

# VCS | INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM



Bye Bye Birdie theater production team

**SPRING | April 2023**

He has made everything beautiful in its time.  
- Ecclesiastes 3:11a

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## Student Wellness

### Student Involvements



Carly performing in Bye Bye Birdie



Brandon and Danny assisting the blood drive with the Health & Wellness team



Minjin during her Performing Indoor Ensemble (PIE) performance



Jonathan, Amy, Chloe, Anna and Yanni singing Amazing Grace during homeless ministry

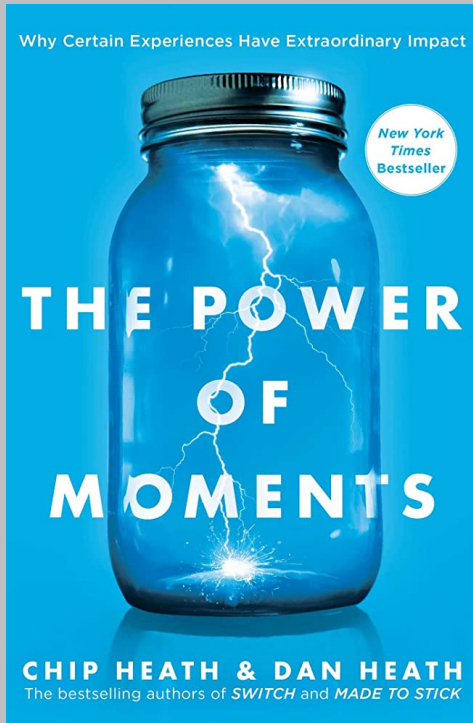


Jessica's superb performance during a softball game



Amy singing for the Worship Team at chapel





### **Book of the Month**

Have you ever had a defining moment that changed the course of your life? "The Power of Moments" by Chip Heath and Dan Heath is a book that explores the importance of creating memorable experiences in our personal and professional lives. The book highlights how people can engineer defining moments, and how these moments can have a significant impact on their lives, relationships, and organizations. The authors offer practical tips and real-life examples to help readers understand how to create and leverage these moments to achieve lasting change and success.

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## **Events and Celebrations**

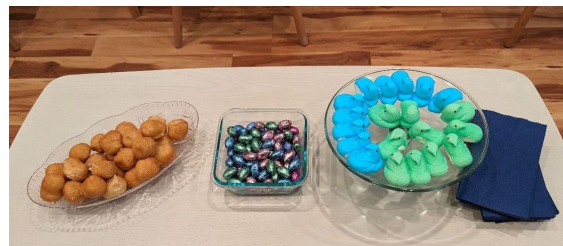
### **Bowling Field Trip**

The Applied English & Bible Fundamentals class had an amazing time of fun and learning at our recent bowling field trip.



## Easter Celebration

To celebrate the resurrection of Christ, we decorated the office and provided Easter snacks to help students remember this important day.





### Sunday soccer

Every Sunday afternoon (4 - 6 p.m.), a group of students and adults meet up at Cupertino High School for fun time of soccer fellowship. No skills needed. Everyone's welcome.



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## Senior Retreat

VCS International Student Program had our first International Senior Retreat on April 6. The purpose of the retreat was to help our graduating international seniors to create beautiful memories as they spend the whole day worshipping, doing fun games & skits, and writing a letter to themselves in a year. It was a great time of bonding, learning, and reflection.



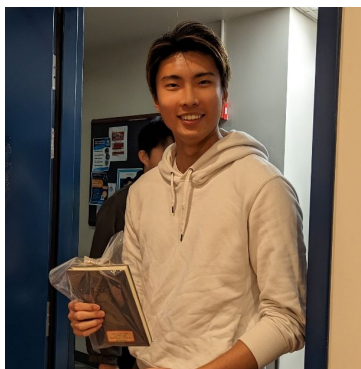


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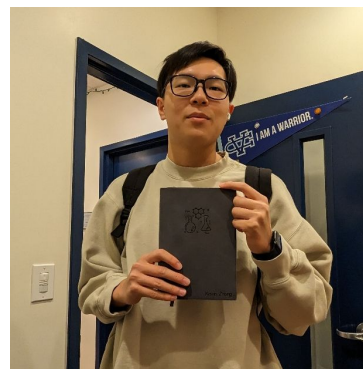
**April Birthdays**  
Happy Birthday!



Aiden



Brandon



Kevin

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**Senior Corner**



## Exit Surveys and Interviews

Our seniors are submitting their exit survey responses to share about their high school experience at Valley Christian. Follow-up interviews will be conducted by Mr. Ryu; it will be an opportunity for reflection and preparation for their new journey in college.

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## Beyond Valley

It is important to us that our graduating seniors have a smooth transition into college. Often they express fears and concerns about their new college life. The Beyond Valley program pairs them with representatives, students, and/or VCS Student Ambassadors from the colleges they'll be attending in the Fall. This gives them a head start by forming meaningful connections as they connect with caring, trustworthy people who are already at their future colleges.

# Important Events & Reminders

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- If your student is ill or will be absent on certain dates, please call the HS Attendance Office at (408) 513-2433 or the JH Attendance Office at (408) 513-2473 to report the absence.

## Important Dates

- 4/25 - PSAT 8/9 Freshmen, SAT School Day for registered Juniors
- 5/1-12 AP Exams
- 5/6 - Junior Prom
- 5/13 - Senior Prom
- 5/18 - Senior Sunset

