

Greetings VCS parents and students,

We are looking forward to this year and hope you are as well. Already, we have been praying for each one of you as we prepare for the year ahead. We ask that you would join us in prayer, as this is an important season in the life of your child. It is our honor to be God's tools in the education process. He has great plans for this year and it is our desire to let Him work through us at Valley Christian School.



It is always difficult to see beloved teachers move on, but with each departure brings the excitement of new teachers who will contribute their unique gifts and experiences to the classroom. Our new History teacher, Mrs. Lisa Walton will also be teaching some Literature/Language Arts. The eighth graders will enjoy her as their new homeroom teacher. Mrs. Hull will continue teaching Language Arts, Mrs. Clarke will remain our math/science teacher, Mrs. Cesario will keep leading our fifth graders into the Middle School Department and Pastor Kevin will continue his study in *Answers in Genesis*.

Parent orientation for the Middle School Department will be held on Monday, September 11th at 6:30pm. It is very important that parents attend this orientation. We will be covering the upcoming schedule, policies, and other essential information.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us via email:

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Your student should be prepared on the first day of school with the following items:

- ❖ 2" wide 3 ring binder
- ❖ Red Pens
- ❖ 6 plastic subject dividers
- ❖ 1 package of clear sheet protectors
- ❖ 1 Composition notebook (*6th grade needs 2*)

- ❖ 3 unopened packs of college-ruled notebook paper
- ❖ 1 EXPO marker 4 pack, chisel tip
- ❖ Pencils/erasers
- ❖ 3 XL book covers
- ❖ Bible
- ❖ 1 Box of tissues
- ❖ USB flash drive
- ❖ 7th grade students need a calculator with a square root button (NO graphing calculators)
- ❖ 8th grade students need a scientific calculator with trigonometry functions (sin, cos, tan ~ NO graphing calculators). This type of calculator usually costs between \$10-15.
- ❖ 1 combination padlock for lockers*

If students have a tablet or notebook they would like to use to take notes or write papers, they are welcome to bring it to class. These devices may be used ONLY under the direct supervision of a teacher while in class. In addition, any damage or loss that may occur is not the responsibility of Valley Christian School.

Don't forget that our volleyball tryouts are being held August 21 – 25. See the flyer on the website for more details.

With blessings,

Your Middle School Team

* Keep in mind that your student will be using this lock several times per day. A quality lock is recommended to avoid broken locks that need to be cut off and replaced.