

Milk Money Balances

Any money remaining on milk accounts will be refunded with report cards.

Last Days of School

- **K4 & K5 students** last day of classes is Thursday, June 7th.
- **Elementary students** last day of classes is Friday, June 8th with regular pick-up at 2:20 p.m.
- **High School Students** finish classes on Wednesday, June 6th. Then have Final Exams on June 7th & 8th.

Non-Return of Library Books or Textbooks

Failure to return Overdue Library Books or to return all Library Books prior to the end of the school year, will result in report cards being withheld until the actual book is returned or the book is replaced with a suitable replacement or until payment is made to replace the actual book.

Consequences for nonpayment for lost or damaged library books: The school will withhold grade reports, transcripts and diplomas. Transferring to another school or district does not void responsibility for payment.

Textbooks must be returned on assigned date or a late fee per book will be charged. Any book not returned at the end of the school year will be considered "lost" and payment must be made before the first day of the following school year. Failure to return books or pay for lost books will result in withholding of report cards, transcripts, and diplomas. Transfer to another school or district does not void responsibility for payment.

Yearbooks Available

The '17/'18 Yearbooks were distributed to those who pre-ordered. There are extra yearbooks available to purchase for **\$20.00**. Yearbooks will be available until sold-out.

VHCA Awards Ceremony

The annual VHCA **Awards Ceremony** will be held **Thursday, June 14th at 7:00 p.m.** in the auditorium. **6th Grade Graduation** will be part of the evening and includes Annika Armstrong, Kurt Downey, & Jessup Ross.

Parents, families and friends are encouraged to attend this recognition ceremony. We welcome your attendance in support of students receiving recognition for academic achievement, activities, scholarship and Christian character. Regular School Dress Code is expected for all students. **Please see that your children are dressed appropriately to be on stage should they receive an award.**

Class of 2018 Graduation



This year VHCA is graduating 3 students on **Saturday, June 16th at 10:00 a.m.** in the auditorium. All are invited to attend the ceremony.

The graduating class includes:
Grace DuVall Alex Evans
Jason Graham Aidan Lowie
Jonathan Lawrence

School Office Summer Hours

Starting Monday, June 18th, the VHCA School Office will be open for any of your needs **Monday through Wednesday from 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** The office will be closed on Thursday's & Friday's until school starts up in September. Due to summer holidays and vacation schedules, there may be other times when the office will be closed or days will be switched. We suggest in advance, if you plan to stop in the office over the summer that you call ahead to make sure someone is there. Enjoy your summer!

2018 HOME MEMO

June 6, 2018

Valley Heights Christian Academy

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American Christian Honor Society

Eight VHCA students were inducted into the American Christian Honor Society on March 23rd. Those inducted were **Ryan Brooks**, 10th grade; **Jenea Evans**, 10th grade; **Macey Montgomery**, 10th grade; **Shelby Husted**, 11th grade; **Alex Evans**, 12th grade; **Jason Graham**, 12th grade; **Jonathan Lawrence**, 12th grade; and **Aidan Lowie**, 12th grade. Their parents were invited to attend this special ceremony. During this year's induction service, the new members, as well as the student body, were challenged to pursue godly character and to work to the best of their ability as a way to honor God. Immediately following the ceremony, they were able to enjoy some refreshments with those in attendance.

Counting these eight new inductees, there have been 88 students inducted into the American Christian Honor Society at Valley Heights. Members must maintain the required level of scholarship and demonstrate Christian attributes throughout their academic years at VHCA.

Each inductee receives an individual membership certificate and an A.C.H.S. Gold Plated Pin signifying their membership.



Pictured Left to Right: Alex Evans, Jenea Evans, Jason Graham, Aidan Lowie, Jonathan Lawrence, Shelby Husted, Macey Montgomery, and Ryan Brooks.

Mark Your Calendar

- **Kindergarten Graduation THURSDAY NIGHT, June 7th** at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited for refreshments after the evening's activities.
- **Awards Night on Thursday, June 14th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. *Invite your family and friends to join us!*
- **Sr. Class of 2018 Graduation on Saturday, June 16th** at 10:00 a.m. in the Auditorium.

Closing Out Accounts

Do keep in mind that Tuition Accounts and Family Service Fees are obligations that need to be taken care of at the end of each school year. If these items are still owed beyond the June 10th deadline, report cards and final transcripts will not be mailed and will be held until the obligations are paid in full unless other arrangements were made through the School Board.

If your account balance is paid in full by June 14th, report cards will be available for pick-up from each homeroom teacher after the Awards Night Presentation that night.

We do have a limited number of donated hours that can be used for those who were not able to serve due to other obligations. These are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact the office to see if there would be any hours available to help toward your families need.

VHCA Yard Signs

VHCA has yard signs to help boost enrollment and give extra exposure to the school throughout the summer months.

If you would be interested in having a yard sign for your yard, please contact the school and let us know that you are interested and how many you would like. They will be available for pick-up during normal office hours.

Credit Card Payments

To help out families to be timely with their payments, we would like to remind you that VHCA **accepts Credit Card payments**. You can **now** pay for tuition and registration with your **Credit Card**. The **payments** are processed by Transaction Express and can be made as a one-time payment or have reoccurring payments set up to make it easier for you. Call or stop by the office with any questions or to make a payment using Visa, MasterCard, AMEX, or Discover card.

It's Not Too Late To Reenroll

Some of our families haven't reenrolled yet. The fee is at \$250.00 at this point until school starts up in September. We encourage all to register early to make sure we have books ordered so there is no delay when school starts back up in the Fall.

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Keep checking the calendar on our website for all the upcoming event dates and times!
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'18-'19 Information

We will have the 2018-2019 School Calendar and Supply Lists ready to pass out at the Awards Night Celebration!

Year-end Fun & Recognition...



Jessup Ross was given an award from Jump Rope 4 Heart for raising \$1,095 for the American Heart Association. Great job, Jessup!



After Mrs. VanDeLinde returned from maternity leave, Mrs Whatman had so graciously given her time to provide art AND music for us the 1st – 6th grade classes! What an answer to prayer!

Aidan Lowie was recognized as an All-Star by Senator Fred Akshar for his Christian Service with the Impact Project and the exceptional grades he has maintained. Senator Akshar stayed for lunch and fun with the students and took a tour around the facility to see our classrooms.

Congratulations to Aidan for this honor!

Pictured to the right is Aidan Lowie with Senator Akshar and his parents, Brenda and Tim Lowie.

Pictured below is Senator Akshar arm wrestling Ethan Lehmer.



Our K5 – 6th grade classes were able to watch a production of Dr. Seuss by TheaterWorks at the Stanley Theater in Utica. This opportunity was made possible through a Target grant.



Mrs. Lyon's 1st & 2nd grade class and Mrs. VanDeLinde's 3rd & 4th grade class took a trip on the "wild side" to the Utica Zoo. They were able to get up close and personal with some of the animals!

