

VEGAS VALLEY ADVENTIST ACADEMY

Thursday, February 1, 2024

CALENDAR

- Feb. 2
Dinosaur Encounter
- Feb. 2-8
Fr/Sph Bible Camp
9/10 Biology Trip
- Feb. 14
Valentine's Day
- Feb. 17
Open Gym Night
hosted by VVAA SA
- Feb. 19
President's Day
- Feb. 22-24
Music Festival

ENCOUNTERING DINOSAURS

-YESEL GONZALEZ

The Nevada-Utah Conference of SDA hosts a "Dinosaur Encounter". Rich Aguilera, A man with experience in producing kids shows, Guide magazine, books, and movies, hosts this show to answer questions about how dinosaurs were evolved and how they are connected with the Bible through science, nature, and literature. This is an engaging show, and everyone who attends will have 3D glasses. The Event will occur on Friday, February 2, 2024, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. It will be held at Las Vegas-Paradise SDA Church, 4575 South Sandhill Road, Las Vegas, NV, 89121, United States. The tickets are \$10, and this Event is designed to teach children about dinosaurs from a biblical perspective. The link to this event will be on VVAA's social platforms: Instagram, and Facebook. Pathfinders and Adventurers will have the opportunity to earn a dinosaur patch if they attend.



SA'S FEBRUARY FUNDRAISERS

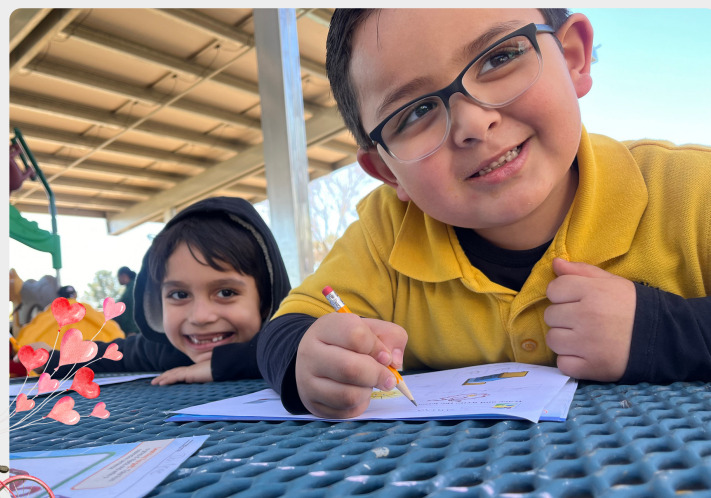
-YESEL GONZALEZ

Hello, VVAA community; the "VVAA" Student Association will be doing a Valentine's Day Fundraiser. SA will sell Fun dips for \$1 and "Stamp" Kisses for 50¢ each. We will be giving out order forms on Friday, February 2. You can buy one of these treats for someone else but don't forget to turn in the order form to the office with your money on Monday 5, 2024. Also students that wear pink or red clothes on Valentines day will be earning class points. No hats or beanies allowed.

SUCCESS AND INTEGRITY

-JOSHUA M. SILVER

Many of us would rather lie than deal with the consequences of our actions. It makes sense. We may not want to get in trouble for something we did, or suffer consequences. But, honesty and integrity is all the more important. Integrity itself gives you a higher chance of success than lying or cheating your way to success. Cheating and lying about certain things have landed people in jail or caused them to be fired. People do not like working with liars or cheaters. Knowing they are working with someone reputable gives others reassurance when working with you. So, although trust is built up over a long period, it is all the more worth it to gain. Overall, it is well worth the effort to keep a good reputation, so stay truthful. Your future depends on it!



AVOIDING IGNORANCE

-JAMES W. GILLEY

Using plagiarism is unwise to commit and can be very negative towards your future works and jobs. But you should be aware of how to avoid plagiarism. From the times where we take credit from someone's work like those who are lazy, selfish and greedy for someone else's work and recognition. Giving someone credit for their work is another way you can avoid plagiarism. To give credit you must list the original author's name and where in the document or article it is located. If you get apprehended you will be fined and possibly fired from your occupation. If you do take their exact words in the document you must credit them so they know your inspiration and where your essay is based on. By also inserting the location of the quote and the book into the section where you display the quote. This will make your report more concise and supply people with other places to look for knowledge based on this certain topic. You are also recommended to find information relating to your topic, summarize into small notes, and then finally formulate those small notes in your own dialogue.

FAITHFUL FRIENDSHIP

-MARI'E ENTERINA

Claire Bechert shares her experience of maintaining a long-distance friendship with her friend Lizzy and of staying close to God. She highlights knowing God through the Bible, experiencing His character in nature, and learning from the testimonies of other believers. Claire encourages readers to talk to Jesus without distractions and focuses on the constant presence of God in our lives, even if we can not physically see Him. The story of her enduring friendship with Lizzy serves as an example of how connections can remain strong despite distance, similar to our relationship with God.

NEW RECORD IN THE BOOKS

-ROBERT CASTRO

In the history of collegiate basketball, including women's and men's, Tara VanDerveer of Stanford has set a new record for the most coaching victories. In a game Stanford hosted against Oregon State at Maples Pavilion on Sunday, VanDerveer recorded her 1,203rd victory, surpassing former Duke men's coach Mike "Coach K" Krzyzewski. After the 70-year-old coach tied the record for most victories on Friday, her 38th season at Stanford and 45th overall, celebrations got underway. Coach K needed 47 seasons to hit this mark.

VanDerveer quickly transformed Stanford into an NCAA powerhouse and is credited for increasing attendance at women's games. She has guided the Cardinals to 25 conference regular-season championships and three NCAA Championships. Eight WNBA championships have been won by seven Stanford alums. She left Stanford during the 1995-96 season to take over as head coach of the women's national team, which she guided to an unbeaten record and a gold medal at the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Current Utah women's basketball coach Lynne Roberts had this to say about VanDerveer, "She makes it about her players, she makes it about her staff, she makes it about Stanford. She gives credit to the other team. "She's just a class act. And you know, I think we all could take a page from that." These historical moments by Tara VanDerveer show how thrilling being a basketball coach is.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I have no talent. I am only passionately curious."

-Albert Einstein

SILLY GILLEY

How do you put a
spaceship to sleep?
You rocket

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