

Cougar Cats Chronicle

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West Valley Christian Academy
Principal: Teresa Smith



Principal's Corner

Principal's High Five goes to: Larisa Lowas, Gabby Maes, Savannah Seals, Dermick Vaughn, Zachary Chubeck, Kayla Naldo, Emma Ronquillio, and Abigail Tower.

Congratulations goes to: Toni Harrison, Danielle McNely, Skyler Croghan, and Donovan Patterson for being selected to play in the SJCCCL All Star Game, which they won.



Hang Up Before You Pick UP

Student Drop-Off & Pick-Up Is
A NO CELL PHONE ZONE
Help Keep Our Children Safe!

S.A.T. Testing

S.A.T. Testing is the week of
April 12th - 16th for grades 3rd, 5th, & 8th.

Awards Chapel

Mrs. Llorente- Kiara Blanchard, Alysse Leanos, & Benjamin Wilt

Mrs. Guardanapo- Kaitlyn Bridgeman, Wesley Hasbrouck, Jace Lee, & Madison Piazza

Mrs. Rose- Natalie Laiolo & Sofia Mondragon

Mrs. Lennier- Alaina Henao-Mejia, Saheed Oladunjoye, & Carson Parco

Mrs. Cool- Jessa Lyons & Aatie Pacheco

Mrs. Anderson- Nathan Frasula & Kaiden Joseph

Mr. Shaffer- Madison Baker, Taryn Burrow, Elijah Evans

Mrs. Crivello- Maia Samuel

Mr. Clark- Alex McNely, Alexa Parco, & Yannick Reffell

Mrs. Bedrosian- Chandler Geha & Kelly Markham

Mrs. Howard- Alyssa Santellano & Kyra Smith

Mr. Teyshak- Ally Gibson, Grace Murphy, Mariah Pearson, & Daniel Wirtley

Mrs. Smith- Andrew Canafe & Kyla Villaroman

Mr. Bedrosian- Autumn Aguilera, Amanda Leal, & Amber Lingley

Mrs. Fairbrace- Ashley Hilbert & Katie Rogers



Spirit Week Award:

1st place was tied between Mrs. Crivello & Mrs. Lennier's class, 2nd place was Mrs. Anderson's class, and 3rd place was tied between Mrs. Howard & Mrs. Rose's class.

Enrollment 2010-11

We would like to welcome those of you who are considering enrollment in the West Valley Christian Academy Kindergarten Program.

Kindergarten enrollment will begin **April 12, 2010** for children currently in Wee Care Pre-K, day care classes, siblings of WVCA and staff children. This is an all day program 8:30 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. Children must be 5 on or before 12/02/10 in order to enroll. You may pick up enrollment forms in the school office beginning at 9:00 a.m. on April 6th. If we have more student's enrolling for kindergarten than we have spots for (this has not happened in years past) priority will be given first to staff members, second to siblings and third to those who have been in Wee Care the longest. **Forms must be turned in no later than April 19th.**

All returning students must re-enroll. **Re-enrollment for 1st-8th grade will begin April 19th.** Forms must be returned no later than **April 26th.**

There is a non-refundable enrollment/re-enrollment fee of \$150.00 per child. The enrollment fee for the fourth child is waived. The entire enrollment fee of \$150.00 per child must be turned in with the forms. Do not turn in the forms without the fee paid. They will be returned to you. This fee is only refunded if your child is not accepted into the academy. This fee is to cover accounting computer programs and administrative costs.

An annual building/maintenance fee per family (not per student) will be due with your first month's tuition in August. This fee will be reflected on your August statement. This is not a monthly fee. This fee will be used for building maintenance and repairs that are needed to keep the buildings and grounds in good condition.

Important: Your WVCA and Wee Care accounts must be current. Forms will not be handed out or accepted from anyone whose account is outstanding.

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 any questions, please call the school office at 832-4072 or stop by.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ▶ March 2nd - Sports Banquet
- ▶ March 5th - Report Card Preparation - Free Dress - Minimum Dismissal
- ▶ March 10th - Awards Chapel
- ▶ March 18th - PTF Meeting 7pr
- ▶ March 31st - 2nd Grade Chapel Presentation
- ▶ April 2nd - No School - Good Friday
- ▶ April 5th - 9th - No School - Spring Break
- ▶ April 12th - April 19th Kindergarten Enrollment
- ▶ April 12th - 16th S.A.T. Testing (3rd, 5th, & 8th Grade)
- ▶ April 15th - PTF Meeting 7pm
- ▶ April 19th - 26th 1st-8th Grade Re-Enrollment
- ▶ April 21st - Awards Chapel
- ▶ April 24th - Car Show, Dinner & Auction
- ▶ April 28th - 1st Grade Chapel Presentation

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Cougar Traits

Forgiveness:

The act of forgiving; pardon.

