

Cougar Cats Chronicle

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West Valley Christian Academy
Principal: Teresa Smith



Principal's Corner

Principal's High Five goes to: Alex McIntyre.

Thank you for choosing WVCA to partner with you during the 2009/2010 school year in the provision of a Christ-centered education. It has been our pleasure to care for, educate, guide and pray for each family enrolled in kindergarten - eighth grade. Have a blessed summer and we hope to see you in the fall.

Special Recognition

The following students have been nominated for a 2010 People to People World Leadership Forum; Alicyn Osterlund, Michael Yamada, Michelle Laiolo, Madeline McLaughlin, Kendall Darling, Kaitlyn Rogers, and Kirsten Smith.

The following students were selected to attend the National Young Leaders State Conference through the Congressional Youth Leadership Council; Madesyn Ronquillio, Ryan Mailhot, Audra Calderon, Kyra Smith, Leanne Velasco, Christopher Hall, Aaron Canafe, Janna Emery, Alicyn Osterlund, Madeline McLaughlin, Michael Yamada, Michele Laiolo, Amber Lingley, Kyla Villaroman, Keziah Hidalgo, and Kirsten Smith.

The nominations were based on academic excellence and leadership potential.

DARE Awards

The following students had over 250 community service hours and will be given a special award by the Mayor on June 1st at the City Hall Meeting; Zachary Clark, Ryan Mailhot, Hunter Pacheco, Kyra Smith, & Beverly Wilt.

The following awards were handed out at the 5th grade DARE graduation on April 21, 2010. Isabella Flores and Ashley Stidwell were the DARE leaders. The role models for the 5th grade DARE program were Ryan Mailhot and Jamie Salanga. The essay winners were Katrina Cantos and Cassandra Robinson.

End of the Year Awards Program

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 26th at 8:45 a.m. for their accomplishments and achievements throughout the year!

8th Grade Graduation

Thursday, May 27th at 7 p.m.

We have 7 graduates this year. This is our opportunity to recognize their success with special awards.

WVCA Car Show News

Many people were responsible for the overwhelming success of our 2nd WVCA car show. Michelle Seals led a team of people that contributed their time, talents and finances to ensure everyone involved would have a good time at the Car Show as well as at the dinner. The following people were instrumental in why this event was enjoyed by all who attended: Michelle & Chip Seals, Brooke Gant, Donna Mailhot, Amanda Kirtley, Susie Moore, Trisha Lyons, & Nancy Frasula. Thank you Rudy Mason with "Falling Off the Bone" Catering and Tim & Teresa Smith for catering the dinner. The desserts were donated by WVCA staff members thanks to the hard work of Mrs. Vaughn as the coordinator. Thank you Mrs. Varvell for everything you did to help and Ms. Chubeck for putting all the raffle baskets together. Thank you also to our Middle School students for all their help and hard work throughout the day. There were many more behind the scenes volunteers. Thank you for your commitment, dedication, and labor of love.

A special thank you to the parents and PTF for sponsoring some of the teachers for dinner. They are very thankful for and appreciate your generosity.

P.T.F. Corner

The P.T.F. & Volunteer Appreciation Dessert will be Thursday, May 20th 7p.m.

All PTF officers and helpers, parent volunteers, and extended family member volunteers are invited. Call the office to RSVP 832-4072.

Teacher's Note

Please make sure you refer to your child's classroom newsletters for upcoming field trips and end of the year events.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ May 1st - Speech Meet
- ◆ May 3rd - K-2nd Grade Spring Musical 7pm
- ◆ May 3rd - 7th - Teacher Appreciation Week
- ◆ May 3rd - PreK & PreS Enrollment
- ◆ May 4th - 3rd - 8th Grade Spring Musical 7pm
- ◆ May 11th - 8th Grade Graduation Pictures 9:30am
- ◆ May 13th - 8th Grade Black & White Graduation Pictures
- ◆ May 20th - 7pm PTF Appreciation Dessert
- ◆ May 26th - End of the Year Awards Chapel
- ◆ May 27th - 8th Grade Graduation 7pm
- ◆ May 28th - Last day of School- Early Dismissal & Free Dress

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Last day of School is May 28th. Minimum Dismissal & Free Dress Day!



