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Principal's Corner

IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ Dec 5 - Christmas Program 7pm
- ◆ Dec 7 & 8 - Holiday Store
- ◆ Dec 13 - Awards Chapel
- ◆ Dec 15 - Brighter Christmas donations due
- ◆ Dec 15 - Early Dismissal
- ◆ Dec 18 - Jan 1
No School Christmas Break
- ◆ Dec. 25 - Daycare Closed
- ◆ Jan 1 - Daycare Closed
- ◆ Jan 2 - School Resumes

Thank you for the overwhelming positive feedback the teachers heard from their students' parents and or guardians during Parent Teacher Conferences. Each year the teachers talk about how blessed and encouraged they are after meeting with the families of their students. I hope you felt the same sense of comradery and desire to partner together in order to foster a positive relationship built on trust, mutual respect and a strong desire to work together to ensure each students academic, social, emotional and spiritual development is a priority for all involved. The teachers are grateful for your support and involvement in the education of your child(ren).

Please do all you can to invite your families, friends and anyone else you think would be blessed to watch the WVCA students perform "The Christmas Window" on Tuesday, December 5th at 7:00 pm in the Tracy Community Church Sanctuary.

Brighter Christmas has asked West Valley Christian Academy to donate an **UNWRAPPED NEW** Christmas Toy for children. If you would like to participate please send the toy to school with your child or bring one with you to the Christmas Program and place it in one of the Brighter Barrels that will be located in the Church foyer. Brighter Christmas is also requesting canned and non-perishable food items, which can be sent to school any time between now and Friday, December 15th

Thank you for participating in the following Service Learning Projects:

Operation Christmas Child	186 Boxes (Thank you Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Anderson for coordinating this project)
Kids Can Food Drive	665 Pounds of Food was donated to Interfaith Ministries in Tracy
GI Go "Jeans" for Troops	\$485 was sent to Veteran's to help with housing and medical expenses

Thank you, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Jarata and Mr. Escobar for helping Mrs. Crews and the Student Council deliver the boxes and canned food. You are appreciated!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you are interested in volunteering to help with the Holiday Store please call Cathy at the school office, and let her know (832-4072), if you are available to help on Thursday, December 7th or Friday, the 8th. The Holiday Store is an opportunity for students to go shopping for their family members. Students look forward to shopping at the Holiday Store every year. Once again, Mrs. Jesser has volunteered to coordinate the project. The staff and students appreciate her and all the volunteers that volunteer to help students shop and wrap gifts for their family members and pets.

The Volleyball and Flag Football teams just ended a terrific season with their Tournaments. Thank you to their phenomenal Coaches for doing a great job coaching throughout a great season: Jim and Susie Vierra & Eric Seierup coached Volleyball, Mark Payne, Rick Beeso and Ronald Sims coached Flag Football. Girls and Boys Basketball sign ups and practice will have started by the time you receive this newsletter.

Flag Football Games Won - 5 Lost - 5 Tie - 1 Volleyball Games Won - 9 Lost - 4
Volleyball took 2nd place in the Tournament & 3rd place in the League

WATCH D.O.G. – Thank you Mr. Rubio for spending a day on the WVCA campus to further improve the safety and security of our students and faculty. We appreciate the time and effort the fathers, grandfathers, uncles and older brothers put towards this important program.

Per AB 500/ Education Code 44050 - New Link on WVCA Website: westvalleychristianacademy.com / Employee Conduct: Employee Interaction with Students Policies (Page 38 of the WVCA Employee Handbook)

Principal's High Five: Fayo Adeyanju, Sammy Crivello, Kira Griffith-Sidhu, Heather Heinmiller & Adriel Torres



Chapel

Chapel is at 8:45-9:15 for Kindergarten - 8th grade. Parents are always invited to our chapel services every Wednesday. Awards chapel is on the second Wednesday of the month.



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Sports News... Go Cougars!

Congratulations to the volleyball players for taking 2nd place in their tournament.

