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INTERVIEWS, JOKES, AND MORE!



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## A LETTER FROM THE JUNIORS & SENIORS

Welcome to another issue of the Valor Report. We are excited for you guys to read our latest issue. We assure you that we have many things that will brighten up your day. We have highlights from this year's D.A.R.E. classes and we even have some fashion tips for those looking for it. We also have some games you can play. Be sure to check out all we have to offer you!

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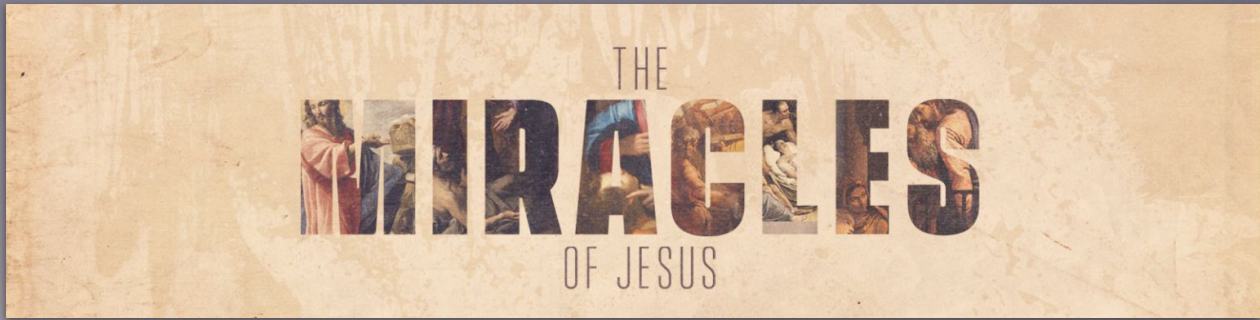
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2 TRUTHS & A LIE

**ON THE COVER . . .**

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JESUS PERFORMED MANY MIRACLES BY TOUCHING, HEALING, AND TRANSFORMING COUNTLESS LIVES. EVERY MIRACLE OF JESUS SERVED A SPECIFIC PURPOSE IN GOD'S PLAN. OUR STUDENTS ENJOY READING ABOUT THESE MIRACLES AND THESE ARE THEIR FAVORITES!

BY MARCO RODRIGUEZ, '24



**"The three friends helping the paraplegic man."**  
- Amy Dominguez, 7th Grade



**"Turning water into wine."** - Aailani Collante,  
8th Grade



**"When Jesus was born."** - Elaina Wheaton,  
9th Grade



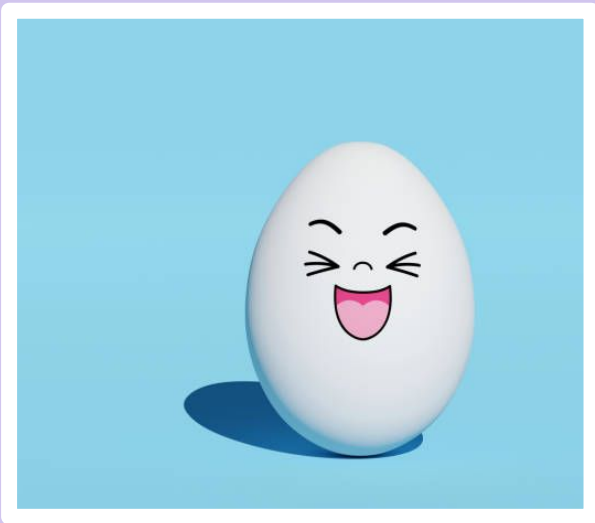
**"Jesus turning water into wine."** - Zion Bates,  
10th Grade



