

JANUARY 19, 2026



# 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

We're off to a great start to a new quarter. As we wrap up the second half of the school year, we are already planning for the next school year. Here are a few important items for families to consider:

- **CCC Scholarships for 2026-27:** Applications for next year's scholarships are now available. Families are encouraged to apply early through FACTS.
- **2026-27 Applications Now Online:** Registration for the upcoming school year is open. Creating an online account now will make the enrollment process smooth and efficient.

Thank you for your continued partnership as we plan ahead and prepare our students for continued success.

## REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CHURCH PARTICIPATION, JAN. 24 @ 10:30 AM:** Our students will once again be part of the church program at Soquel Bilingual SDA Church. All students are required to attend at least one program each quarter. Please let your teachers know if you are unable to attend.
- **3rd/4th & 5th/6th PARENT ORIENTATION:** Outdoor School informational parent meeting is scheduled for February 5, right after Celebration of Learning. Details on cost, schedules, and packing will be provided at the meeting. Chaperone sign-ups will also be made available then. Time: 4:30 - 5:30 pm



## UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

### January

- 19: No School, MLK Day
- 24:
  - Church Participation (Soquel Bilingual Church)
  - Gym night @ VHM
- 27-Feb.2: MAP Testing Week

### February

- 1 Basketball Tournament (Miramonte)
- 4 Teacher PLC (noon dismissal)
- 5 -Open House & Celebration of Learning, 3:15 pm

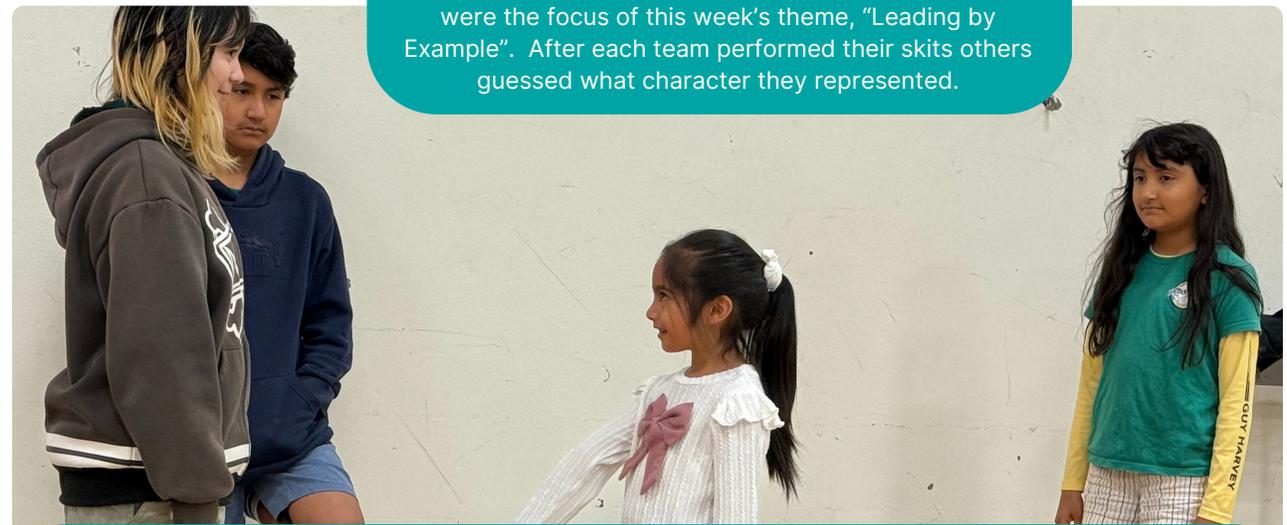
-Grades 3-6 Outdoor School Parent Orientation, 4:30 pm



Stay Connected with VHM Daily Updates. Sign up!

## Leading By Example

Spirit Week ends with chapel skits on Bible characters that were the focus of this week's theme, "Leading by Example". After each team performed their skits others guessed what character they represented.



# SOMETHING'S HAPPENING @ VHM



### Building Relationships

Pastor Cris plays a game with the 5th~8<sup>th</sup> grade students during his Bible class. Playing the game allowed him to get to know each student on a more personal level.



### Archeology Research

Our Robo Dolphins robotic team is researching the historical development of technology in archaeology. This is part of preparation for the innovation project at the FIRST LEGO LEAGUE tournament in March.



### Game Design

A new club kicks off with a blast last Wednesday as 11 students sign up to participate in Mr. Stanley's game design club. The room was buzzing with excitement as each student saw the possibility of designing their own games.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

- **HOT LUNCH PREP & SERVE:** Support our 7th-8<sup>th</sup> class in their effort to raise funds for outdoor school in April. Help is needed every Wednesday between 10:30 am to 12 pm.
- **SOCCER COACH:** Coaches needed for the soccer season with first practices to begin on February 24. Practices are from 3:30-4:30 pm Tuesdays & Thursdays.
- **VOLUNTEER SIGN UP:** Please contact the office today and make a difference!

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]
- **Gym Improvement:** Providing a safe space for students to play and perform. [Needed: \$10,000]
- **Playground Funds:** New basketball rims needed for our indoor gym. [scan the Amazon Wishlist]

Yes! We still do have items on the **VHM Amazon Wishlist**



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TO GIVE ONLINE



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



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EXPECTED DELIVERY BY MID FEBRUARY



# K-8 VHM OPEN HOUSE

*Celebration of Learning*

*Join our Open House celebration! We are celebrating our students' best work. Come and see what VHM has to offer!*

## WHAT?

- ✓ View student presentations
- ✓ Experience after school clubs
- ✓ Tour around the campus
- ✓ Meet students, teachers & current parents

## WHEN?

 February 5, 3:15 ~4:15 pm



VHM Christian School is located at: 427 Capitola Rd Extension, Santa Cruz CA 95062



# K-8 EARLY REGISTRATION

We are open for early registration for the 2026-2027 school year. Applications are now available **online** at our website [vhmchristian.org](http://vhmchristian.org) (Admissions).

## 26-27 INCENTIVES:

- ✓ \$100 off registration fee
- ✓ \$1,000 referral for your student and referred student
- ✓ Several scholarships available - apply early

## WHEN:

 February 5\*, during Open House

\*February 15 is the last day to receive the early registration discount. Apply online [HERE](#)



# GAMES AND PUPUSAS NIGHT AT VHM GYM

JAN 24<sup>th</sup>  
7PM



**FUNDRAISING**

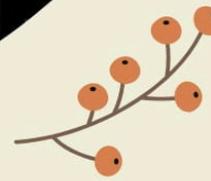
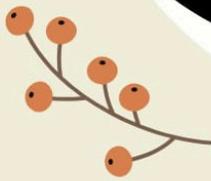
Raising funds to support Christian Education, Pathfinders, church ministries, and building improvements.

*Everyone's  
Welcome!*

Sponsored by the Soquel Bilingual SDA Church.

Expression of Interest

# CHILDREN'S CHOIR



Calling all children ages 4-14 interested in  
joining a children's choir

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DONATION CENTER AT THE END OF EACH MONTH.