

AKERS NEWS!



November 2017

SCIENCE NIGHT

Join us at the Walnut campus on **November 14th** (6-8:00pm) for our annual Family Science Night. Students will have the opportunity to experience a variety of hands on science activities and interact with members of our local science community.



A&W NIGHT

Take a night off from cooking and eat at A&W (Mooney Blvd.) on **November 15th**. From 3pm-Closing 20% of sales will go directly to VLCS. Valley Life staff will be serving too! FUN!

SAVE THE DATE - CHRISTMAS SHOWS

DECEMBER 5th	DECEMBER 12th	DECEMBER 13th	DECEMBER 14th	DECEMBER 15th
3rd-8th	Band & Orchestra	1st-2nd	Middle School Choir	TK/Kindergarten
Evening - Akers Campus	2:30pm - Walnut Campus	10am - Akers Campus (During Assembly)	1pm - Walnut Campus (During Assembly)	11am - Akers Campus
Choirs, Band, Orchestra				

CALDWELL CONSTRUCTION

As you are aware, the City of Visalia is doing extensive work on Caldwell Ave. This work has an estimated completion date of April, 2018. The flow of traffic will typically depend on construction conditions any given day. Here are some tips to help make things flow as smooth as possible...

- Drive ONE Way ONLY (enter off Akers/exit on Caldwell) - Carpool if possible.
- Pull all the way forward in drop off zone.
- Stay in your car in drop off zone.
- Know that 8:05-8:15 is the heaviest time of traffic.
- Be patient.

We all must be responsible for our own driving. Please drive like your child goes to school here. :)

Thank you for your partnership and commitment to safety.

MEET PAT CHAPA!

Mrs. Chapa has been a VLCS owl since the opening of the school. Last year, she moved over to our Akers campus to help take care of our littlest owls. Mrs. Chapa ensures that our leaders have a variety of recess activities available, helps lead our daily lunches and plays a large role in our after school program. Personally, she is married to Mr. Chapa (Walnut campus employee), has three grown children, loves going to the movies and roots for the Dallas Cowboys!



30 WEEKS OF FUN!

Do you have your ticket??

Please continue to support our field trip efforts. All money from this fundraiser will go directly towards student field trips.

November prizes include:

- Monterey Bay Aquarium & Dinner
- Nintendo Switch
- Pacific Treasures Basket & Dinner
- Samsung Watch & Movie Tickets

Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased online (vlcs.booktix.com).

UPCOMING DATES

10/31 - Free Dress Day (Costumes-No Masks/Scary)

11/3 - Coffee & Conversation - Walnut@8:30am

11/3 - Volunteer Training - Walnut@9:00am

11/6-11 - Reading Party #1 (see your teacher)

11/7 - Board Mtg. - Walnut@5:30pm

11/8-16 - Student Led Conferences-Akers Out@1:30pm

11/10 - No School - Veteran's Day

11/14 - Science Night - Walnut@6:00pm

11/15 - A&W Night - 3pm-Close (20% goes to VLCS)

11/16 - Volunteer Training - Akers@5:45pm

11/16 - Parent Group Mtg. - Akers@6:15pm

11/17 - Dollar Dress Day - Funds to Rescue Mission

11/17 - Half Day - Akers Out@11:45pm

11/20-24 - Thanksgiving Break

11/29 - Akers Assembly - 10:00am (Showstoppers!)

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

NOVEMBER 8-16th

Akers out at 1:30pm each day.

During your scheduled appointment, your student **MUST** attend the conference with you. All students will have the opportunity to lead their own conference. If parents want to have further discussions without the student present, you will need to arrange to have a separate conversation at a later time. In thinking about leadership, it is our desire for all of our students to set goals, track growth and celebrate accomplishments!