**"The three friends helping the paraplegic man."**  
- Miles Vang, 11th Grade



**"Jesus preaching at the temple for 3 days."**  
- Avery LaVoie, 12th Grade



# EASTER THEMED JOKES

BY ANDREW JACKSON, '23

**Why did the Easter Bunny like the bedtime story?**  
Because it had a hoppy ending!

**Why did the Easter eggs hate listening to jokes?**  
Because they always cracked up!

**What's the best way to make Easter easier?**  
Put an "i" where the "t" is.

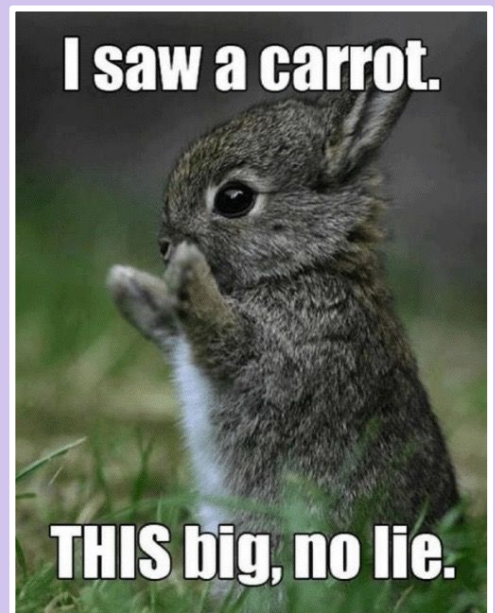
**What proof is there that carrots are good for the eyes?**  
You don't see rabbits wearing eyeglasses.

**How can you make Easter preparations go faster?**  
Use the eggs-press lane!

**What do you call a rabbit with fleas?**  
Bugs Bunny.

**Why did the Easter egg hide?**  
Because he was a little chicken.

**What did the Easter Bunny say to the carrot?**  
"Nice gnawing you."





# HAPPY NATIONAL BURRITO DAY

Burritos are enjoyed by many people because they are like a canvas. They can be filled with many different fillings from meats to vegetables! Chipotle is one of the most popular places to get burritos. On April 6th, many people around the world celebrate National Burrito Day by ordering their favorite burrito bowl or burrito! Our Sr. Prep students love Chipotle burrito bowls and they each have unique preferences. Whose order would you try?

## \*IMPORTANT BURRITO QUESTIONS\*

1. ARE YOU TEAM BOWL OR TEAM BURRITO BOWL?
2. DO YOU MIX BURRITO BOWLS OR DO YOU EAT FROM SIDE TO SIDE?



Side to Side



Mix

## BURRITO JOKES & PUNS

1. YOU ARE BURRITO-FUL
2. WHY CAN'T YOU TRUST BURRITOS TO KEEP A SECRET?
  - a. BECAUSE THEY SPILL THE BEANS
3. WHAT DO BURRITOS SAY BEFORE THEY EAT?
  - a. "LETTUCE PRAY"



## TEAM MIX



### MARCO

LIGHT BROWN RICE, BLACK BEANS, FAJITAS, DOUBLE CHICKEN, QUESO, A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING (NO GUAC)



### A.J.

BROWN RICE, BLACK BEANS, STEAK, CHICKEN, LETTUCE, SOUR CREAM, PICO DE GALLO, CHEESE



### AVERY

WHITE RICE, STEAK, CORN, PICO DE GALLO, CHEESE, LETTUCE



### A.C.

WHITE RICE, CHICKEN, PICO DE GALLO, CHEESE, LETTUCE



### ROMAN

BROWN RICE, DOUBLE STEAK, PICO DE GALLO, SOUR CREAM, LETTUCE, CHEESE

## TEAM SIDE TO SIDE



### ZOE

WHITE RICE, STEAK, LETTUCE, CHEESE, PICO DE GALLO, GUACAMOLE



### ASHLEY

WHITE RICE, CHICKEN, FAJITAS, SOUR CREAM, LETTUCE, CHEESE



### CESAR

BROWN RICE, BLACK BEANS, DOUBLE CHICKEN AND STEAK, SOUR CREAM, LETTUCE, GUACAMOLE



# **D.A.R.E.** TO KEEP KIDS OFF DRUGS.

DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION

BY ROMAN DICKOW, '23

D,A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is a program that teaches students to resist drug abuse. Students also learn skills to avoid involvement in gangs and violence.

**HIGHLIGHT #1:** Officer Jones put Andrew Jackson in handcuffs. So classic!

**HIGHLIGHT #2:** The D.A.R.E. box was such a fun way for people to drop in anonymous questions for our officer to answer, whether it was from his past experience as a cop, or personal related questions.

**HIGHLIGHT #3:** Officer Jones always cracks the funniest jokes!

**HIGHLIGHT #4:** Officer Jones never really enjoyed teaching his lessons, nor did we, therefore he made his sessions very fun and relatable for us! Classic!





# HOW DO YOU STAY GREEN?

BY ZOE BATES, '24



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Genesis 2:15 says, "The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it".

We recognize that all created things belong to God and that we are accountable to Him as stewards to take care of what He created. We asked our students how they care for our planet, here are their responses.



