

May 29	Social Studies Social, 5th-8th Grade Students, 1:30 PM
June 4	Kindergarten Field Trip to Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium
June 4	Bake Sale, 6th 7th Grade, Washington, D.C. Fundraiser
June 5	2nd Grade Field Trip to The Center for Wooden Boats
June 5	Bake Sale, 6th 7th Grade, Washington, D.C. Fundraiser
June 9	Last Day of Preschool
June 10	Middle School Field Trip to Acme Bowl
June 10	Pre-Kindergarten Celebration, 10:00 AM
June 10	Early Dismissal for Kindergarten Students ONLY, 11:45 AM
June 10	Kindergarten Graduation, 7:00 PM
June 11	All School Carnival
June 11	8th Grade Graduation, 7:00 PM
June 12	Last Day of School, 1st - 7th
	Awards Assembly, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
	Early Dismissal at 11:45 AM
	Summer Child Care Begins at 11:45 AM

Staffing Updates

A committee headed by Pastor Ron and comprised of some members from both the church and school boards continues to review applications and interview candidates.

Several people have requested teacher applications, and the interviews are being conducted. Candidates interview with the principal first and then with the entire VCS Board. We are delighted that **Amy McClain** has accepted the position of Kindergarten teacher and **Peggy Hackett** has accepted the position for 4th grade. Use the following verses as we pray for God's guidance in this process and decisions:

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6*

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this. Psalm 37:5

What I ❤️ about Valley Christian School . . .

I love lots of things about Valley Christian School, but here are some of my favorites. I loved Fort Columbia because we visited a jail, sat on a cannon, and we played a lot! **By Saylor Fort, 4th Grade**

I love VCS because of the field trips. We went to Fort Columbia; we spent two nights there. There were really creepy cells where we played. People were screaming and making weird noises. We slept in a small mansion. The girls got a really big room, probably as big as half of the chapel, and the boys got a tiny room. **By Julia Harmon, 4th Grade**

Valley Christian School
Summer Learning Academy

All students entering grades 1-8 are invited to participate in the VCS Summer Learning Academy taught by Miss Artz. Math, Reading and Language classes are personalized to meet individual students' learning goals. Choose to attend one, two or three weeks. The cost is only \$100.00 per week. Keep your academic skills sharp over the summer. Dates are:

July 6-10, 2015, July 13-17, 2015 , and July 20-24, 2014
from 9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

(Sessions for which fewer than 5 students are registered may need to be canceled.)

A \$75.00 deposit is due by June 17, 2015. The balance is payable the first day of class.



The VCS Carnival! We need your help!

When: Thursday, June 11th

Time: 9:15 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Where: VCS parking lot

There are lots of opportunities to help before the day of and during the carnival.

We have set up an online sign-up sheet with a complete list of areas of help needed.

A few of these are:

- Making cookies for the cookie walk
- Cutting out coupons for each of the students
- Working at one of the many game spots during the carnival
- Handing out popcorn
- Painting faces
- Etc.

Sign up for an hour or stay all day. Parent Service Hours are available to those who help.

Come join the fun!

Sign up for VCS Spring Carnival 2015 (<http://vols.pt/dBmWN5>) today!

For more information, please call Jim Shaffer 253-670-4591.





BAKE SALE



6th and 7th Grade
Washington, D.C. Fundraiser

Thursday, June 4th and Friday, June 5th

During lunch and after school

Bring your dollars and quarters
Everything will sell for \$1.00 to 25 cents



Every Day is an Open House!

**Open House at
Valley Christian School & Child Care**

Now Enrolling for:

- 2015/2016 School Year
- Summer Child Care

2 Years old - 8th Grade

May 4th - June 12th

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

1312 2nd Street SE

Auburn, WA 98002

(253) 833-3541

www.valley-christian.com

Mrs. Amy McClain - Kindergarten Teacher for the 2015-2016 School Year



My name is Amy McClain. I have been married for almost 11 years to Roary and we have been blessed with three children; Tristen (7), Juliana (almost 6), and Emerson (3). When I am not teaching I love spending time with my amazing family, reading, or sewing.

I accepted Jesus as my savior the summer before fifth grade. I was raised in a Christ-centered home and received a strong foundation. I trust daily in the Lord and know His guidance and provision have led me thus far and will continue as I rely on Him. Psalm 62:7 is one of my favorite verses. My salvation and my honor depend on God; He is my mighty rock, my refuge.

I received my BA degree in Elementary Education and a minor in Bible from Corban University. From there, I followed the Lord's leading to Texas. I taught second grade for seven years in Killeen ISD. That is also where I was led to my husband.

I earned my MA degree in Curriculum and Instruction with my Reading Specialist certification in 2005. I have my Texas teaching certification and my ACSI teaching certification.

My husband was active duty Army. We had the privilege to live in Texas and Kentucky. While we were in Kentucky I taught kindergarten for a year. I completed my second MA degree in Instructional Design and Technology while I chased two active toddlers around.

We had one more duty station before my husband decided to go Army Reserve, Washington State. We have been here four years. I am completing my 9th year of teaching and the Lord had called my husband to Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF). As he took the King County director job we also felt the push to move into King County. I started looking for a new school to call home and that was when I found Valley Christian. I am very excited to become a part of the Valley Christian family. I am eager to use the knowledge and skills the Lord has given me to serve you and your children.

Mrs. Peggy Hackett - 4th Grader Teacher for the 2015-2016 School Year

Valley Christian School is pleased to announce that Mrs. Peggy Hackett has accepted the position of fourth grade teacher. Mrs. Hackett has a clear Christian testimony and commitment to Christ having accepted Him at the age of 12 in Sunday school. She has served in many capacities in her church, and her true love is serving children. Mrs. Hackett is passionate about teaching! She is a graduate of Simpson University in Redding, California, and holds her California teaching credential. In addition, she is actively pursuing her ACSI teaching certificate and will also get her Washington State teaching credential.

Mrs. Hackett has taught 2nd grade, 6th Grade, and Middle School English, and served as a resource teacher at Country Christian School in Redding, CA. She is caring, organized, a good team player, and has excellent classroom management skills.

Mrs. Hackett, her husband and her two younger boys are moving from California to King County this summer to be closer to their two older children. This is a big move for her and her family, and they look forward to what God has planned for them. Mrs. Hackett also eagerly anticipates meeting students and their families. Once they have completed their move, we will schedule a time for students to come and meet her. We welcome Mrs. Hackett to Valley Christian School!