VCS Parent Event Framework

Valley Christian Schools structures events around four distinct focus areas. While many events may include more than one element, identifying the primary purpose of each event helps clarify expectations, tone, and goals for participation and planning.



INFORMATION



RELATIONSHIPS



SERVING THE SCHOOL



MINISTRY

Information

These events are designed to equip families with essential knowledge about VCS people, systems, schedules, expectations, and support resources.
Examples: Orientations, Back-to-School nights, counselor family nights

Why Parents Attend: To receive timely, accurate information about how the school operates and how to support their student.

Relationships

These events focus on fostering a sense of community and connection among families. The goal is not to solve problems, but to encourage belonging and trust through shared experiences.
Examples: Mixers, class socials, K-12 cultural events

Why Parents Attend: To build friendships, meet others in the community, and deepen relational ties.

Serving the School

At these events, parents step into a service role by supporting the school's mission through volunteering their time and gifts. They act as ministry partners alongside VCS staff to create a welcoming and hospitable experience.
Examples: Event hosting, campus support roles, committee work, supporting faculty through serving at faculty events

Why Parents Attend: To serve others, contribute to community life, and model servant leadership.

Ministry

This is the foundation of all VCS events, but certain gatherings are specifically focused on spiritual formation. These events support the spiritual life of our school through prayer, worship, and discipleship.
Examples: Prayer groups and worship nights

Why Parents Attend: To seek God together, intercede for the school, and grow spiritually as a community.

To volunteer or join one of our parent associations, please email our Parent Teacher Prayer Fellowship (PTPF) President, Mrs. Jeni Thomas at jthomas@vcs.net.