“Forgive the things you are holding against one another. Forgive, just as the Lord has forgiven you.”
Colossians 3:13

Lost & Found

Please pick up your child's lost and found items by the donation date: **March 24th**.



Fridaze

A fun night of friends, food, games, and more for any 4th and 5th grader. The next Fridaze will be on March 19th from 6:30-8:30. There is limited availability so buy your ticket early.

No tickets will be sold at the door.



WVCA Car Show

WVCA Car Show Dinner & Auction:

We are still in need of volunteers for this event. There are several areas to choose from. If you are interested in helping contact the school office.

Class baskets: *Donated items may be turned into your child's classroom. Your child will receive a "Free Choice" P.E. pass for any items donated.* Each grade level has been assigned a specific theme for our annual raffle baskets.

The baskets will be displayed in the office. You will be able to purchase a ticket for \$1.00 or 25 tickets for \$20.00. The drawing will take place at the Car Show Dinner.

Mrs. Llorente - Car Care
Mrs. Guardanapo - Gardening
1st Grade – Devotional, Bath & Body
2nd Grade - BBQ & Picnic
3rd Grade - Chocolate, Coffee & Devotional
4th Grade - Arts & Crafts
5th Grade - Family Game Night
Middle School (6-8th) - Outdoor & Sports Fun
Mrs. Smith will be making her annual "Principal's Basket" and "Cooking Basket" this year.

Cougar Cats Basketball

Cougar Cats Season Wins/Losses:

Girls: W: 2 L: 5 BYE: 2
Boys: W: 3 L: 6 BYE: 0

Tournament Results:

Girl's: W: 2 L: 2 Boy's: W: 2 L: 2

The following students were chosen to play in the League's All Star game: Toni Harrison, Danielle McNely, Skyler Croghan, and Donovan Patterson.

The Sports Banquet will be held on Tuesday, March 2nd at 6:30 p.m. Chapel attire is required.

Box Tops

Mrs. Martin, Mr. Bedrosian, Mr. Shaffer, and Pastor Sam got pies thrown in their face on February 17th at Chapel. The following student names were drawn to throw a pie: Leanne Velasco, Jessica Fernandez, Beverly Wilt, Kyra Smith, Gabby Maes, Myles Leopold, Jeremy Johnson, and Kamo Zoerb. Help us reach our school-wide goal of 25,000 Box Tops this year, so far we have collected 7,425! We have monthly drawings during chapel for various prizes. Clip your child's Box Tops around the dotted line; this saves time for our volunteers. Place your child's name on the back of each Box Top in order to be eligible for drawings.

P.T.F. Corner

**The next PTF meeting will be on:
Thursday, March 18th**

The most parents in attendance at the February meeting was Mr. Shaffer's class. The class won a pizza party.

Keep using your Raley's, Safeway, and S.H.A.R.E.S. card. Using one or all of these cards is an easy way for the school to earn money with no extra cost to you.

Scrip (gift cards) is on hand in the office to purchase. We also have order forms that go home monthly. These are great for everyday purchases and also make great gifts.

Thank you Mrs. Frasula for coordinating, and all of the other parents that helped with the Valentine's carnations. They were such a blessing.

Give A Day Get A Disney Day is being coordinated by Mrs. Mendoza. Thank you to all who signed up and came to the PTF meeting.

PTF designated money towards the purchase of Power Point Projectors, protective cases, a Document Projector, and a trial run grading software for Middle school teachers and Mrs. Crivello.

P.F.A. / CATCH

The school received a \$1,000 donation from Tracy Hospital Foundation to assist in the cost of coordinating the CATCH program.

Spelling Bee Results

The following students are to be commended for the excellent job they did representing WVCA at the ACSI Spelling Bee. We are very proud of all the students that participated. You are all winners! Thank you Mrs. Anderson for coordinating this event, and Mrs. Cool for helping you both did a GREAT job!

The following students placed:

1st Grade: Lance Le 1st place
Chianti Gaeta 4th place
3rd Grade: Nathaniel Samaniego 4th place
4th Grade: Logan Le 1st place

Always Invited...

Parents are always invited to our chapel services every Wednesday. Kindergarten through 8th Grade has chapel at 8:45-9:15. Awards chapel is on the second Wednesday of the month. You will receive a phone call the week before your child is going to receive their award. Don't forget to send your child to school in proper chapel attire EVERY Wednesday. **March 10th is the awards chapel. March 31st will be the 2nd grade chapel presentation.**