

West Valley Christian Academy

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Principal's Corner

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept 27 - Oct 11th Cookie Dough Fundraiser
- Oct 9 - Columbus Day / No School
- Oct 11 - Awards Chapel
- Oct 13 - WVCA Pictures
- Oct 14 - Box Tops due to Teachers for Competition
- Oct 16 - Nov 9 - KCRA Kids Can Food Drive
- Oct 18 - Pillow Case Project (3rd-5th grades)
- Oct 19 - 10:19am "Great California Shake Out"
- Oct 20 - Apparel Order Deadline
- Oct 31 - TCC Harvest Festival 6:30-8:30pm

The staff of WVCA would like to express their appreciation to you for attending back to school Orientation just before school started. The teachers work hard in preparation for meeting the families of their students. It is a blessing for them to be able to connect with you regarding the upcoming year. Much of what will be done throughout the next nine months is covered during Orientation. There were zero missing families for the fourth – eighth grade orientation. That was a first in the history of the school. Many of you took pictures of your child when you arrived for Orientation and on the first day of school. The Yearbook Advisor would love to receive those pictures. Please email them to the office and we will make sure she receives them for inclusion in the yearbook.

Teachers are already planning various field trips. The following are other Activities / Assemblies / Service Learning Projects your child will be participating in throughout the school year:

- Kids Can Food Drive
- Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes
- Brighter Christmas Toy Drive
- Pregnancy Resource Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser
- Baseball by the Books
- Pennies for Patients
- Holiday Store
- ACSI Spelling Bee and Speech Meet
- September 14th Fundraising Meeting for WA DC / Boston 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Students
- September 20th Student Council Leadership Introduced at Chapel
- October 12th #iCANHELP Delete Negativity on Social Media Assembly for 4th- 8th Grades @ 2:00 pm
- October 17th Student Council attending the ACSI Leadership Conference in Modesto
- October 18th Pillow Case Project for 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades
- October 19th Great CA Shake Out and Disaster Emergency Drill @ 10:19 am
- November 9th "GI Go" Fundraiser - \$5.00 to wear jeans in support of our troops
- January 18th STEAM Museum (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) – Interactive Hands On Learning
- January 22nd – 26th Spirit & National School Choice Week Activities
- February 2nd National Wear Red Day for Heart Health Awareness
- March 8th World Kidney Day – Wear Green
- March 13th Professor Smart – "Big Energy Show"
- March 15th School wide Science Fair
- May 1st – 4th Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 2nd Cupcake Lady
- May 26th Kona Ice

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Please make it a priority to read all the communication you receive from your child's teacher and the office. That is our way of keeping you informed about what will be happening throughout the school year. The Flag Football / Volleyball teams will be introduced in this month's newsletter and recipients of a Principal's High Five are listed.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Newell, and Mrs. Hernandez

Principal's High Five: Jilliane Abrigo x2, Patricia Abrigo, Phoenix Amos, Ava Bullock, Ariana Butler, Jaden Cherry, Aaliyah Collins, Ariana Herrera, Tyler Jesser, Walker Leamer, Owen Noska, Saeedat Oladunjoye, Samuel Payang, Sadie-Riley Rodrillo, Tanner Ross, Sergio Rubio, Shane Simpson, Christopher Valencia & Giselle Wirya



WATCH D.O.G.S.

We would love to see all dads, step dads, grandfathers, and older brothers volunteer at WVCA. Please call the office staff at 209-832-4072 or email the secretary at wvca@wvcatracy.com to set a date.

Harvest Festival



The annual Harvest Festival will be held at Tracy Community Church on Tuesday, October 31st. Please no scary costumes. Send donated candy to your child's teacher. There will be company sponsored booths, advertise your company at the Harvest Festival (6:30 - 8:30 pm).



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

Sports News.



We have started our Flag Football and Volleyball season and are proud to introduce our WVCA "Cougars". Pastor Sam Crivello is the Athletic Director for each one of our teams.