The All-Star Flag Football game was held on November 3rd. Ammiel Clemente, Sammy Crivello and Tucker Hudson represented WVCA Flag Football. The All-Star Volleyball game was held on November 17th. Saeedat Oladunjoye and Ariana Seierup represented WVCA Volleyball.

Basketball tryouts and practice will be held during the beginning of December. Dates coming soon!



Christmas Program

Our Christmas program will be on December 5th at 7pm. Kindergarten - Fifth Grade and Middle School volunteers will present "The Christmas Window," directed by Mrs. Cool. You and your family are invited to share in this wonderful opportunity to celebrate Christmas.



Work of Christmas Begins

*When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and princes are home,
when the shepherds are back with the flocks,
then the work of Christmas begins:
to find the lost,
to heal those broken in spirit,
to feed the hungry,
to release the oppressed,
to rebuild the nations,
to bring peace among all peoples,
to make a little music with the heart...*

*And to radiate the Light of Christ,
everyday, in every way, in all that we do
and in all that we say.*

Then the work of Christmas begins.

---Howard Thurman, adapted

TARDINESS

Kindergarten through 5th grade will be marked tardy by 8:35am. Middle School students will be marked tardy after 8:30am. Please make it a priority to have your child in class on time.

ABSENCES

Remember to call the office when your child will not be at school. **Reminder: Your child cannot return to school if it hasn't been 24 hours since vomiting, having diarrhea or fever free.** The day following an absence, stop by the office to obtain an admit slip.

Awards Chapel

Mrs. Anderson: Khye R'id & Elyse Young
Mrs. Rose: Sophia Chanelle Lingat, Bryce Seierup & Zachary Szabo
Mrs. Cool: Ryan Grimes & Heather Heinmiller
Mr. Shaffer: Phoenix Amos
Mrs. Seierup: Bianca Escobar & Sergio Rubio
Ms. Asuncion: Trinity Seierup
Mr. Teyshak: Aaron Heinmiller, Tyler Jesser & Owen Noska
Mrs. Crews: Kyle Heinmiller & Marc Sia
Mrs. Fairbrace: Serina Bogan, Tucker Hudson & Lauren Tagulao

Lost & Found



Make sure to go through the lost & found before the donation date and remember to label all of your child/ren's belongings. All labeled items are returned. **The next donation date is December 15th.**

WATCH D.O.G.S.



WATCH D.O.G.S. - There are still days to fill, if you are interested in volunteering you can contact the office and schedule a day. Registration forms are available in the office.

Thank you to the following WATCH D.O.G.S. who volunteered to be on campus: Mr. Rubio

Physical Education

Reminder: The Cold and Flu season is here. Please have your child's first and last name on their water bottle.

Have a Healthy Christmas!
Mrs. Grimes



Luke 2:11-12(NIV)

"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Holiday Store Schedule



Payments



Thursday, Dec. 7th

9:00 - 9:30	Rose	1
9:45 - 10:15	Anderson	K
10:15 - 10:45	Cool	2
10:45 - 11:15	Shaffer	3
11:15 - 12:15	Asuncion	5

Friday, Dec. 8th

9:00 - 9:30	Seierup	4
9:45 - 10:15	Absent Students	
10:30 - 11:30	Middle School	
11:30 - 12:00	Staff	

When making your checks out to the school or day care, please be sure to put your child's name on the check. **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. Bring in the exact amount; we do not keep change on hand. Please do not place cash in the drop box.

We accept Discover, MasterCard, Visa and American Express Credit Card payments for Tuition Only. **There is a \$5.00 transaction fee per transaction.**

Open 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.

All Apparel orders must be placed on an Apparel Order Form available in the office or online. All apparel orders are processed through the office and are filled in the order they are received. **The next order deadline is January 8th.** Orders will take a minimum of 3 weeks or more to process depending when the next order is placed. No refunds. Call the office to set up an appointment to check sizing.

Schedule Subject to Change



WVCA Rewards



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.

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.

- 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 regular and grand prize drawings throughout the school year. boxtops4education.com has many more opportunities to help the school earn money.

Labels for Education - Clip the labels for education with the UPC off of participating products or bring in beverage/sauce caps. Turn them 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.

