to be on campus for a day or more during the month of March: Eric Johnson

It would be GREAT if more Watch D.O.G.S. could be on the campus in April and May!



Open on Fridays
9 - 11 am
for students



Purchase a \$20 Cougar Club Card from Student Store & receive an extra \$2 FREE on the card! Excludes all apparel purchases.

We do not stock Apparel; however we may have a few items available, you can check with Mrs. Newell to see if an item is available. All apparel orders are processed through the office and are filled in the order they are received. Orders will take a minimum of 2 weeks or more to process depending when the next order is placed. No refunds. Call the office if you need to set up an appointment to check sizing.

Help WVCA earn money from your everyday purchases



Save the UPC codes



Savemart - Shares powered by eScrip. Please register on-line at www.escrip.com. You can register your ATM and/or credit cards through eScrip and a percentage of your purchases will go back to our school.

Jamba Juice - sign up at jambajuice.marqeta.com for your Sip to Support card. WVCA gets 10% of each purchase when you use the card. You must load your card online through this program.

~ Make sure to turn in any Box Tops, Tyson A+ or Labels for Education as soon as possible. Please do not hold on to them, they do expire. Thank you. ~

Box Tops for Education - Look for Box Tops on many participating products. Before turning in your Box Tops to your child's teacher; cut them out on the dotted lines and write your child's name on the back of each one. We have drawings throughout the school year for a variety of prizes. boxtops4education.com has many more opportunities to help the school earn money.

Tyson A+ Program - If you use Tyson products just cut out the label & turn it into your child's teacher. Each label is worth 24¢ for the school.

Labels for Education - Clip the labels for education with the UPC off of participating products or bring in beverage/sauce caps. Turn into your child's teacher. You can also visit Labelsforeducation.com for more resources. Our school is able to purchase items for the school or classrooms through their point system.