

VEGAS VALLEY ADVENTIST ACADEMY

THANK YOU!

JAMES W. GILLEY

A couple of days ago on Sunday September 17 we had our yearly Made to Move Day and I have to say it was pretty exhilarating. Students ran 3.6 miles in order to participate and represent our school! It was a blast! But it was a fun experience to participate in for all my years at VVAA . It showed how we need to take care of our bodies that God gave to us. He gave us a beating heart, healthy lungs, and strong arms, legs and other muscles. So why not take care of the body you have and how fortunate you are in this world? We are made to move and we live to show how much God gives us in this world! Thank you for those who participated and for those who didn't check it out next year!

MAUI FIRES

-MARIÉ ENTERINA

On August 8th, a devastating wildfire swept across Maui, resulting in the loss of many lives. At least 97 people were confirmed dead, making it one of the deadliest disasters in the nation. Maui County has publicly identified 75 victims after notifying their families, but there are still dozens of individuals whose remains have not yet been identified. Due to the fire, many people are in need of shelter, water, food etc. the best way for us to help at this time is through donations, and there are several ways to do so: Hawaii Conference has a link on their website (<https://www.hawaiisda.com/>) that allows you to donate through AdventistGiving. Or you can go directly to AdventistGiving and select the Hawaii Conference Church (<https://adventistgiving.org/donate/ANPBB1>). Please keep the people of Maui in your prayers.



FROM MOTOR SKILL CHALLENGES TO FASTEST RUBIK'S CUBE SOLVER

-JOSHUA M. SILVER

As a toddler, Max Park was diagnosed with autism. Along with this, he had motor skill challenges throughout his childhood, until he picked up a Rubik's cube at the age of 9. Max took a strong liking to attempting to solve the cube, and with the help of his mother, he solved the Rubik's cube. Ever since then, Max has enjoyed using the Rubik's cube and solving it. Using the Rubik's cube helped him have fun, even with his lack of social interaction.



CALENDAR

Oct. 6
End of QTR. 1
Oct. 22
Fall Festival
Oct. 27
Nevada Day
(NS)
Nov. 4
Church Visit
Nov. 10
Veteran's Day

FALL FESTIVAL

-MCRYLEIGH PIERRE-LOUIS

The VVAA Fall Festival is underway! It will take place October 22, 2023. All of your favorite festivities will be back. Food, activities/games, and everybody's favorite, jail! The Fall Festival will be a great opportunity to make money for each of the classes. Then the school will be able to continue to make more and more amazing events for you. If parents want to participate in helping for this event they will need to contact your students' teacher for further information. Make sure you invite friends and family. This will be one of the most fun events of the year, so do not miss out!

INTEGRITY MATTERS

-CALLIE SAMANIEGO

What does integrity mean? When we say someone has integrity, it means that they are honest and have values. So, why is integrity important? Integrity is important because it allows us to keep our word so we can be trusted. When we are tempted with bad things it shows that we have values and self respect. We must maintain our integrity just like Jesus did when the devil tempted him three times and even promised him the world. His strength came from His connection with God and He was able to remain strong. We can have integrity by following Jesus's example and doing what's right even when no one is watching.

AMAZING WEEK!

-ROBERT CASTRO

This week of sports was action packed! With all the NCAAF teams playing throughout this week. The best game of the week by far, has to be the Colorado Buffaloes led by Hall of Famer Deion Sanders, gaining a righteous victory against their state rivals, Colorado State! On the other side of the world, Germany and France played a good match that ended in a victory for the Germans. Back in Vegas, the Aces, our WNBA team, swept the Chicago Sky in the playoffs, 2-0. Back in Singapore, Ferrari driver Carlos Sainz beats the former champion Alexander Lewis, to gain his second Formula 1 Trophy to his name.

Tennis's greatest player to touch the sport, Novak Djokovic wins his fourth U.S Open outbeating Alejandro Fokina in the Final! This win is something that great players just do, they get comfortable in these situations. So this week of sports was a success for everyone across the world!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Life is not a problem to be solved, but a reality to be experienced."
— Unknown

SILLY GILLEY

Why did the marathon runner give up?

He couldn't suffer the agony of de-feet



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