Have a wonderful & safe summer!

School resumes September 7th



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 next donation day** is **May 28th**.



Cougar Traits

Initiative:

The power or ability to begin or to follow through energetically with a plan or task, enterprise and determination.

“Anyone who walks with wise people grow wise.”
Proverbs 13:20

Teacher Appreciation May 3rd - 7th

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

Awards Chapel

Mrs. Llorente- Saeedat Oladunjoye, Seth Villanueva, & Patrice Yimbo

Mrs. Guardanapo- Isaac Graves & Colton Ross

Mrs. Rose- Sydni Brewer, Miles Brown, Madison Gant, & Siobhan Nolan

Mrs. Lennier- Kendall Cherry & C.J. Hillary-Onuegbu

Mrs. Cool- Christopher Lu

Mrs. Anderson- Kaulana Bechtold-Dodds, Christian Gonzalez, & Sanai Graden

Mr. Shaffer- Alex Calderon, Zachary Chubeck, & Jason Eder

Mrs. Crivello- Jacob Le-Nguyen, Madelyn Melo, Anthony Mori, Kyle Simpson, & Dermick Vaughn

Mr. Clark- Bolaji Akinyemi, Kordell Darling, Andrew Gama, & Alexander McIntyre

Mrs. Bedrosian- Katrina Cantos & Seth Claffey

Mrs. Howard- Audra Calderon, Kris Hidalgo, & Jordan Teyshak

Mr. Teyshak- Chris Hall, Janna Emery, Francis Mina, Kelly Summers, & Leanne Velasco

Mrs. Smith- Kendall Darling, Donovan Patterson, & Lauren Williams

Mr. Bedrosian- Joshua Clark, Kyla Harmon, Samuel Landicho, & Ashley Way

Mrs. Fairbrace- Kirsten Smith & Ashley Vanlue

A.C.S.I Speech Meet

The following students will participate in the A.C.S.I. Speech Meet on Saturday, May 1st:

1st Grade: Lillianne Dourgairian, Chianti Gaeta, Natalie Laiolo, & Reece Murphy

2nd Grade: Robert Crivello, Yvette Esquillo, & Nathan Frasula

3rd Grade: Taryn Burrow, Morgan Gant, Jeremy Johnson, Savannah Seals, Abigail Tower, & Dermick Vaughn

4th Grade: Gabriel Murphy & Clarise Panigbatan

5th Grade: Aleena Duarte-Contreras, Jamie Salanga, & Alyssa Santellano

Always Invited...

Parents are always invited to our chapel services every Wednesday. Kindergarten through 8th Grade has chapel at 8:45-9:15. Don't forget to send your child to school in proper chapel attire EVERY Wednesday.

You can view the Newsletter & Menu online at:

www.westvalleychristianacademy.com



Box Tops Update



Thank you for your continued support in bringing in Box Tops. We want the children to remember to save Box Tops over the summer. More information will be in the August newsletter regarding our school wide goal for next year.

Project Fit America / C.A.T.C.H. News

Have a Happy, Healthy, Safe Summer! Here is a Fun Healthy Fruit Snack for Summer: Fruit Surprises: Your children will be delighted by the treat in the middle of these fruit pops. Pour 100% juice (grape, orange, and apple) into paper cups. Stand them upright in the freezer. Then stick a strawberry or pineapple chunk on the end of an ice cream stick. When the juice cups are partially frozen, insert the sticks, burying the fruit inside the juice. When they are completely frozen, peel off the paper cup for a surprise snack!

Pre-K & Pre-S Enrollment

Pre-Kindergarten & Pre-School Enrollment will begin May 3rd. All forms must be returned by May 10th. Your Wee Care and WVCA accounts must be current to receive enrollment forms.

Enrollment 2010-11

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

An annual building/maintenance fee of \$50.00 per family (not per student) will be due with your first month 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 building and grounds in good condition.

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. The first day of school is 9/7/10.

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.