



NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

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

Thank you, parents, for your continued support in helping your child have a successful MAP testing week. Your encouragement at home makes a meaningful difference in their confidence and performance. Please note that some students may use this week to make up any tests they may have missed. This is also an exciting week for our students as they complete their projects and presentations in preparation for our Celebration of Learning Open House this Thursday. We are proud of their hard work and look forward to sharing their accomplishments with you.

Here's to another amazing week of learning, growth, and discovery at VHM!

REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **HOODIE ORDERS MADE:** Please drop off payment at the office. If we do not receive your payments this week, we will include it on your next tuition bill.
- **VALENTINE'S DAY ORDER:** Monday is your final day to make orders. Please drop off the payments for this Student Council event at the office this week. You can also make payments on VENMO, memo: **Valentine's Day**
- **3rd-6th PARENT ORIENTATION:** Outdoor School informational parent meeting is scheduled for February 5, right after Celebration of Learning. Details on cost, schedules, and packing will be provided at the meeting. Chaperone sign-ups will also be made available then. **When: 4:30 - 5:30 pm**
- **UPDATED ANNUAL CALENDAR:** Our annual calendar has recently been updated. It is available on our website under [PARENT RESOURCE](#). The monthly **VHM Google Calendar** is the most up-to-date calendar when checking for school related events.



UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

February

- 1 Basketball Tournament (Miramonte)
- 4 Noon Dismissal, Teacher PLC
- 5 -Open House & Celebration of Learning, **3:15 pm**
-Grades 3-6 Outdoor School Parent Orientation, **4:30 pm** (Multi-purpose room)
- 9-12 Valentine's Day celebration
- 15 Early registration deadline
- 16 No School - Presidents' Day
- 20 Kindergarten Open House, **12 pm**
- 21 PTO Vespers & Skate Night, **5:30 pm**

March

- 1 Robotics Competition, Miramonte



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VHM Calendar Password: VHM Rocks

Counting to 100

As part of the 100 Days of School celebration, students in Kindergarten and 1st grade learn to place numbers in order from 1 to 100. The girls are seen here working together while their teacher, Ms. Tejeda, guides them.

SOMETHING'S HAPPENING @ VHM



Science Outdoors

A first grader shares insights about the central nervous system with his classmates. It was a lovely day to explore science in the great outdoors.



100 Cookies

Thanks to the generous contribution from a parent, Mrs. Stephenson was able to share her class's cookies with every student and teacher on the 100th day of school.



The Punic War

As students wrap up their exploration of the Punic Wars, they are assigned the task of creating dioramas that reflect their learning. Projects like these serve as a valuable tool to evaluate their understanding of the material.



Coding Missions

Under Mr. Stanley's guidance, the robotics team is evaluating their strategy to accomplish the maximum number of missions for the FIRST LEGO LEAGUE Tournament.



Appreciating the Sunrise

Every morning, students and teachers are graced with a beautiful view of the sunrise as we gather to pray together. What a special blessing!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

- **OPEN HOUSE PREP:** Help is needed to set up tables and chairs in the gym on Thursday morning so students can begin setting up their presentations and projects. Please come by if you can help!
- **HOT LUNCH PREP & SERVE:** Support our 7th-8th class in their effort to raise funds for outdoor school in April. Help is needed every Wednesday between 10:30 am to 12 pm.
- **SOCCER COACH:** Coach(es) needed for the soccer season with first practices to begin on February 24. Practices are from 3:30-4:30 pm Tuesdays & Thursdays.

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: \$2,000]
- **Gym Improvement:** Providing a safe space for students to play and perform. [Needed: \$10,000]
- **Playground Funds:** New basketball rims needed for our indoor gym. [scan the Amazon Wishlist]

VHM Amazon [Wishlist](#)



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TO GIVE ONLINE

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



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Visit Our Website
www.vhmchristian.org



Come and See Us
427 Capitola Rd Ext, Santa Cruz

FINAL DAY

VALENTINE'S DAY SALE

SPECIAL: Order all 4 days for \$20!

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE LOVE IN THE SWEETEST WAY!

Feb. 09

Soft Toy & Note
\$7



Feb. 10

Hugs & Kisses & Note
\$5



Feb. 11

Helium Balloon & Note
\$5



Feb. 12

Sweet Cutie & Note
\$5



Feb. 13

Valentine's Day Chapel
8:15 AM



👉 Student Council Valentine's Fundraiser 👈

Send a Sweet Surprise Each Day!

Make your child's day extra special with a daily Valentine's gift and note—hand delivered by Student Council!

How It Works:

- Send a small gift and message to your child each school day.
- Each gift may include an optional handwritten note.
- Student Council will deliver the gifts directly to your child.

Important Information:

- All gifts must be pre-ordered and pre-paid.
- Orders are due by February 3.
- No late orders can be accepted.

Show your child you love them and are thinking of them every day this Valentine's season!

For more information, please contact the school office at (831) 475-4762.

SPECIAL: Order all 4 days for \$20!

Order by Monday, Feb. 2

- **Order Form Link [HERE](#)**

FINAL DAY





OPEN HOUSE

K-8TH GRADE

Celebration of Learning

Join our Open House celebration! We are celebrating our students' best work. Come and see what VHM has to offer!

WHAT?

- ✓ View student presentations
- ✓ Experience after school clubs
- ✓ Tour around the campus
- ✓ Meet students, teachers & current parents

WHEN?

February 5, 3:15 ~4:15 pm



427 Capitola Rd Extension, Santa Cruz CA 95062



K-8 EARLY REGISTRATION

We are open for early registration for the 2026-2027 school year. Applications are now available **online** at our website (VHMchristian.org/Admissions).

26-27 INCENTIVES:

- ✓ *\$100 off registration fee
- ✓ \$1,000 referral for your student and referred student
- ✓ Several scholarships available - apply early

WHEN:

February 5*, during Open House



*February 15 is the last day to receive the early registration discount. Apply online [HERE](#) or SCAN



FEBRUARY Hot Lunch

ORDER



TO ORDER

[CLICK HERE](#)

LOST & FOUND BOX

LOCATED IN FRONT OF THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE



IF IT BELONGS TO YOU PICK IT UP! ALL LEFT BEHIND ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO THE NEAREST DONATION CENTER AT THE END OF EACH MONTH.