



# West Valley Christian Academy

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### *Principal's Corner*

It is hard to believe there are only four more months left in the 2017/2018 school year. I am encouraging parents to begin thinking about re-enrollment. Since it is almost that time of year for you to make a decision about why Christian education is an important option for you and your family I thought I would share an article that lists the top ten reasons for sending your child to a Christian school. Next month you will receive additional information about the process for re-enrolling. We hope returning to WVCA is a viable option and look forward to continuing our partnership with you. Go Cougars!

#### IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ Feb 2 - National Wear RED Day Heart Awareness
- ◆ Feb 9, 12 & 13 - Carnations For Sale
- ◆ Feb 9 - Box Tops Due for Menchie's Drawing
- ◆ Feb 10 - TCC Crab Feed 5:30pm
- ◆ Feb 14 - Awards Chapel
- ◆ Feb 14 - Valentine's Day Carnation Orders Delivered
- ◆ Feb 19 - President's Day No School/Day Care Closed
- ◆ Feb 28 - 4th & 5th Grade Chapel Presentation

#### TEN REASONS Why You Should Send Your Child To A Christian School

1. **You are accountable to God for what your children are taught in school.** What your children are taught in school should be a direct extension of your parental views (Proverbs 22:6, Luke 6:40).
2. **Christian schools offer a better level of instruction.** Standardized test scores have shown that the scores of Christian school students are consistently higher than state and national averages of their peers in public schools.
3. **Children do not grow spiritually stronger in a negative Christian environment.** Students do not become stronger Christians by being taught non-Christian thinking...and there is no such person as a "neutral" school teacher who neither advances nor inhibits religion.
4. **The Bible remains the most important book in the education of your child.** Without the Bible, education is nothing more than the blind leading the blind.
5. **The Christian school provides an opportunity for your child to witness for Christ.** There are always some students who need the Savior, and Christian students are trained and encouraged to reach these peers. Presenting Christ as Savior is not illegal here and is fully supported by the school authorities, parents, and school board.
6. **Christian school educators teach all subject matter from a Christian context.** They put the Bible at the center of the curriculum and ask the student to evaluate all they see in the world through the eyes of God.
7. **Christian schools support the family as the number one institution of society.** Christian school educators train students to respect their parents.
8. **For all practical purposes, public education has been taken over by atheists, humanists, and moral relativists.** There is no mention of God, man is the center of his own destiny, and objective moral standards are treated as absurd. Of course, there are also good educators in public schools who are Christians.
9. **Christian school educators maintain discipline in the classroom and on the playground.** The Bible teaches, "For whom the Lord loves, He disciplines..." And it is within that context of love that discipline is carried out in a Christian school.
10. **Your children are gifts from the Lord.** We are responsible as parents to train them according to His Word not only at home and in church, but in school as well. Public schools no longer represent the personal parental views of Christian parents.

I want to thank Mrs. Crews and all the teachers for overseeing Spirit and National School Choice Week activities. The students and faculty enjoyed the daily Spiritual Emphasis lessons and special activities. The theme of Spirit Week was Be a "SUPER HERO" and friend because bullying has to end...

#### I need YOU!

What: I would like to start a WVCA Parent- Teacher Association here at school.

When: Monday, February 5 at 3:30.

Where: Meet in the school office

Why: To raise funds to enhance the education of our students at WVCA

I need to see if we have enough parents interested in starting a PTA. This parent club would be run by the parents with input given by school administration and staff. We would need to fill several positions: President, VP, Treasurer, Secretary and Events Coordinators. Come join the fun!

**REFER a family and be REWARDED!!** If you refer a new family and they enroll at WVCA, you will be credited December's tuition for one student. Refer two families and you will get two months. Just in time for the Holidays! \*New families must have a current account and be enrolled through December.



