

NOVEMBER 31, 2025



NEWS LETTER

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF VHM CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



VHM Core Values

Value: I will respect myself and others.

Honor: I will care for my school, home, and church community.

Model: I will follow Christ example of compassion and forgiveness.

Theme Scripture: Love one another deeply as brothers and sisters.

Take the lead in honoring one another. ~Romans 12:10

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are excited to launch our VHM Fun Run fundraiser on **Thursday, December 11!** This year, we are partnering with Apex Leadership Co., who will guide both the fundraising and provide our students with daily leadership lessons leading up to the event. Students will begin collecting pledges after our Pep Rally on Tuesday, December 2, and families may receive emails or texts with pledge opportunities—corporate matches are welcome. Each classroom will also earn 10% of what their class raises, supporting classroom needs. All funds will go toward improving our playground and gym facilities as we continue creating an environment that reflects our Core Value theme of **VALUE**—leading by example.

REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **School Resumes Monday, December 1 @ 8:00 am**
- **December Hot Lunch Order:** Order your child's lunch before returning to school on Monday, December 1. See flyer attached!
- **DROP off Time is still 7:45 am each morning.** The gates will be opened at 7:30 am for your safety, but please keep your child in your cars until our teachers are done with our prayer time. Thank you for allowing us to have this sacred moment praying together!
- **APEX FUN RUN FUNDRAISER STARTS ON Tuesday, December 2nd!** Please support our 2-week fundraising event by collecting pledges via email, text, and social media. See "PRINCIPAL NEWSLETTER" attached below for more details.



UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

November

- 24-28: Thanksgiving break

December

- 1: School resumes & PTO Meeting, 6 pm
- 2 & 4: Basketball tryouts, 3:30-4:30 pm
- 5: Volleyball awards chapel, 8:15 am
- 7: School work bee, 9 am - 12 pm
- 11: Fun Run day, 9 - 10 am
- 18: Christmas program @ VHM, 6:30 pm
- 22-Jan.2: Christmas break

January

- 5: School resumes



[CLICK HERE OR SCAN QR FOR 25-26 CALENDAR](#)



Stay Connected with VHM Daily Updates. Sign up!

PUPPET MINISTRY

Our 2nd~4th grade class are using what they are learning in Bible class to write stories for their new puppet show ministry. Seen here practicing during class time.



SOMETHING'S HAPPENING @ VHM



Fun Run Training

Students as young as Kindergarten and 1st Grade are learning to jog during their PE classes. This will help them better prepare for the Fun Run event on December 11.



Family Thanksgiving

We always look forward to opportunities like our Thanksgiving luncheon to get together and enjoy fellowship with our students, parents, and VHM staff.



"Come and Taste"

Pastor Cris, MBA Pastor, challenges our students to get to know Jesus deeper. Seen here sharing the devotional talk during our recent Friday chapel.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

- **5-7 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, FUN RUN DAY:** Help needed to mark laps as students complete each lap on Thursday, December 11, between 9 and 10 am. **Sign up on Class Dojo.**
- **BASKETBALL COACH NEEDED:** VHM is looking for someone to coach our 5th-8th grade basketball team in preparation for two tournaments in February. Please contact the office if you are able to help.
- **SCHOOL WORKBEE:** Volunteers needed to help assemble more playground parts and clean and organize our pre-school room. The workbee is on **Sunday, December 7. Sign up on Class Dojo.**

VHM Amazon [Wishlist](#) 



School Theme: **VALUE** - I will respect myself and others.

GIVE WITH PURPOSE: Three Ways to Bless a Child

- **Worthy Student Fund:** Providing support to students in need [Needed: \$9,000]
- **Partners for Eternity (PFE):** Offering scholarships fueled by a passion for mentorship [Needed: \$2,000]
- **Playground Funds:** Providing funds for essential repairs and improvements [Needed: \$7,000]

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TO GIVE ONLINE



Venmo: What's this for? "fund name"



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KEEP IMPROVING—KEEP CLIMBING—KEEP LEVELING UP

**Level
Up**

**Starts
with Me**

**Understanding
Others**

**Game
Plan**

**Rise
Above**

**Level Up Your
Leadership**

OUR APEX FUN RUN FUNDRAISER STARTS ON Tuesday, December 2nd!

WE WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP RAISING FUNDS FOR

Playground and Gym Upgrades!

ABOUT OUR FUNDRAISER

Our goal is to provide all of our students with the best education and school experience possible and to ensure they have the tools they need to learn and grow. All students are included in the leadership program and fitness event regardless of financial participation in the fundraiser. If you can help, please know that no donation is too small.

ABOUT APEX LEADERSHIP CO.

Apex is a two-week interactive leadership and character-building program combined with a fitness focused event fundraiser to help schools raise much needed funds.

