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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

Thank you for joining us for Back to School Night last Thursday! It was wonderful to see everyone there. Our students are swiftly adapting to the school routines and schedules. We appreciate all the parents for their support in ensuring the kids arrive at school on time and get to bed early enough to receive that essential rest after a busy day of learning. Here's to another awesome week of school!

REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Updates & Communication with Class Dojo:** Receive daily updates and communicate directly with your teacher through ClassDojo. Create your account today! Did not get an invite? Call the office today.
- **PFE Scholarship:** Are you seeking help with tuition payment? Are you passionate about mentorship for your child? Join us for a parent orientation meeting this Friday to find out more. 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:** Order by **Friday, August 29**, pay by **Tuesday, September 2**. 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

August

- 25: School Board Meeting
- 29: Hot lunch order due

September

- 1: Labor Day - No school
- 2: Hot lunch payment due
- 3: PTO Meeting
- 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](#)



PRAYER CIRCLE WITH PASTOR

Pastor Cris blesses our students and teachers with a prayer on our first day of school.



SOMETHING'S HAPPENING @ VHM



Making New Friends

3rd and 4th graders are eager to meet old friends and make new ones.



New Classmates & New Teachers

5th and 6th graders get in a circle during Math class with Mr. Stanley.



Flag Raising

7th and 8th graders begin each day by raising the flag. Mr. Carrillo trains a new batch of students.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

- **PTO Members:** Join our "Home & School" organization and make a difference at VHM. Next meeting is Wednesday, September 3 at 6 pm. Join us in person or on [Google Meet](#).
- **HOT LUNCH:** Keep hot lunch going! Volunteer to help prep and serve 10 am - 12 pm Monday~Thursday.

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]



VHM Amazon [Wishlist](#)



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**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?



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2:00-3:00 pm
via [Google Meet](#)



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