



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 Math teacher, Mr. Neil Fraser, will be here every morning to teach Intermediate Math to the 6th graders, Pre-Algebra to the 7th graders, and Algebra to the 8th graders. Mrs. Lisa Walton will still be teaching History as well Literature for 6th - 8th. Mrs. Hull will continue teaching Language Arts, while also picking up 6th grade Science, which she taught for us a few years ago. This will keep our 6th graders a little more contained during their first middle school year. A new science teacher is still a work in progress, but you will hear from the office as soon as the contract has been signed. Pastor Kevin will continue teaching 6th - 8th Bible using the *Positive Action* curriculum.

Parent orientation for the Middle School Department will be held on Monday, September 10th at 6:30pm. We will be covering the upcoming schedule, policies, and other essential information.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us via email. Please note that Mr. Fraser's email won't be active until teachers return from break:

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

- ❖ 2" wide 3 ring binder
- ❖ 1 package of 3 X 5 Index Cards

- ❖ 6 plastic subject dividers
- ❖ 1 package of 24 Ticonderoga pencils
- ❖ 2 Composition notebooks
- ❖ 1 unopened pack of college-ruled notebook paper
- ❖ 1 EXPO marker 4 pack, chisel tip
- ❖ Pencils/erasers
- ❖ 3 XL book covers
- ❖ Bible (preferably NIV)
- ❖ 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*

Don't forget that our volleyball tryouts are being held August 20 – 24. 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.*