

Friday, November 21, 2024



VVAA Newsletter



Canned Food Update and Appreciation

VVAA students and parents, thank you for the canned goods that were dropped off at the office. Currently the box at the office is full thanks to all of you, but we are still collecting more canned goods. There will be a brand new box available to drop more goods off at the office. I want to give a big shout out once again to everyone who contributed! Because hunger for the homeless is a huge issue that is occurring all around the world, and all of you have stepped in to help. For that reason your donations bring us a step closer to reaching our goal of feeding 50 families by December 20, 2024.

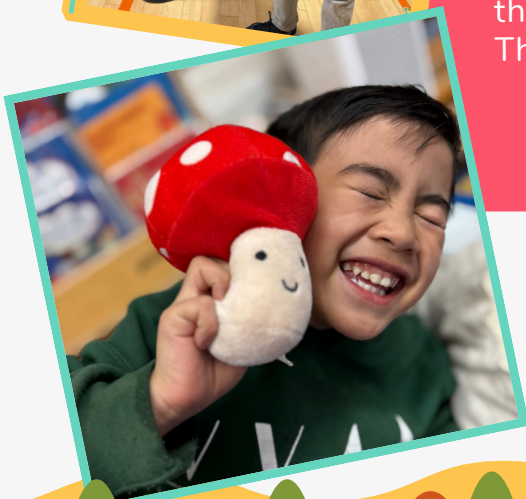
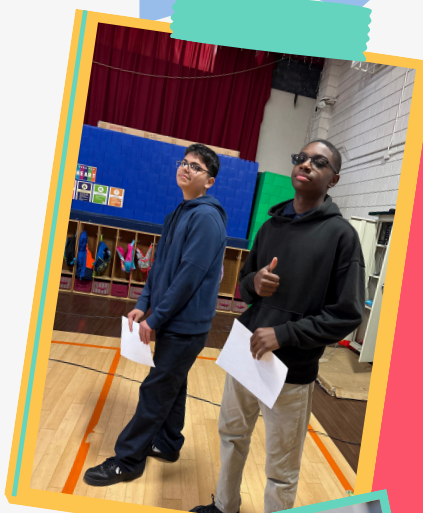
-Robert Castro



Chipotle & Chat

ATTENTION, VVAA grades 5-10! Mr. Nick Sigler from Rio Lindo Adventist Academy will be visiting VVAA on the 5th of December at 6:00 PM to talk about recruiting. It will be a great experience, parents are more than welcome to come with their child. We highly recommend that you come and join us to see what he has to offer. Hey, you never know you might end up going to Rio Lindo in the future. Do not miss this opportunity to see what Rio Lindo has to offer. This could be the choice of your lifetime.

-McRyleigh Pierre-Louis



Walk and Talk with Jesus: Seeing Through Jesus' Eyes

Ms. Galicia shared the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand, focusing on the boy who gave his lunch of bread and fish to Jesus to help others. What makes the story special is that it was a child who played a key role in the miracle. She added that Jesus often welcomed children, Jesus even said that to enter the kingdom of heaven, one must become humble like a child, with pure hearts and trust in God. Which can be found in Matthew 18:2-5 which says "I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." Ms. Galicia encouraged us to find someone who sees us the way Jesus sees us and to try to see others with the same love and kindness. By doing this, we can reflect Christ's love in our own lives and make a positive impact on those around us.

-Marié Enterina



SHARE A SMILE WITH A FRIEND TODAY!

3rd & 4th Grade Elections

Last Tuesday, November 5th was our Election Day. Former President Donald Trump was running against Vice President Kamala Harris for president. One student in the 3rd and 4th class wanted to vote but could not. So, our teacher Ms. Stamp had an idea to do a mock election for our class so we could vote. She gave us a paper with two circles, one for former President Donald Trump and one for Vice President Kamala Harris. The class needed to shade the circle for the person they wanted to vote for. Former President Donald Trump got 19 votes against 1 vote for Vice President Kamala Harris. After knowing the result, we were running around the classroom in joy over President Donald Trump's victory. It was a cool experience for us. I learned that we have freedom to vote and it is important for us to choose who we want to lead our country.

-Trey Arranguéz, 4th Grade



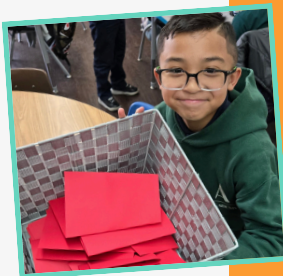
Upcoming Events

- Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Family Lunch
- Nov. 25-29, 2024 - Thanksgiving Break, NS
- Dec. 5 CHIPOTLE & CHAT
- Dec. 7 - Church Visit
- Dec. 19 - Christmas Extravaganza
- Dec. 23 - Jan. 3 - Christmas Break

Election day was November 5, 2024. There were two people running for president. The two people Donald J. Trump and Kamala Harris. Whoever gets elected as president, they get to run the country. The person that becomes president has four years of being in office in the White House. If a president wants to run again for president you only get two terms.

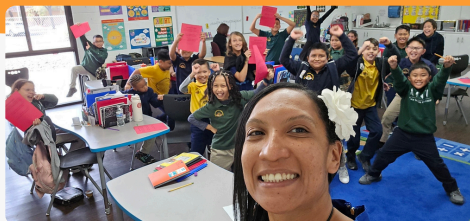
I liked the mock ballot because we were able to vote. We had to fill in a bubble. One bubble was for Kamala Harris and the other was for Donald J. Trump. Then our teacher told us who got the most votes in class. It is important to vote because if somebody wants the person that is running and if they don't vote then it will have one less vote.

-Cristian Cervantes, 4th grade



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*Our website has been getting some TLC. We've added an updated calendar, a parent portal and a few other features. Please take a moment to visit.

