

AUGUST 31, 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.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the third week of school! We hope you enjoyed the long weekend with Monday off for Labor Day. This week we're excited to launch our hot lunch program and begin after-school clubs—including Athletics, Photography, and Robotics. It's a great time to get involved, build friendships, and grow together as a VHM family!



## REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Updates & Communication with Class Dojo:** Stay up to date with news from VHM. Create your account today! Did not get an invite? Call the office today.
- **PFE Scholarship:** Did you miss the parent orientation last Friday? Let us know if you're still interested and we can set up another orientation this Friday. See details below.
- **After School Care:** Hours are 3:30-5 pm (Mon-Thurs) and 12:15-4 pm (Friday). Charges are \$10 per 30 minutes and \$10 per 15 minutes after closing time.
- **Hot Lunch Orders:** It's not too late to order for the rest of the month. September 2-5 is no longer available. So please order by **Friday this week** and pay by **Monday next week**. Cost is \$8 per lunch.
  - Click here to order: [Hot lunch order form](#)
- **Gate opens:**
  - Monday~Thursday, 7:30-8:15 am and 3:00-3:30 pm.
  - Friday, 7:30-8:15 am and 11:45 am-12:15 pm.

SCAN QR Code  
Hot lunch Order



## UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

### September

- 1: Labor Day - No school
- 2: Hot lunch payment due
  - Flag Football tryouts, 3:30 pm
- 3: PTO Meeting, 6 pm
  - Photography Club, 3:30 pm
- 4: Flag Football practice, 3:30 pm
- 5: Robotics Club, 12:15 pm
  - PFE Orientation, 2-3 pm (tentative)
- 8-12: School Spirit Week
- 11: County Fair Field Trip, K-4
- 15-19: Fall MAP Testing

[CLICK/SCAN FOR 25-26 CALENDAR](#)



## SABBATH SCHOOL @ SOQUEL

VHM Students are faithfully attending Sabbath School at the Soquel Bilingual SDA Church.



## SOMETHING'S HAPPENING @ VHM



### Pastor Cris @ Chapel

Pastor shares a story of faith through the Bible story on Noah's Ark. Pastor Cris also teaches a Bible class to 5th-8<sup>th</sup> grade every Wednesday.



### Multi-grade Friendships

Students of various ages interact with each other during a recess play time.



### Football during PE

Mr. Carrillo teaches football skills during PE in preparation for flag football season.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

- **PTO Members:** Join our "Home & School" planning session this Wednesday, September 3rd at 6 pm. Join us **in person** or on [Google Meet](#). We will meet in the Administration building.
- **HOT LUNCH:** Volunteers needed to help prep and serve from 10 am - 12 pm every Monday~Thursday.



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: \$12,000]
- **Partners for Eternity (PFE):** Offering scholarships fueled by a passion for mentorship [Needed: \$6,000]
- **Playground Funds:** Providing funds for essential repairs and improvements [Needed: \$20,000]

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TO GIVE ONLINE



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



Contact Us  
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Visit Our Website  
**[www.vhmchristian.org](http://www.vhmchristian.org)**



Our Location  
**427 Capitola Rd Ext, Santa Cruz**



**Mentors 55+  
needed!**



# PFE PARENT ORIENTATION

Orientación para padres de PFE

*Learn about the program and  
how to apply for the tuition  
scholarship.*

Aprende sobre el programa y cómo solicitar la  
beca de matrícula.

- ✓ What is PFE? ¿Qué es PFE?
- ✓ How do I apply? ¿Cómo puedo solicitar?
- ✓ When do I begin? ¿Cuándo debo comenzar?



**SEPTEMBER 5**

2:00–3:00 pm

Join in-person or  
on [Google Meet](#)



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Questions?  
**831-475-4762**



Learn more about PFE @  
<https://sffcfoundation.org/pfe/>

# STUDENT COUNCIL SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK

# School Spirit Week

@VHM Christian School

## September 8 to 12

### ***Pajama Day***

**Monday**

**8**

Comfy fun day in PJs (follow dress code policy).

### ***Sports Day***

**Tuesday**

**9**

Rep your favorite team's jersey or sports gear.

### ***Career Day***

**Wednesday**

**10**

Dress as what you want to be when they grow up.

### ***VHM T-shirt Day***

**Thursday**

**11**

Wear your VHM shirt. It's field trip day! Don't have one? Go get one from the office.

### ***Beach Day***

**Friday**

**12**

Hawaiian shirts, sunglasses, and beach vibes. Aloha! We're ready for "Beach Day" tomorrow too!

### ***You are **VALUED** @ VHM***

Show your school pride and join the fun! Each day has a special theme, so come dressed up, bring your energy, and let's fill our campus with VHM spirit!

PTO INVITES YOU TO

# BEACH DAY

VHM FAMILY & FRIENDS GET TOGETHER



..... PLACE THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR .....

## MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!

**SAT**  
**SEP. 13, 2025**

**3 - 7 PM**

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GET READY FOR SOME FUN & FELLOWSHIP