



West Valley Christian Academy

Cougars Chronicle

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IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ Feb. 5 - **DARE** Graduation 5th gr.
- ◆ Feb. 7 - National Wear **RED** Day Heart Awareness
- ◆ Feb. 10 & 17 **Holidays/No School**
- ◆ Feb. 11 & 12 - Carnations For Sale
- ◆ Feb. 12 - Awards Chapel
- ◆ Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day Carnation Orders Delivered
- ◆ Feb. 25 - **OPEN HOUSE** 6:15pm - 7:30pm (6:15pm - 6:30pm Middle School Presentation)
- ◆ Feb. 25 - **BBQ Dinner** Drive-Thru Fundraiser \$12 3:00 - 5:30 pick up
- ◆ March 6 - Minimum Day
- ◆ March 19 - All School Science Fair

Principal's Corner

It is hard to believe there are only four more months left in the 2019/2020 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. We hope returning to WVCA is a viable option and look forward to continuing our partnership with you. Go Cougars!

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.

Open House – Feb. 25th from 6:15pm – 7:30pm. Meeting starts off in the sanctuary with a 15 minute middle school presentation. Come by and see all our classrooms.

BBQ Fundraiser Drive-Thru – Feb. 25th Cost: \$12 Pick-up times: 3:00pm – 5:30pm. Order forms coming soon. Help raise money for our athletics department & our playgrounds. Volunteers needed!

I want to thank all the teachers and the student council for overseeing spirit week.

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. That means extra money in your pocket 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: Adelynn Barnes, Levi Baca, Kaden Buckhout, Aubrey Cochran, Stryker DeMaria, Elyssia Gonzalez, Savonee Gonzalez-Gage, Max Holloway, Gabriel Jarata, Jamilyn Lewis, Isaac Morgan, Sarai Munguia, Presley Prado, Sadie Riley Rodrillo, Trinity Seierup & Isabela Wharff



No School!

There will be no school on **Monday, February 10th** in observance of Lincoln's Birthday and **Monday, February 17th** for President's Day.

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

Valentine Carnations

WVCA will be pre-selling carnations for \$1 on Feb. 11th and Feb. 12th. **No sales on Feb. 13th.** There will be a table set out by the gate on those days from 8:00am - 8:25am and from 2:40pm to 3:30pm to purchase flowers. Cougar Club students will be able to purchase flowers before and after school in cougar club. **Do not** send money to the office or classroom. Flowers will be delivered on Friday, February 14th. Money raised will go towards teacher appreciation week.

Awards Chapel



Mrs. Anderson- Ayla Amaral-Westman, Adelaide DeLara & Bella Rojas

Mrs. Rose- Adelynn Barnes, Gael Espinoza-Bautista, Max Holloway & Isabela Wharff

Mrs. Nadig- Isabella Rivera & Dimitri Wilson

Mr. Shaffer- Bryce Seierup

Mrs. Seierup - Heather Heinmiller

Ms. Asuncion - Shalani Carrell

Mr. Beeso- Bianca Escobar & Canaan Munguia

Mrs. Cailles- Aiden Long & Gabbie Robinson

Mrs. Fairbrace- Alex Gray, Gabriel Jarata & Tyler Jesser

WATCH D.O.G.S.



If you would like to volunteer as a Watchdog on campus, please pick up a fingerprint form at the office. All volunteers will need to be fingerprinted at your cost.

Yearbook



Yearbooks will be sold through the **20th of March. On-line orders only.** There are several packages and ad-ons to choose from. Go to ybpay.lifetouch.com.

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 located in the gym. There are many polos, pants, sweats and several P.E. items available.



Donation
Date:
February 26th

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

Sports News...

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



Basketball Schedule

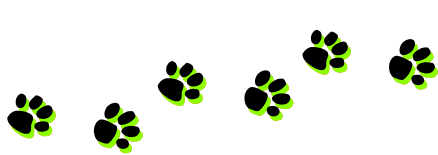
Girls play at 3:30pm/Boys play at 4:30pm. Adventure & Brookside only have boy teams.

- January 14 - LCS @ WVCA
- January 21 - Golden Hills @WVCA - girls only
- January 23 - WVCA @ Adventure - boys only
- January 28 - WVCA @ 1st Baptist
- January 30 - Brookside @ WVCA – boys only
- February 4 - 1st Baptist @ WVCA
- February 6 - WVCA @ Golden Hills
- February 13 - Venture @ WVCA
- February 18 - Stockton @WVCA

Cougar Trait
My name is:
Jehovah Shalom

**The Lord is Peace
so Gideon built an
altar to the Lord
there and called it
The Lord is Peace.**

Judges 6:24



Open Fridays 9 - 11 am for students

Purchase a \$20 Cougar Club Card & receive an extra \$2 FREE on the card! Buy your child's cougar card through the classroom.

All apparel orders must be placed with dayakdensoccer.com. Log on to their website and choose our school name to place an order. You can pick up your order at their store or have your order shipped directly to your home for a fee.

Chapel



February 12th will be awards chapel. Parents are always invited to our Chapel services every Wednesday. Kindergarten through 8th Grade has chapel at 8:45-9:15.

WVCA Rewards



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.



Valentine

Poem



John 3:16

For God so lo**V**ed the world
that He g**A**ve
His on**L**y
beggott**E**n
So**N**
That whosoever
believeth **I**n Him
should **N**ot perish
but have **E**verlasting life.