

OCTOBER 26, 2025



# NEWSLETTER

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're just one week into the second quarter, and it's already shaping up to be a busy and exciting week! We'll kick things off and wrap it up with two field trips—one on Monday and another on Friday.

On Tuesday after school, we'll gather for an amazing Celebration of Learning, a special time to highlight our students' growth and achievements. In the middle of the week, Wednesday and Thursday are set aside for Parent-Teacher Conferences, giving families a chance to connect with teachers and discuss student progress. It's going to be a great week of learning and connection at VHM!

## REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Field Trip Requirements** Two trips this week! Students must wear their **VHM Shirts** to both field trips. Please send a **sack lunch** that does not require reheating.
  - **Hiller Aviation Museum:** Monday - Leaves at 8 am. Drivers, please be at the school parking lot by 7:45 am.
  - **Monterey Bay Aquarium:** Friday - Leaves at 8 am also. Drivers meet at the school parking lot by 7:45 am.
- **Celebration of Learning:** All students are **required** to attend this event which begins immediately after school. Students may leave **after** they have put away their projects into their classrooms.
- **Parent Teacher Conferences:** Students are dismissed at 12 pm this Wednesday and Thursday. Please be on time to your PTC appointment :)



## UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

### October

- 27: K-8 Field Trip, Hiller Aviation Museum
- 27: School board meeting, 6:30 pm
- 28: Celebration of Learning, 3:30-4:30 pm
- 29-30: Parent-teacher Conf. (12 pm dismissal)
- 31: K-8 Field Trip, Monterey Bay Aquarium

### November

- 3: PTO Meeting, 6 pm
- 9: Fall Fair, 12-4 pm
- 20: Thanksgiving Luncheon,
  - noon dismissal (PLC Day)



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## Learning Together, Growing Together

Students gather in mixed-age teams from Kindergarten through 8th grade for every chapel, each guided by a teacher sponsor.



## SOMETHING'S HAPPENING @ VHM



### A Bench for Middle School

A bench now sits outside our 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom for our Middle School students to sit as they wait for classes to transition.



### Pastor's Exciting Bible Class

Pastor Cris gets students moving and acting parts of Bible stories during one of his Middle School Bible classes this week.



### Meet our IT Director

We're grateful for Mr. Omar Pinales — parent, board member, and tech advocate — who works tirelessly to maintain and enhance VHM's IT systems, ensuring our students and staff have the tools they need to thrive."

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

- **FALL FAIR HELP:** Home-made desserts needed. Set up and clean up help needed. See Class Dojo for details and sign up!
- **PRESCHOOL & PTO ROOM:** Help still needed to organize our pre-school classroom and PTO room so items can be easily accessible.
- **PLAYGROUND ASSEMBLE:** Volunteers still needed to help assemble our playground parts. Contact the office if you are available on **Sunday, November 7, between 9 am - 12 pm. 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: \$2,200]
- **Playground Funds:** Providing funds for essential repairs and improvements [Needed: \$12,000]

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TO GIVE ONLINE



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



Contact Us  
**831.475.4762**



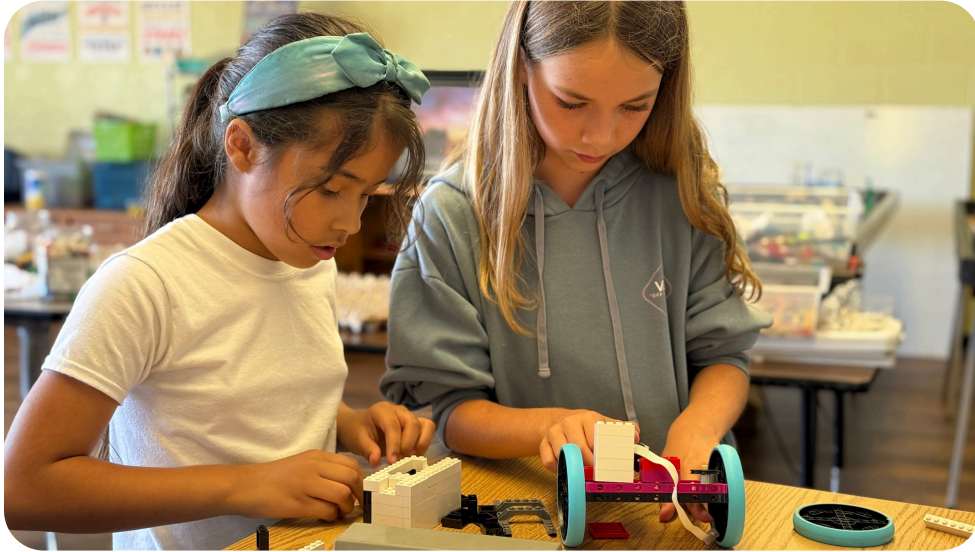
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# Help VHM Christian School Change Lives



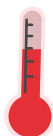
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Please join us in supporting the Partners For Eternity program. Together, we can ensure our students continue to thrive—academically, spiritually, and through meaningful service.

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



**\$400 raised to date**  
**\$2,200 still needed**

**November**  
**Hot Lunch**  
Scan to order







# VHM SCHOOL WORK BEE DAY SUNDAY

**help**  
NEEDED:

**OCT. 26**  
**9 AM - 12 PM**

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

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**TUESDAY, OCT. 28**  
**CELEBRATION  
OF  
LEARNING**

**Gym @ 3:30-4:30 pm**

Join us to explore the incredible projects our VHM students are creating! We're excited to display their finest works. Additionally, students will present the businesses they've established, featuring a selection of their products and services available for purchase.

**Sunday  
Nov. 9**

**VHM Gym  
12 - 4 pm**

**FALL FAIR**

**Fun, Food, and Festive**

- Fun games & activities
- Delicious food for sale
- Silent auction

**Location**

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