

AUGUST 17, 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

Tomorrow marks the first day of school!

We are excited to welcome our students and families back to campus! School begins at 8:00 a.m., with drop-off available as early as 7:30 a.m. To start the day with joy and fellowship, we'll be serving muffins, fruit, and juice at drop-off – families are warmly invited to join. Parents are also encouraged to stop, take first-day pictures, and meet teachers as we begin this new school year together. We look forward to a wonderful year of learning, growth, and blessings at VHM Christian School!

REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Registration & Tuition:** Turn in registration documents in the office and make tuition payments online before students attend school. Office opens at 7:30 am Monday morning.
- **Back to School Night:** Parents & student, join us for this special evening to connect with teachers and learn more about your child's school year. See details below.
- **Hot Lunch Orders:** Starts in September. \$8 per lunch, Monday to Thursday. Online ordering will be available next week.
- **K-8 Supply List:** Check out the list here [Supply List](#) or scan the QR Code here.
- **FIRST Day of School:** August 18 at 8:00 am - Drop off your child as early as 7:30 am for muffins & pictures! Plan for an earlier **12 pm dismissal** on the first day.
- **NEW School Hours:** Monday~Thursday, 8:00 am - 3:15 pm. Friday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.



UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

August

- **18: First Day of School, 8:00 am-12 pm**
- 21: Back to School Night, 6-7:30 pm
- 27: Principal out - Principal's Council @ CCC

September

- 1: Labor Day - No school
- 8-12: School Spirit Week
- 11: County Fair Field Trip, K-4
- 15-19: Fall MAP Testing
- 23: Fall Picture Day

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



YOUR CLASSROOM IS READY

THANKS to the many volunteers who came to our school work bee last Sunday. Our classrooms are ready and our campus looks beautiful!



SOMETHING'S HAPPENING @ VHM



Gym, Bathrooms, and Classroom Cleaned

Parents in action — serving with heart to get our school ready!



Children Helped Too

Students worked side by side to prepare our school, both inside and outside the classroom!



Volunteers from Church

With the help of our church family, the outdoor mowing and trimming was completed — a true blessing for our school grounds!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

- **PTO Members:** Join our “Home & School” organization and make a difference at VHM. We are currently seeking a 5th & 6th grade homeroom parent.
- **HOT LUNCH:** Keep hot lunch going! Volunteer to help prep and serve 10 am - 12 pm Monday~Thursday.



VHM Amazon [Wishlist](#)



SCHOOL STARTS ON AUGUST 18 @ 8:00 AM

GIVE WITH PURPOSE: Three Ways to Bless a Child

- **Worthy Student Fund:** Providing support to students in need
- **Partners for Eternity:** Offering scholarships fueled by a passion for mentorship
- **Playground Funds:** Collecting donations for essential repairs

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TO GIVE ONLINE



Venmo: What's this for? “fund name”



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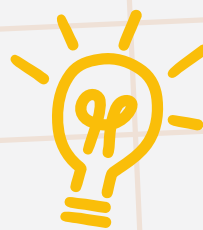
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www.vhmchristian.org



Our Location
427 Capitola Rd Ext, Santa Cruz

back to school Night

Your child's best school
year starts with YOU at
Back-to-School Night!



THURSDAY, AUG. 21
6-7:30 PM

Evening Highlights:

- Meet Our Teachers
- School Board & PTO Introductions
- Handbook Highlights
- Buddy Bench Launch
- Clubs Sign-Up
- Sports Interest (K-4)
- Classroom Meetings

**ICE
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@ 5:30 PM

