

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 8th.
- **Elementary students** last day of classes is Friday, June 9th with regular pick-up at 2:20 p.m.
- **High School Students** finish classes on Wednesday, June 7th. Then have Final Exams on June 8th & 9th.

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 '16/'17 Yearbooks were distributed to those who pre-ordered. There are extra yearbooks available to purchase for **\$40.00**. Yearbooks will be available until sold-out.

VHCA Awards Ceremony

The annual VHCA **Awards Ceremony** will be held **Thursday, June 15th at 7:00 p.m.** in the auditorium. **6th Grade Graduation** will be part of the evening.

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 encouraged for all students. **Please see that your children are dressed appropriately to be on stage should they receive an award.**

Class of 2017 Graduation

This year VHCA is graduating 3 students on **Saturday, June 17th at 10:00 a.m.** in the auditorium. All are invited to attend the ceremony.

The graduating class includes:
Mason Bookamer Matthew Diers
Jacob Van Althuis

School Office Summer Hours

Starting Monday, June 19th, the VHCA School Office will be open for any of your needs **Monday through Wednesday from 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 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!



HOME MEMO

June 5, 2017

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American Christian Honor Society Inductions

Four VHCA students were inducted into the American Christian Honor Society on March 24th. Those inducted were **Autumn Pope**, 10th grade; **Meghan Van Althuis**, 10th Grade; **Matthew Diers**, Senior; and **Jacob Van Althuis**, Senior. 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 four new inductees, there have been 80 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: Jacob Van Althuis, Autumn Pope, Meghan Van Althuis, and Matthew Diers.

Mark Your Calendar

- **Kindergarten Graduation THURSDAY NIGHT, June 8th** at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited for refreshments after the evening's activities.
- **Awards Night on Thursday, June 15th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. *Invite your family and friends to join us!*
- **Sr. Class of 2017 Graduation on Saturday, June 17th** at 10:00 a.m. in the Auditorium.

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

VHCA is **now accepting Credit Card payments**. We're happy to announce that we have implemented an alternative **payment** method. 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.

RECAP: 15th Annual Walk-a-thon

The weather was beautiful for our annual Walk-a-thon! The students had a great day walking laps to raise money and awareness for our school. We are still tallying donations, sponsors, and laps! Announcements and prizes will be given at the Awards Night on Thursday, June 15th! Plan to attend!



Senator Fred Akshar stopped by the event and walked a lap with Jessup Ross. Jessup wrote a letter inviting him to come.



Year-end Fun...

K4 – 6th Grade took their year-end fieldtrip to Animal Adventure this year. It was a little wet but those who went still had a good time seeing all the different animals, including Baby Tajiri, the new giraffe.



Mrs. Lowie's 5th & 6th Grade Class took a fieldtrip to the Museum of Science & Technology.



Mrs. Diers' K4 & K5 and Miss Somer's 1st & 2nd Grade Classes went to the Discovery Center.



Mrs. Lowie's 5th & 6th Grade Class was learning about the Stock Market.

SPRING Banquet



The evening at the YMCA started with a dinner buffet catered by NY Pizzeria. Jason Austin, the new Youth Pastor at Calvary Baptist Church was invited to be the Special Speaker. Afterwards, the students were able to use the gym and pool area to finish out the evening.