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Principal's Corner

IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ May 1st - 5th Baby Bottle Coin Collection
- ◆ May 1st - 5th - Teacher Appreciation Week
- ◆ May 1st - 5th - Field Day Activities
- ◆ May 2nd - Cupcake Lady
- ◆ May 10th - Kindergarten Chapel Presentation
- ◆ May 24th - End of the Year Awards Chapel 8:45 am
- ◆ May 25th - 8th Grade Graduation 6:30pm
- ◆ May 26th - Early Dismissal Last day of School/Kona Ice Truck

As I was contemplating what to write in the last “Cougars Chronicle” for the 2016/2017 school year the Yearbooks arrived. Mrs. Crews, our Yearbook Advisor, titled this year’s book, “Creating Our Story.” As I reviewed each page I couldn’t help but feel a bit melancholy. So much happens on the WVCA campus throughout the year. I hope each child enrolled in kindergarten through eighth grade was able to end this year feeling a sense of academic accomplishment, growth in maturity and stature, and most importantly, a strong sense of spiritual development. As you go through the pages of the yearbook it will be evident much happened on the campus this year. There is so much more that takes place that may not be seen on the pages in a yearbook. The opportunity to pray with and for your child or their family is a gift and blessing to each one of the staff members. We hope you were just as blessed as the staff to be a part of this great school. It is God’s school. We have the benefit of sharing our faith through prayer for each other. I can’t imagine living life any other way. I am grateful to have the freedom not many schools have. Your children impact all of our lives and hearts. We hope to continue our partnership with you next year, however if you are leaving WVCA you will not be forgotten. You will continue to be in our thoughts, hearts and prayers long after our time together has ended. The entire WVCA Staff hopes you have a wonderful summer.

Highlights of the 2016/2017 school year:

- Kona Ice Truck at Back to School Night
- #iCanHelp Assembly
- See You at the Pole Prayer led by Tucker Hudson (7th Grade)
- Student Council Elections
- Competitive Flag Football (**Second Place in League**)
- Competitive Girls Volleyball (**First Place in League and First Place in Tournament**)
- Competitive Boys and Girls Basketball (**Both Took Third place in the Tournament**)
- Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child (**205 Boxes Donated**)
- Pillow Case Project (3rd, 4th, 5th Grades)
- WATCH D.O.G.S. Pizza Night Kick Off, Thank you Mr. Laiolo, you will be missed!
- Movie with a Cop @ the Grand Theatre – Civil War America (Various Students Selected)
- National Student Mock Presidential Election – All students voted
- Kids Can Food Drive (**941 Pounds Donated**)
- GI Go Fund – Jeans for Troops (**\$595 Donated**)
- Brighter Christmas Toy Drive (Numerous New Toys Donated)
- Holiday Store (Led by parent volunteers) Thank you, Mrs. Jesser
- Christmas Program – Thank you, Ms. Fihaki
- Baseball by the Books Program
- National School Choice and Spirit Week Activities
- Teacher Appreciation, Thank you, Mrs. Hudson
- Tanzania Service Learning Project (**Donations enabled over 430 people to receive medical treatment**)
- National Wear Red Day for Great America Heart Association
- Carnation Orders, Thank you Mrs. Jesser, Mrs. Varvell & Student Council
- Living Lincoln Assembly
- Pennies for Patients (Leukemia and Lymphoma Society **\$1,309.29 Donated**)
- ACSI Spelling Bee and Speech Meet
- Professor Smart’s Science Show
- School Wide Science Fair
- Pregnancy Resource Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser
- Cupcake Lady and Various Field Day Activities
- Numerous Class Field Trips

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Principal’s High Five goes to: Isabelle Cailles, Hunter Dumlao, Bianca Escobar, Luciana Hart Leonardo, Ariana Herrera & Giselle Wirya. We had over **100 students** receive a Principal’s High Five this school year.



Field Day Activities

All students will be participating in field day activities during their class P.E. time on May 1st - May 5th.

