

JANUARY 4, 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

Welcome back to school! I can't wait to see all of our students back on Monday. We look forward to welcoming everyone with a **cup of hot cocoa and muffins** to start the week off warm and cheerful—there will be **plenty for parents as well!**

We are also excited to share that VHM recently received a grant to further improve our outdoor play area. We are always seeking ways to provide a safe, engaging, and fun environment where our students can learn and play. Along these same lines, we are beginning to explore potential improvements to our gym to better support student activity and wellness. Families who wish to support these efforts may contribute to our **Playground Funds**. Thank you for your continued support of our school community!

REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **PTO MEETING, JAN.5 @ 6 pm:** We need all members of the PTO to meet with us this Monday at the VHM Conference room. We have so much to plan for to build positive home and school connections.
- **ROBOTICS CLUB EXTENDING TIME to 1:45 pm:** In preparation for the March 1 tournament, we are adding an extra 30 minutes to our weekly sessions. This will continue until Friday, February 27.
- **GOLD CAMP PARENT ORIENTATION:** If you plan to send your 3rd & 4th grader to this overnight trip, please plan to attend this meeting. The sign up for parent chaperones will also be available then.



UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

December

- 22-Jan.4: Christmas break

January

- 5: School resumes
- 5: PTO meeting, 6 pm - Conference Room
- 8: 3rd-8th Field Trip - Santa Cruz Mission
- 9: Quarter 2 Ends
- 12: Quarter 3 Begins
- 12-16: School Spirit Week
- 19: No School, MLK Day
- 22: Celebration of Learning
- 22: Gold Camp Parent Orientation, 4:30-5:30 pm
- 22-Feb.2: MAP Testing Week



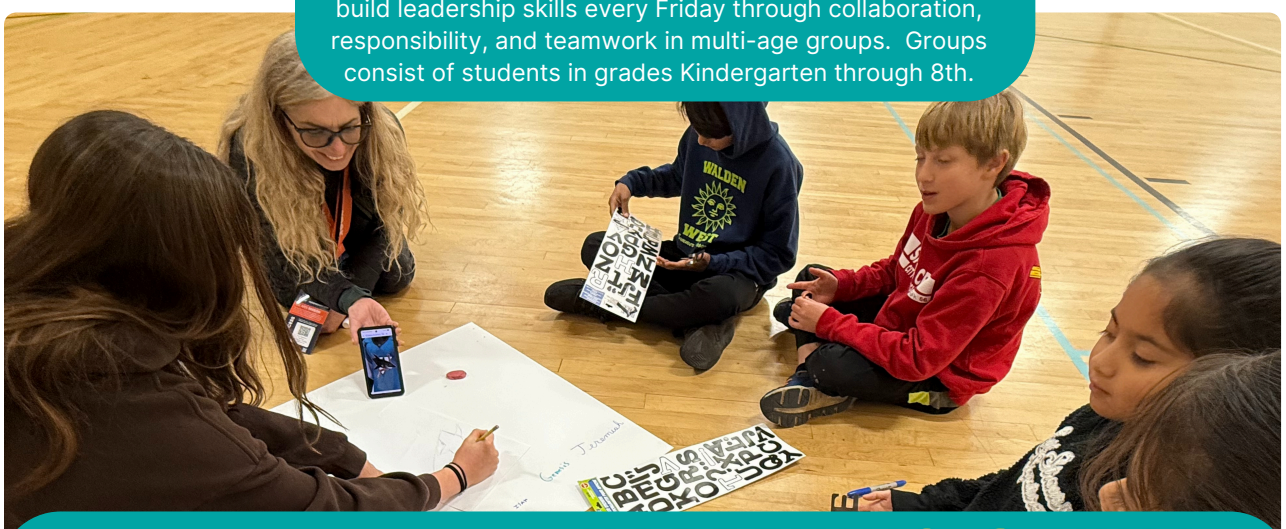
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Lead By Example

Growing leaders at VHM: students lead by example as they build leadership skills every Friday through collaboration, responsibility, and teamwork in multi-age groups. Groups consist of students in grades Kindergarten through 8th.



SOMETHING'S HAPPENING @ VHM



Spiritual Growth

Growing in faith every day—Adventist Education supports students' spiritual growth through learning, worship, and service.



Intellectual Growth

Growing minds every day—Adventist Education supports intellectual growth through thoughtful learning and academic excellence.



Physical and Social-Emotional Growth

Educating the whole child—Adventist Education promotes physical health and social-emotional growth for lifelong well-being.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

- **ORGANIZING PRE-SCHOOL ROOM:** Help is still needed organizing and cleaning up this room. Time of day is flexible and can be done during the school day.
- **ORGANIZING THE TEACHER STORAGE ROOM:** Help is needed to organize this room so materials are easily accessible to our teachers.
- **BASKETBALL COACHING:** We are still looking for someone to coach our team in preparation for the tournaments on February 1 and 22.
- **VOLUNTEER SIGN UP:** Please contact the office if you can volunteer to help with any of these.