2025-2026 LEADERSHIP THEME

The Apex Leadership program empowers students to grow as leaders by focusing on personal responsibility, empathy, goal-setting, and resilience. Through quick, high-energy lessons, students learn how to lead by example, understand others, work through challenges, and bring out the best in themselves and their peers. Each lesson builds critical interpersonal skills that align with our school's vision of cultivating a positive, inclusive, and achievement-focused community.

KEEP IMPROVING – KEEP CLIMBING – KEEP LEVELING UP!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Pledging Opens: **Tuesday, Dec. 2nd** Event Day: **Thursday, Dec. 11th**

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?



When pledging opens go to www.myapexevent.com and log in using your child's unique ACCESS CODE. Their Access Code and a QR code for the site can be found on their VIP Badge.



Use the "Share Wizard" tool to send a donation link to ten family members and friends via email, text, and social media asking that they donate online to help our school.



Make a flat donation OR pledge a dollar amount per unit that your child completes at the event. Reported units are capped at 42 max. If a student is in Pre-K, absent or unable to participate, their units count will default to 36. *Units are based on the type of event at your school.*



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Conmigo

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A Los Demás

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De Juego

Superar

Elevar
Tu Liderazgo

Nuestro evento de recaudación de fondos de Apex Fun Run comienza el día

Martes, 2 de diciembre!

NOS ENCANTARÍA CONTAR CON SU AYUDA PARA RECAUDAR FONDOS DESTINADOS A
Mejoras en el parque infantil y el gimnasio!

ACERCA DE NUESTRO EVENTO DE RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS

Nuestra meta es brindarles a todos nuestros estudiantes la mejor educación y experiencia escolar posible y asegurarnos de que tengan las herramientas necesarias para aprender y crecer. Todos los estudiantes están incluidos en el programa de liderazgo y el evento de acondicionamiento físico, sin importar la participación financiera en el evento de recaudación de fondos. Si puede ayudar, sepa que ninguna donación es demasiado pequeña.

ACERCA DE APEX LEADERSHIP CO.

Apex es un programa interactivo de formación de liderazgo y carácter de dos semanas combinado con un evento de recaudación de fondos enfocado en el acondicionamiento físico para ayudar a las escuelas a recaudar los fondos que tanto necesitan.

TEMA DE LIDERAZGO PARA 2025-2026

El Programa de Liderazgo de Apex empodera a los estudiantes para que se desarrollen como líderes enfocándose en la responsabilidad personal, la empatía, el establecimiento de metas y la resiliencia. Mediante lecciones breves y con mucha energía, los estudiantes aprenden a liderar con el ejemplo, comprender a los demás, superar los desafíos y sacar lo mejor de sí mismos y de sus compañeros. Cada lección desarrolla habilidades interpersonales cruciales que se armonizan con la visión de nuestra escuela

de cultivar una comunidad positiva, inclusiva y centrada en logros.

¡SIGUE MEJORANDO – SIGUE AVANZANDO – SIGUE SUBIENDO DE NIVEL!

FECHAS IMPORTANTES:

Está Abierta la Contribución de Donativos Prometidos: **Martes, 2 de diciembre**

Día de la Carrera Benéfica: **Jueves, 11 de diciembre**

¿QUÉ PUEDE HACER PARA AYUDAR?



Inicie sesión hoy mismo en www.MyApexEvent.com utilizando el código de acceso exclusivo de su hijo que se encuentra en su insignia VIP.



Use la herramienta "Share Wizard" para enviar un enlace por correo electrónico, mensaje de texto y redes sociales a diez o más familiares y amigos pidiéndoles que donen en línea para ayudar a nuestra escuela. Haga una donación fija o contribuya con un donativo prometido de un monto de dinero por unidad que su hijo complete en el evento. Las unidades informadas tienen un límite de 42 como máximo. Si un estudiante está ausente o no puede participar, sus unidades completadas serán 36 por defecto.





Thanks You
VOLUNTEERS!



FALL FAIR 2025



Thanks You
parents!





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2-4 PARENTS
5-6 PARENTS
7-8 PARENTS





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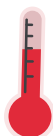
Donate now!

 gofund.me/gate.girl.good



Please join us in supporting the Partners For Eternity program. Together, we can ensure our students continue to thrive—academically, spiritually, and through meaningful service.

Donate today and help us continue changing lives, one student at a time.



\$4,150 raised to date
\$2,350 still needed

DECEMBER
Hot Lunch
Scan to order



Click Link to Order





VHM SCHOOL WORK BEE DAY SUNDAY

help
NEEDED:

**DEC. 7
9 AM - 12 PM**

Playground Assemble
PTO room organization
Preschool room organization
Gym exit sign cages installation

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