Monday - Game Stations in Gym

Tuesday - Kickball Games/Cupcake Lady (\$2.50)

Wednesday - Minute to Win It Games/Otter Pops

Thursday - Water Day/Free Hot Dog Lunch

Friday - Piñatas in the Gym



Cougar Trait

Self Control

“A person without self control is like a house with its doors and windows knocked out.”

Proverbs 25:28
(The Message Bible)

Awards Chapel



Mrs. Anderson- Taylor Crosby, William Hackett & Isaac Krablin

Mrs. Rose- Ryan Grimes, Toby Perez, Jason Phillips & Liam Venegas

Mrs. Cool- Ava Bullock

Mr. Shaffer- Dominick Patterson

Mrs. Crivello- Alysia Ramos & Kat Holtman

Ms. Fihaki- Carlos Trejos & Giselle Wirya

Mr. Teyshak- Jilliane Abrigo, Elise Escobar & Chloe Lemons

Mrs. Crews- Serina Bogan, Nathan Cailles, Brooke Gibson, Tucker Hudson, Rajveer Johal, Saeedat Oladunjoye, Samuel Payang, Ariana Seierup, Lauren Tagulao & Benjamin Wilt

Mrs. Fairbrace- Christopher De Caro, Emmalee Escobar, Natalie Laiolo, Lance Le, Saheed Oladunjoye, JoJo Saini & Jordan Taylor

End of Year Awards Chapel



You will not want to miss this special program! All Kindergarten through Seventh grade students will be recognized during WVCA's annual Awards program on Wednesday, May 24th at 8:45 a.m. for their accomplishments & achievements throughout the year! Eighth grade students will receive their awards at their graduation on May 25th at 6:30pm.



8th Grade Graduation

Thursday, May 25th at 6:30 p.m.
This is our opportunity to recognize their success with special awards.



May 1st - May 5th

Let your teacher(s) know how much you have appreciated him or her during this week.

We will have The Cupcake Lady at the school on May 2nd. Information was sent home with your child to order a cupcake.



2017-2018 Enrollment

We would like to welcome those of you who have enrolled in West Valley Christian Academy for the fall. Please remember the following:

Tuition is to be paid **August** through **May**. School is in session for 9 months but tuition is paid over 10 months. **The first tuition payment will be due no later than August 10th**. A late fee of 5% will be accessed if paid after the 10th.

We look forward to partnering with you in a Christian education for your child/ren. If you have not picked up your child's re-enrollment forms, please stop by the office to do so. If you have any questions, please call us at 832-4072.



You can also view the Newsletter & Menu online at www.westvalleychristianacademy.com



Last day of School May 26th

Minimum Dismissal and Kona Ice!
Have a wonderful and safe summer!

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.

Pre-K /Preschool Enrollment

Pre-Kindergarten and Pre-School Enrollment is underway. All forms are due April 28th. Your Wee Care and WVCA accounts must be current to receive enrollment forms.



Lost & Found

There are many items in the lost and found and we would like for you to take the time before school ends to go through the lost and found with your child. The donation date is May 29th.

Chapel



Parents are always invited to our chapel services every Wednesday. Kindergarten through 8th Grade has chapel at 8:45-9:15.



WVCA Staff and students thank you for your time spent on this campus this school year. It is through your participation that makes this program soar. We hope to see you all next year. Thank you to the following who served as WATCH D.O.G.S. for the month of April: James Heinmiller, Harry Laiolo & Matt Laiolo

Help WVCA earn money from your everyday purchases



Box Tops: Thank you for your continued support in bringing in Box Tops. We want the children to remember to save Box Tops over the summer. We will have a class competition for the first day of school. Make sure to cut them and place your child's name on the back to qualify for raffles. Raffles will be held randomly throughout the year for classes and individual students.

Also turn in your Campbell's Labels for Education and Tyson Project A+ Labels. Each of these programs provide a way for the school to earn items or money for the school.

Keep using your Savemart and Sip to Support Cards during the summer. Using one or both of these cards is an easy way for the school to earn money with no extra cost to you.