"At my mom's house me and my brother take out the garbage can."  
-Anthony Mondragon, Kindergarten

"I grow plants." -Brooklyn Spayer, 1st Grade

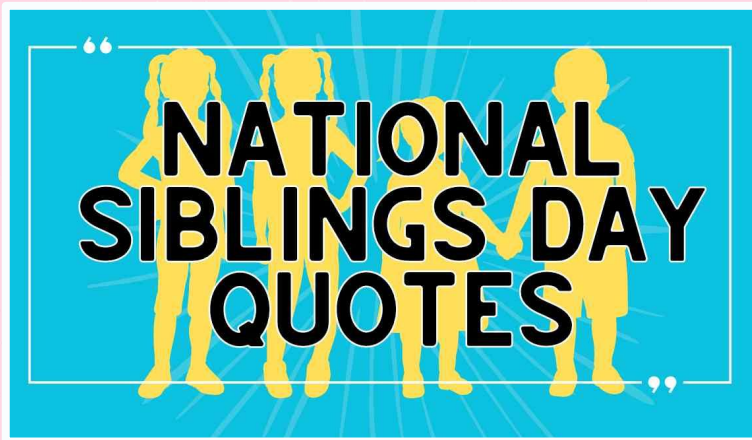


"I don't litter and I help my plants and I help my friends."  
-Raegan Rodriguez, 2nd Grade

"Don't throw away paper and garbage because it's ruining environment just recycle." -Favor Nwole, 3rd Grade



"I usually do this with my cousin we used to live together and we'd clean out our backyard because it had tons of garbage in it."  
-Jacqueline Tuchiev, 5th Grade



**APRIL 10TH IS VERY SPECIAL HOLIDAY BECAUSE WE ARE ABLE TO CELEBRATE SIBLINGS! GOD HAS BLESSED MANY OF US WITH SIBLINGS THAT WE CAN TAKE CARE OF, COMFORT, AND LOVE. AT VALEO THERE ARE MANY BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND I ASKED THEM, "WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT HAVING A SIBLING?" HERE ARE THEIR RESPONSES!**

BY AVERY LAVOIE, '24



"I like that I can play games with them and that we can laugh together." - Ellie Ludwick, K4

"The best thing is playing together and going out for dinner to my favorite place where they have pans on the table." - Liam Ludwick, Kindergarten

"The best thing is that they're there for you when you need someone to play with." - Jayden Ludwick, 3rd Grade

"The best thing is that Xander plays with me with dollies and with Max I play Squishmallows." - Izabella Acostaruz, Kindergarten

"God gave me siblings so that I'm not bored." - Max Acostaruz, 2nd Grade

"The best thing is having someone to play with." - Xander Acostaruz, 4th Grade





## 12 | NATIONAL SIBLINGS DAY



"The best thing is that they hug me." -Grace Rodriguez, 1st Grade

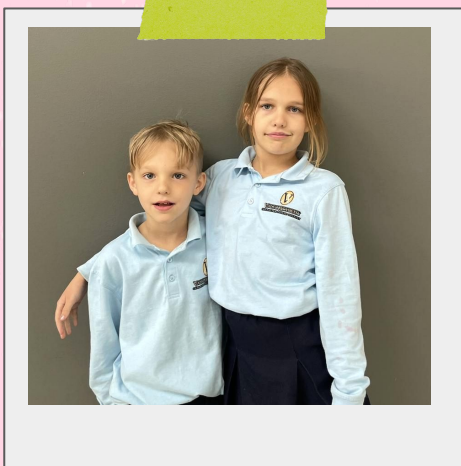
"They cheer me up when I'm sad." -Marco Rodriguez, Senior



"The best thing is that you get to hang out with them and play on the Nintendo Switch." - Gideon Vang, 4th Grade

"I'm not lonely, I have friends and someone to talk to."  
- Annica Vang, 9th Grade

"You're never alone, because even if you wanna be alone they always pop up and want to be with you."  
-Miles Vang, Junior



"I like that my brother Zion is nice and that I can play with him. I like that Esther is nice." -Elijah Gritsak, 1st Grade

"God gave me siblings so that I won't be alone or sad."  
-Esther Gritsak, 2nd Grade

"To have fun together." -Isaac Iverson, 5th Grade

"The support they give you." -Arianna Iverson, 8th Grade

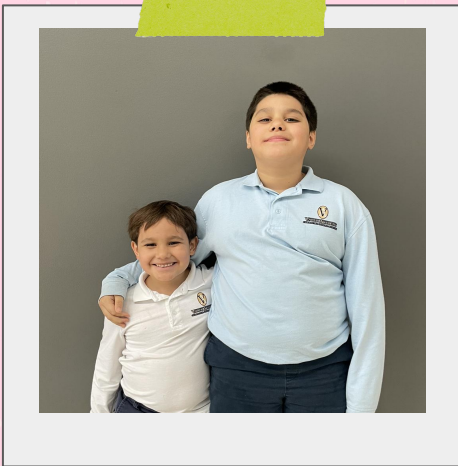


## 13 | NATIONAL SIBLINGS DAY

"That you can tell them things and trust them more than friends." -Zera Bates, 8th Grade

