



Principal's Post

As we move into a new year and daylight begins to get longer each day, we are reminded of Gen 1:4, "And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness." In my devotion this morning, *The Truth for Life Daily*, I was reminded that as, "Our churches, and we it's members, should by discipline divide the light from the darkness, and we should by our distinct separation from the world do the same. In judgment, in action, in hearing, in teaching, in association, we must discern between the precious and the vile, and maintain the great distinction that the Lord made upon the world's first day. We need to lean on the Lord to be our light throughout the whole of this day, for the light is the light of men."

I trust that you all had an relaxing and enjoyable Christmas season. I'm sure it was different without the same busyness of years past but hopefully meaningful at the same time. COVID has certainly allowed us the time to focus on our immediate family and many students have shared stories of their holidays playing games as a family and spending time outside together doing various activities.

As a school, we would like to welcome Breann Wiebe to our staff. She is teaching Gr.3 full time replacing Miss Saunders who is out on medical leave until after the February Break. We will enjoy having Breann back as she was with us all of the 19/20 school year as our Special Education teacher. We wish her all the best in Gr.3.

We are happy to be back in school and very thankful that we have, for the most part, kept COVID out. We want to thank the students and parents for their due diligence in staying home when sick and their efforts with sanitizing. There are no new regulations to share with you at this time, but we will keep you updated as we receive them.

Enjoy the beautiful weather we are receiving in January.

Mr. Laskowski



Dates to Remember:

January 27 & 28

Quarter 2 Final Exams

January 29

Semester Turn Around Day (No Students)

February 5

Report Cards for Grades 7-12

February 15-19

February Break—No School

March 8

PD/Prep Day—No Students

March 18

Report Cards for Grades 1-6

Piano Lessons



We are excited to offer piano lessons once again at VCA starting next week (January 11th). Our two teachers will be Karen Wiens (306-220-1690) and Corinne Enns (306-230-7638). Please contact the teacher you would like to take lessons from to confirm their fees and to schedule a time with them. Payment for your lessons will now be made through the office. We would like them paid monthly by cheque made payable to Valley Christian Academy, cash or by e-transfer sent to vcaaccounting@yahoo.ca (please include your child(ren) name(s) who are taking lessons as well as indicating that the payment is for piano lessons in the message area on the e-transfer). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Stoesz in the office.

Prayers for the New Year

For so many of us 2020 was a difficult year and one we'd probably like to forget. But before we move into 2021, let's look back and find His blessings in 2020. Throughout the good times and the hard times, He has always been there with us, working in our lives even if we can't feel or see it.

Father, please let _____ remember because of your great love they are not consumed, for your compassions never fail. They are new every morning; help them remember that your faithfulness is great. Let _____ say "the Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for Him". (Lamentations 3:22-24)

Let's pray that our kids will focus on the future and God's plan for them

Dear God, may _____ forget the former things; let them not dwell on the past. Let them see that you are doing a new thing and it springs up—may they perceive it. Help them see that you are making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. (Isaiah 43:18-19)

Let's remind them not to worry about what is to come:

Jesus, let _____ be anxious or worried about anything, but in everything—in every situation and circumstance— through prayer and petition with thanksgiving continue to bring their specific requests to you. (Philippians 4:6)

And finally, let's encourage our children to find contentment in God this year and give thanks!

Father God, may _____ remember that your grace is sufficient for them, that your power is perfected in weakness. Let them be content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecution, with difficulties for your sake. For when _____ is weak, then they are strong because of you. Let them be thankful to you, for you give them victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (2 Corinthians 12:9-10; 1 Corinthians 15:57)