Yes! We still do have items on the
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: \$2,000]
- **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: \$3,500]

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TO GIVE ONLINE



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



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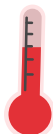
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Please join us in supporting the Partners For Eternity program. Together, we can ensure our students continue to thrive—academically, spiritually, and through meaningful service.

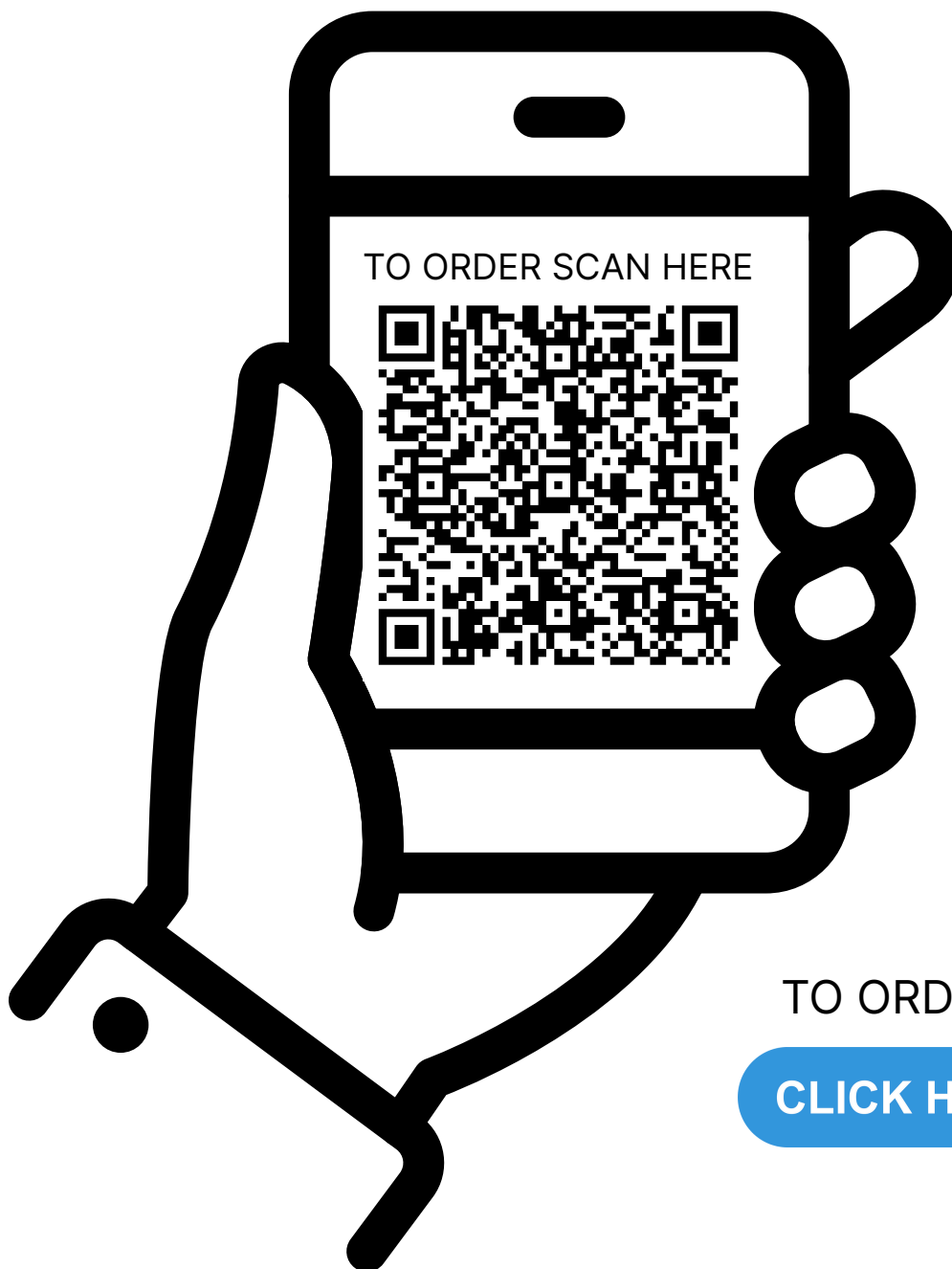
Donate today and help us continue changing lives, one student at a time.



\$4,150 raised to date

\$2,350 still needed

JANUARY Hot Lunch ORDER



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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.