

# NOVEMBER 23, 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

"In all things give thanks, for this is the will of God." ~1 Thessalonians 5:18. As we move through this season of gratitude, Scripture reminds us to pause and reflect on the countless ways God has blessed our lives. Each day offers moments—big and small—where we can say, "Thank You, Lord," for His continued guidance and care.

This week's newsletter is **dedicated** to the many individuals who make VHM something better—a community where children and families feel valued, supported, and loved. I am deeply grateful for your kindness, your compassion, and your steadfast commitment to nurturing your child through a Christ-centered education.

**Thank you** for walking alongside us, for partnering with our teachers, and for helping us create an environment where students can grow in faith, character, and learning. May God continue to bless our school family richly.



## 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
- 18: Christmas program @ VHM, 6:30 pm
- 22-Jan.2: Christmas break

### January

- 5: School resumes



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## PRAYER OVER GIFT BOXES

After packing each shoebox for the Operation Christmas Child community service project, Pastor Cris and our students prayed over the shoeboxes.



# SOMETHING'S HAPPENING @ VHM



### Thanksgiving Luncheon

Almost every family was represented at our annual VHM family Thanksgiving lunch. Thank you to the many parents who brought delicious food to share at our potluck meal.



### Community Service

Our Student Council leaders prepare gift items for the Operation Christmas Child "Packing party" last Thursday. The items were purchased and brought to school by our students.



### Delivering the Shoeboxes

Mr. Koubong delivers 51 shoeboxes to the local Santa Cruz drop off center. We exceeded our goal of packing 40 shoe boxes. This was nearly double the amount we collected last year!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

- BASKETBALL COACH NEEDED:** VHM is looking for someone to coach our 5th-8<sup>th</sup> grade basketball team in preparation for two tournaments in February. Please contact the office if you are
- SCHOOL WORKBEE:** Volunteers needed to help assemble more playground parts and clean and organize our pre-school room. Please contact the office if you are available on **Sunday, December 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: \$2,000]
- 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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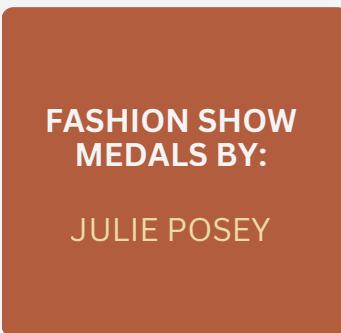
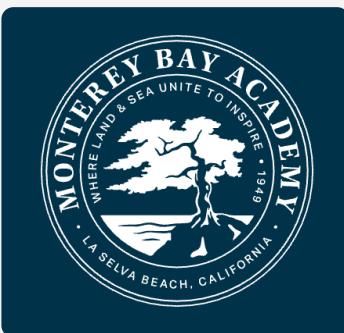


FALL FAIR 2025



Thanks You  
parents!





A & C ENGRAVING  
*awards, trophies,*



**GIFT BASKETS BY:**

SHERRY BOLES  
K-1 PARENTS  
2-4 PARENTS  
5-6 PARENTS  
7-8 PARENTS





# Help VHM Christian School Change Lives



**Donate now!**

🔗 [gofund.me/gate.girl.good](https://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



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# **VHM SCHOOL WORK**

# **BEE DAY**

# **SUNDAY**

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

**help**  
NEEDED:

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

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