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West Valley Christian Academy Cougars Chronicle

LOVING for today...LEARNING for tomorrow...LIVING for eternity



Principal's Corner

Welcome to West Valley Christian Academy! We are very excited about the 2019/2020 school year and look forward to becoming better acquainted with you over the next nine months. Make sure you introduce yourself so we can get to know you better.

Faculty Introductions:

<u>Principal</u>	Mrs. Sasser
<u>Business Administrator</u>	Mr. Crivello
<u>Secretary</u>	Mrs. Newell
<u>Chapel Pastor</u>	Mr. Jenkins
<u>Physical Education teacher</u>	Mrs. Duncan
<u>Kindergarten teacher</u>	Mrs. Anderson
<u>First grade teacher</u>	Mrs. Rose
<u>Second grade teacher</u>	Mrs. Nadig
<u>Third grade teacher</u>	Mr. Shaffer
<u>Fourth grade teacher</u>	Mrs. Seierup
<u>Fifth grade teacher</u>	Ms. Asuncion
<u>Middle School teachers (6th, 7th, 8th)</u>	Mr. Beeso, Mrs. Cailles & Mrs. Fairbrace

Assistants: Mrs. Bridgeman, Ms. Kahoalii,
Mrs. Habit & Mrs. Tibon



Reminders for the 2019-2020 Year

- We hope that you have read your handbook thoroughly
- **No Soda** will be allowed for school lunches, this applies to any fast food lunches that are dropped off by parents
- All **medication** must be given to the secretaries. The appropriate form must be filled out. Forms are available in the office
- Lost & found is located in the gym. **Please label** all clothing, jackets, sweaters, and lunch boxes. All items not claimed will be donated every month
- Homework pick up spot for absentee's is on the desk outside Mrs. Newell's office.
- **To avoid late fees, a tuition payment is considered late if received after the 3rd of each month**
- **Payment Drop Box.** This system has worked out very well for everyone. No more standing in line to drop off a payment!
- Do not put cash in the drop box. Those payments require a receipt from the office
- WVCA Tuition Payments may be paid with a Visa, Discover, MasterCard or American Express. There is a \$5.00 Transaction Fee

IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ Sept. 2- Labor Day
- ◆ Sept. 3- First Day of School
- ◆ Oct. 9 - Awards Chapel
- ◆ Oct. 11 - School Pictures
- ◆ Oct. 11 - Progress Reports
- ◆ Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day - No School
- ◆ Nov. 13 - Awards Chapel
- ◆ Nov. 14 - Picture Re-Takes
- ◆ Nov. 15 - Minimum Day
- ◆ Nov. 19 & 20 - Minimum Days Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ◆ Nov. 25 - 29 Thanksgiving Break - No School

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Before And After School Care

Remember if your child needs before and/or after school care you need to call the pre-school office at 209-835-2783. Enrollment forms were due August 23rd in order to attend the first day of school.

Physical Education

Mrs. Duncan is our full time physical education teacher. Please support her efforts by encouraging your child to participate in PE with a good attitude. All students need to wear tennis shoes to P.E. Please refrain from asking Mrs. Duncan to excuse your child's participation in P.E. If your child can't participate for any reason a doctor's note will be required. **All Fourth – Eighth grade students will be required to wear a PE uniform.**



Apparel

You can order and pick up your WVCA logo apparel polos, T-shirts, jackets and P.E. clothes through dayaksdensoccer.com. Items will be available for pick up 3 weeks after your order is placed.



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

School Pictures

School pictures will be taken on **October 11th**.



Wear your "Sunday Best", these pictures will be in the yearbook. Pictures will be taken by LifeTouch.

Cougar Character

**Hello
My name is
"Elohim"
The strong
creator of God.**



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.

Parking Lot Safety/ Drop Off and Pick Up Times

The speed limit in the parking lot is 5 mph. Please remember to slow down when children are present. The 5th grade safety patrol is here to ensure ALL children & parents are safe arriving and leaving school; please remember to obey their requests.

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, have them get out of the car after you drive past the crosswalk. Make sure your children have their backpacks and other items they need ready before they get out of the car. This will help move the line more efficiently.

Do not leave any child/ren unattended in your car. It is dangerous to leave children in or around a vehicle for even a second.

Drop off is no earlier than 8:20 a.m. They are **NOT ALLOWED** to wait by the classrooms, in the kitchen or in the office. School begins at 8:30. Students are marked tardy if they are not in their seat when roll is taken.

Pick up times are as follows:

Kindergarten 2:50 p.m.
1st - 5th Grade 3:00 p.m.
Middle School 3:15 p.m.



Make sure that all pick-up arrangements are made prior to school. We will discourage the use of the office phone by any students for special arrangements.

If your children are picked up later than 3:05 for Kindergarten, 3:15 for 1st-5th Grade and 3:30 for Middle School **you will be charged \$10.00 per child for every 15 minutes.** Be prepared to make this payment at the time you arrive.

Dress Code

Thank you for supporting W.V.C.A.'s uniform policy guidelines.

Monday through Thursday: Khaki/Tan uniform shorts, slacks, skirts, jumpers, or carpis - Must be plain (No cargo shorts or cargo pants). Solid Navy Blue Knit Polo (with or without a WVCA logo).

Friday : Denim Jeans or Denim Shorts - Solid blue, black or khaki (all denim has to be in good condition). Solid Blue T-Shirt with a WVCA logo or Navy Polo with or without a WVCA logo.

Absent/Tardy Slips

Please call the school office the morning your student will be absent from school. The day following an absence each student must stop by the office before returning to class to receive an admit slip. The students cannot go back to class without a slip. Send a note with your child to explain why the child was out.

After 8:35 K-5th students and 8:31 6th - 8th students will have to come to the office for a tardy pass.

Reminder: Your child cannot return to school if it has not yet been 24 hours since vomiting, fever, or having diarrhea.

Lunch Fees



Make checks payable to: WVCA.

The teacher and/or aide will collect the money in the classroom. **Do not include lunch fees with tuition payments.** The cost for hot lunch is \$4.50 with or without milk. Milk is available at lunchtime for \$0.50 for those bringing sack lunches.



Sports News



Go Cougars!

Volleyball and Flag Football season begins soon. Our teams would love to see and hear a crowd of WVCA supporters at their home games. A Game schedule will be posted in the office soon.

Volunteer



There are many opportunities to volunteer within the classroom or at scheduled events throughout the school year. You can contact the office to sign up for the various events when they are posted in the newsletter.