



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

As we enter this special season, we are reminded of God's greatest gift to us—His Son, Jesus. Scripture tells us, "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son," a powerful reminder that God gave us everything through His immeasurable love. May this season encourage each of us to pause, reflect, and give thanks for God's amazing love and the hope it brings to our lives.

As we wrap up the **final two weeks** of the second quarter, I encourage parents to **stay connected** with your child's teacher and engage in conversations about your child's academic and social growth. Your partnership makes a meaningful difference. Simple daily habits—such as **getting to bed early** on school nights and **arriving at school on time**—help build strong life skills and routines that support a positive, successful lifestyle.

Thank you for your continued support and for being an important part of our VHM school family. May God's peace and love fill your homes during this season.

REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, THURSDAY, DEC.18:** Students must arrive by **5:30 pm** for costume dress up and make up in the multipurpose room. A light snack will be provided. At 6:00 pm, we will have a choir warm-up session and prepare to walk up on stage. The program starts at **6:30 pm**. Please **BE ON TIME!**



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UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

December

- 18: Christmas program @ VHM, 6:30 pm
- 19: Class Christmas party (No Clubs)
- 22-Jan.2: Christmas break

January

- 5: School resumes
- 9: Quarter 2 Ends
- 12: Quarter 3 Begins
- 12-16: School Spirit Week
- 19: No School, MLK Day
- 22-Feb.2: MAP Testing Week
- 24 Church Participation
 - Soquel Bilingual Church



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Apex Fun Run Day

The Fun Run was a success! For two weeks, our students learned several leadership skills as they leveled up and raised funds for our school. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards this cause. We are truly blessed!



SOMETHING'S HAPPENING @ VHM



Playground Completed

Thanks to our volunteers, last Sunday morning, for installing the final pieces of our school playground. Seen here are Sage Roberts, Matt Ruckle, and Mr. Carrillo.



Multi-Grade Playtime

At VHM, our students have the opportunity to play with children of all ages. Our students learn to "play well" with others and are developing leadership skills in the process.



Hands-on Learning

Students observe rocks closely checking for hardness, luster, and mineral composition during a Science class with Mr. Carrillo.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

- **THANK YOU** to our awesome volunteers at Fun Run! It was an amazing event thanks to you.
- **BASKETBALL COACH NEEDED:** VHM is still searching for someone to coach our basketball team in preparation for two tournaments in February. Please contact the office if you are able to help. LiveScan and MRT will be covered by the school.
- **PACKING COOKIES & SERVING HOT COCOA:** Bring those cookies in by Wednesday. Drop them off at the front office. Help is needed to pack cookies into bags that will be passed out after the Christmas Program next Thursday. 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: \$8,000]
- **Partners for Eternity (PFE):** Offering scholarships fueled by a passion for mentorship [Needed: \$2,350]
- **Playground Funds:** Providing funds for essential repairs and improvements [Needed: \$7,000]



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427 Capitola Rd Ext, Santa Cruz



VHM Christmas Program

RAAD Tiding We Bring
An animal Christmas Story



6:30 pm~8 pm

Thursday

December 18, 2025

@ VHM Christian School
427 Capitola Rd Ext, Santa Cruz, CA 95062



**A community service offering will
be collected to support the local
animal rescue center.**





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.



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

DECEMBER Hot Lunch Scan to order



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