

Greetings VCA parents and volunteers,

In our weekly professional learning community (plc) meeting this week we talked about how nice it is that more students have been with us longer now and it is making school-starts much easier. This means we can go farther academically and train less in procedures and routines. Each year we are seeing students grow in measures spiritual, academic, and physical. I'm excited to see what God will continue to do with a little school that is GROWING!

Our school theme this year is "More Than Conquerors". What does it mean to be a conqueror? Ask your children and see if they remember the story of Dawsonia and Kalonia and how their story applies to our lives! We also owe a great thanks to Pastor Dave who WROTE a theme song for our school. It's pretty awesome and the kids enjoyed it.

Please see below for some important news and notes!

- **Our VCA Website:** Check out the events calendar on our website! It's up to date with lunches, field trips, events, etc. There is also a PDF download of our lunch calendar available.
- **Grandparent's Day.** It's coming up on September 14th at 10am in the worship center! If you would like to sign up to help, please email our PTF prez (and SOON to be new mom) Tara Duncan at wyattandtara@gmail.com.
- Parents- please give grandparents a heads-up about their special day coming soon.
- On Tuesday afternoons at 3:30pm in our Verde Cafe (beginning next week) **VCA will be hosting a Bible Study for moms.** The study will follow Priscilla Shirer's series and book entitled, "Breathe". It will be taught by Maria Lodico. Maria serves in our children's ministry and happens to be married to Pastor Carl.
- PARKING: **Please continue to follow our parking procedures** by entering via the south VCA campus entrance on Willard and exiting through the north VCA campus exit via Willard. All are also welcomed to exit through the candy lane exit.
- Pizza- For those who purchase Friday pizza. In the interests of keeping our students well-fed. Our older students will be offered two slices of pizza on Fridays and our younger students can come back for seconds if desired.
- **Dress Code Reminder-** Please remember for all students: sleeves must be worn with all outfits, shorts must reach below the fingertips, please avoid wearing high-heeled shoes as they can cause injury and foot-fatigue during play times.
- Don't forget to wear **sneakers on Thursdays** as that is our PE day this year.
- Keep an eye out for a letter from Serena. After this month **we will be moving to a paperless invoice.** The letter this month will contain your login info for Gradelink so that you can check your balance. Serena will still email a blast email each month so that you have a reminder to check your VCA balance.
- **Hear & Vision Screening: The Dates for the Vision & Hearing Screening have been changed to the 22nd & the 23rd of October. Please mark that change in your calendars.**

As always, if you have any questions, encouragements, or ideas for improvement, please don't hesitate to reach out!

In Christ,