### *Principal's High Five*

**Principal's High Five goes to:** Fayó Adeyanju, Phoenix Amos x2, Ava Bullock, Jaden Cherry, Kira Griffith-Sidhu, Heather Heinmiller, Louis Rivera, Shayla Rodrillo & Zachary Szabo



### *No School!*

There will be no school on **Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** in observance of President's Day. **Wee Care Day Care will also be closed.**

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## Valentine Carnations

WVCA will be pre-selling carnations for \$1 on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be a table set out by the gate in the mornings from 8:00am - 8:25am and from 2:40pm to 3:30pm. Daycare students will purchase flowers in am/pm daycare classes. Flowers will be delivered on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Money raised will go towards teacher appreciation week.

## Awards Chapel



Mrs. Anderson- Grayden Martin, Lillian Rodrigues & Dimitri Wilson  
Mrs. Rose- Mathis Gonzales, Savonee Gonzalez-Gage & Misha Wirya  
Mrs. Cool- Kira Griffith-Sidhu & Ryan Mason  
Mr. Shaffer- Ramsey Ahmad  
Mrs. Seierup- Noah Dannenberg & Makenzie Liban-Valdez  
Mr. Teyshak- Tanner Ross & Carlos Trejos  
Mrs. Crews- Allie Santellano  
Mrs. Fairbrace- Samuel Crivello, Colton Ross & Ariana Seierup

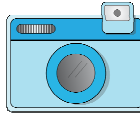
## WATCH D.O.G.S.



We want to thank all the dads, grandpas, uncles & older brothers that volunteer their time as a WATCH D.O.G. on the WVCA Campus. The staff is very grateful for the added security while the WATCH D.O.G.S. are on campus. The students thoroughly enjoy playing at recess & getting high fives. If you have not participated by volunteering a day, or even a 1/2 day, you can stop by or call the school office and sign up.

Thank you to our January WATCH D.O.G.: Mr. Amos

## Yearbook



We could use your help with gathering yearbook photos. If you have any W.V.C.A. sports pictures, field trip or class party pictures you can email them to Mrs. Crew at [c crews@wvcatracy.com](mailto:c crews@wvcatracy.com) or bring them in. Pre-purchase your yearbook online or through the office.

## School Cast



If you would like to hear the School Cast message replayed you can call 1-866-665-4384. The message will only replay on the phone line that it was sent to.

## Free Uniforms

Please check our free uniform rack and bin located in the gym. There are many polos, pants, sweaters and several P.E. items available.

### Cougar Trait

### Be Happy...

**“When you are caring for others, because it is in caring for others that you will find that you have a heavenly Father who cares for you.”**

**Matthew 5:7**

## Sports News...

Please support our teams by watching one of our home games.



### Basketball Scores

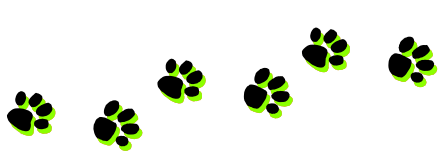
Girls Win :      Loss:2

Boys Win : 1      Loss: 3



Donation  
Date:  
February 16<sup>th</sup>

Please make sure to label all of your child/ren's belongings. All labeled items are returned.



Valentine



Poem

*John 3:16*

## 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.

## The next apparel order deadline is: March 9<sup>th</sup>

All apparel orders must be placed on an Apparel Order Form available in the office or online. 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.

For God so lo**V**ed the world

that He g**A**ve

His on**L**y

beggott**E**n

So**N**

**T**hat whosoever

believeth **I**n Him

should **N**ot perish

but have **E**verlasting life.

## Chapel



February 14<sup>th</sup> will be awards chapel. February 28<sup>th</sup> will be 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade chapel presentation. Parents are always invited to our Chapel services every Wednesday. Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade has chapel at 8:45-9:15.

# WVCA Rewards



**SaveMart** - Shares powered by eScrip. Please register on-line at [www.escrip.com](http://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](http://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](http://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.