"That I can trust them." - Zion Bates, 10th Grade

"They're funny and you're not alone." -Zoe Bates, Junior

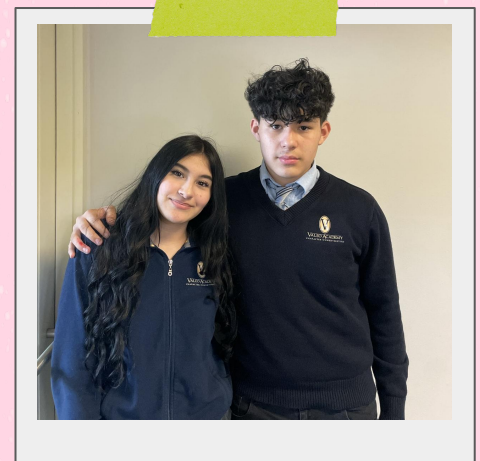


"The best thing is sharing phones. We also like doing experiments together with my grandma." -Anthony Mondragon, Kindergarten

"You have someone that is a best friend for life. A brother is a person that is always at your side." -Daniel Mondragon, 3rd Grade

"To have someone to talk to at home." -Diego Aguilar, 8th Grade

"I have somebody to talk to and hang out with."  
- Sarah Aguilar, 9th Grade



"I love playing with him outside and playing games with him." -Raegan Rogriguez, 2nd Grade

"Getting to enjoy each other." -Rhyder Rodriguez, 5th Grade



## 14 | NATIONAL SIBLINGS DAY



"Not having to be lonely all the time." -Levi Williamson, 5th Grade

"That I have somebody to mess around with." -Justin Williamson, 8th Grade

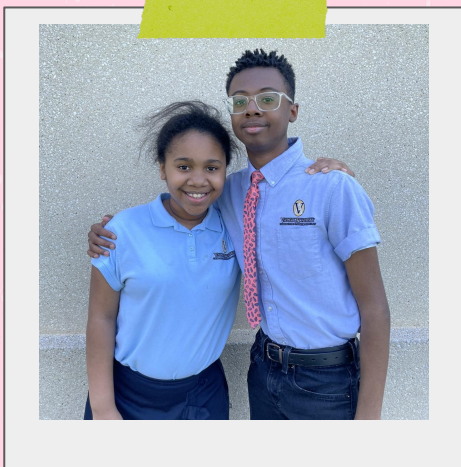
"I like it when she helps me with volleyball." -Allison Mims, 6th Grade

"That they're always ready to stick up for you." -Vanessa Mims, 9th Grade



"If we both get in trouble I blame it on him since I'm the innocent child." -Abby Carnes, 4th Grade

"I get someone to talk to about things I wouldn't talk to anyone else about, since they are closer." -Ben Carnes, 8th Grade



"If you are bored, you can eat a lot of candy and watch the *Super Mario* movie." -Tristan Hey, Kindergarten

"f you're bored, you can have a friend to play games with, but I'm hardly ever bored." -Marty Hey, 4th Grade





# SPRING FASHION

BY ANDREW CLEGHORN, '23

When I am trying to put together a fresh fit, I look for 4 things: color, pattern, texture, and shine.



The first piece of the outfit that I picked out were the pants. GAP is a great store and I got these pants for cheap. These nice pair of corduroy pants check off the “texture” box for my fit. The more neutral tan color allows more room for flexibility with my other clothing options.

I also managed to find these super nice pair of black dress shoes at the Salvation Army. I was very excited for this find because they almost looked brand new and I only paid 14 dollars for them.



I could not recommend thrift stores enough. There is so much gold there that you could buy for SUPER cheap. I found this super nice half button down shirt. This shirt checks the “color” and “pattern” box for the fit.



This is what we got when I put all the pieces together. Adding a gold chain and a watch puts the finishing touches for the fit. We hit all the boxes and this is what we end up with.