Flag Football: Coaches - Ronald Sims, Rick Beeso & Mark Payne
TEAM: Jaden Cherry, Ammiel Clemente, Joshua Crivello, Luke Crivello, Samuel Crivello, Aaron Heinmiller, Tanner Hudson, Tucker Hudson, Gabriel Jarata, Tanner Ross, Shane Simpson, Carlos Trejos & Christopher Valencia

Volleyball: Coaches - Jim & Susie Vierra & Erik Seierup
TEAM: Chloe Lemons, Taylor McCutchen, Saeedat Oladunjoye, Gabrielle Robinson, Sadie-Riley Rodrillo, Allie Santellano, Ariana Seierup, Trinity Seierup, Isabella Schmidt & Giselle Wirya

2017- 2018 Student Council

President: Tucker Hudson
Vice President: Brooke Gibson
Secretary: Serina Bogan
Treasurer: Nathan Cailles
6th Grade Rep: Gabriel Jarata
7th Grade Rep: Shane Simpson
Commissioners:
Student Store: Chloe Lemons
Yearbook: Elise Escobar

Lost & Found

Pick up your child's lost and found items by the donation date: October 31st. **Make sure to label all of your child/ren's belongings.**



Picture Day


School pictures will be taken on **October 13th**. All students will be photographed for school records. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to order your fall portraits. This is a nice free dress day no sports jersey's or spaghetti straps, refer to school handbook.



Game Schedule

Flag Football starts @ 3:30
Volleyball starts @ 4:30

- 9/12 WVCA @ 1st Baptist Volleyball Wins 25/17 & 25/23, Losses 23/24 & 20-25
No Football Game
- 9/14 WVCA @ Golden Hills Volleyball Wins 25/14 & 25/10 Football Loss 13-39
- 9/19 WVCA @ Brookside Volleyball Wins 25/12, 25/12 & 15/10 Football Win 29/14
- 9/26 Venture @ WVCA
- 9/28 Langston @ WVCA
- 10/03 WVCA @ Stockton
- 10/10 WVCA @ LCS
- 10/12 1st Baptist @ WVCA
- 10/24 Wilton @WVCA

No School! 
No school Monday the 9th for Columbus Day.

Physical Education

Remember to have student's come to P.E. class with velcro or tied tennis shoes for their safety. Refer to your child's class schedule to see when they have P.E. Send a water bottle or two to school with your child on P.E. days. Remember to write their first and last name on their water bottles.

Parking Lot Safety/ Drop Off and Pick Up Times

Drop off is no earlier than 8:15 a.m. If your child arrives between 8:15 and 8:24 they are to wait in the security of the cafeteria. They are **NOT ALLOWED** to wait by the classrooms. School begins at 8:30.

Use the crosswalk when walking your children to class. Do not walk through the parking lot or drop your children off in front of the church or multi-purpose building. If you are dropping off your child, drive through the line; have them get out of the car after you drive past the crosswalk.

If your children are not picked up after 3:05 for Kindergarten, 3:15 for 1st-5th grade, and 3:30 for middle school, you will be charged **\$10.00** for every 15 minutes.



Payments

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.

All Cash payments require a receipt. Please do not place cash in the drop box.

We accept Discover, MasterCard, Visa & American Express Card payments for Tuition Only. There is a \$5 transaction fee.



Chapel

Kindergarten through 8th Grade has chapel at 8:45 am - 9:15 am. Parents are always invited every Wednesday to our chapel services. Awards chapel is on the second Wednesday of the month, October 11th.

Cougar Trail Be Happy...

"When you feel you have lost what is most important to you, because it is then that you will feel the love of the One who is most important to you."

Matthew 5:4



Apparel: Apparel can only be purchased through an apparel order form. All apparel orders must be turned into the office. Call the office if you need to set up an appointment for sizing. Orders are processed in order received and by order deadline date. Orders received after this date may not be processed until the next apparel order deadline.

Apparel Order Deadline is October 20, 2017
All orders MUST be received on or before this day

COUGAR'S DEN is Open on Fridays 9 - 11 am for students

You can purchase a \$20 Cougar Club Card from the Student Store or fill out an order form (available in the office). Each card has an extra \$2 FREE on the card! Excludes all apparel purchases.



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.



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. Periodically throughout the school year we will have grand prize drawings. Look for more information in your monthly newsletters on how to be entered.

1st grand prize drawing: remember to place your child's name on the back, cut them out on the dotted line and bring in your Box Tops to your child's teacher by 9 am on Friday, Oct. 13th to be eligible for a Grand Prize Drawing. Please do not hold on to Box Tops for drawings, they do expire. To be eligible for drawings your child's name must be on the back of each Box Top. **We will be drawing the winner from all of the Box Tops submitted with names on the back starting from Sept. 11th to Oct. 13th.**

Help WVCA earn money from your everyday purchases.



YEAR ROUND REWARDS

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.

SaveMart - Shares powered by eScrip. Please register on-line at www.escript.com. You can register your ATM or Credit Cards through eScrip and a percentage of your purchases will go back to the 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.