**WHAT ARE YOUR SPRING  
FASHION FAVORITES?**



# Spring Recital

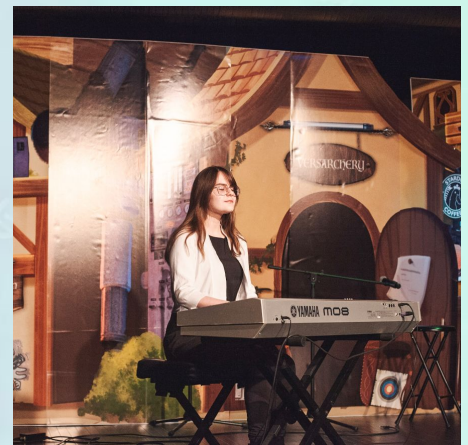
Our Valeo students have so many wonderful gifts and talents. This year, our students showcased them at this year's recital. Some students played instruments, such as the piano, ukuleles, and even bucket drums!



**Ailani Collante, 8th Grade**



**Max Acostaruiz, 2nd Grade**



**Charis Knoerr, 8th Grade**



**Annica Vang, 9th Grade**



**Miles Vang, 11th Grade**



**Amy Dominguez, 7th Grade**



## 18 | SPRING RECITAL



**4th Grade - Sr. Prep singing "Day by Day"**



**5th & 6th Grade boys bucket drumming.**



**Kennedy Barry, Abigail Carnes  
& Gideon Vang, 4th Grade**



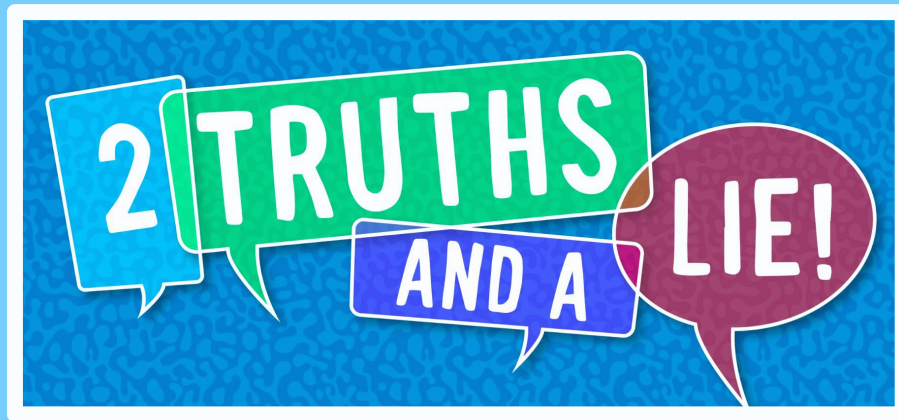
**Chloe Lailam, Morgan Barry,  
Elaina Wheaton, Amy  
Dominguez, Ailani Collante**



**Chloe Lailam & Morgan Barry,  
6th Grade**



**Veronica Ortiz, Sarah Gowliszeski, Sarah Aguilar, Zoe Bates,  
Vanessa Mims, Zion Bates, Zoe Vazquez, Victoria Mallory,  
Annica Vang, Lukas Duda, Miles Vang**



IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A FUN GAME TO PLAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS OR FAMILY TO SEE HOW WELL YOU KNOW EACH OTHER, THEN **TWO TRUTHS AND A LIE** IS A GREAT OPTION! DO YOU KNOW YOUR CLASSMATES THAT WELL? LET'S PUT THAT TO THE TEST. CAN YOU SPOT THEIR LIE?

BY MILES VANG, '23

### CHARIS KNOERR, 8TH GRADE



- A. I went to Disneyland twice.
- B. I wore a blue dress at my 6th grade graduation and homecoming.
- C. I won 3 class spelling bees

### ZOE VAZQUEZ, 9TH GRADE



- A. I am lactose intolerant.
- B. I have four siblings.
- C. I dislike comic books.

### ARIANNA IVERSON, 8TH GRADE



- A. I dropped my first pet fish.
- B. I have an older sibling.
- C. I am 5'3".



**IZAN CONCHAS, 7TH GRADE**

- A. I binged watched *Riverdale* in 2 weeks.
- B. I eat tacos.
- C. Amy Dominguez is my sister.

**NATHAN TURNER, 9TH GRADE**

- A. I am adopted.
- B. I like pizza.
- C. I practice karate.

**DAMIAN RODRIGUEZ, 8TH GRADE**

- A. I love summer.
- B. I love bacon.
- C. My best grade is in Spanish class.

**HOW TO PLAY THIS GAME:**

To start, one person has to give three statements about themselves to the rest of the group. The trick is: all of the statements won't be true—two of the statements given should be and one should be a lie.

After you're finished, everyone should guess which statement they think you made up. Once everyone has made their guess, reveal which statement was your lie.

**ANSWERS:**

- 1. A
- 2. C
- 3. B
- 4. A
- 5. B
- 6. A

