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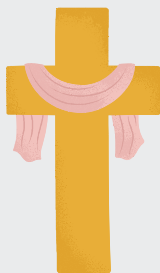
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APRIL



Apr. 3rd -6th
Easter Break



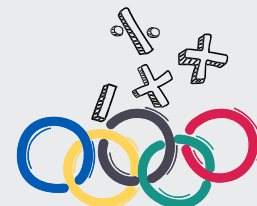
Apr. 10th -11th
Alumni Weekend
Beacon Light SDA
Church



Apr. 13th -17th
MAP Testing



Apr. 27th -30th
Math Olympics



Principals Message

What an incredible time to be a part of the V. Lindsay family!

Our hearts are full with gratitude as we celebrate the opening of our new library and STEAM Lab—spaces that represent vision, perseverance, and a deep commitment to student success. A very special thank you to Superintendent Fontus and Shannon Williams for their

vision and unwavering dedication to seeing this dream come to life. Because of their leadership, our students now have beautiful, inspiring spaces to explore, discover, and grow.

I am beyond proud of our students for their commitment and determination as they worked diligently to complete their projects. Their creativity, confidence, and excitement were truly something to behold! We also extend heartfelt appreciation to our staff and substitute teachers, whose tireless efforts helped make every detail come together seamlessly. This was not just an event—it was a true community effort, and it showed in every smile, project, and celebration.

This weekend is especially meaningful as we celebrate Alumni Weekend! We warmly invite everyone to join us at Beaconlight SDA Church as we celebrate 40 wonderful years of V. Lindsay. Come reconnect, celebrate, and be part of this historic moment in our school's journey.

As we look ahead, it is hard to believe how quickly this school year is coming to an end. MAPS testing is right around the corner, and then we will be on the home stretch toward graduation and summer celebrations. We are excited about what lies ahead—including registration opening soon. If you or someone you know is looking for a school where students are nurtured, challenged, and loved, V. Lindsay is the place to be.

Thank you for being part of what makes our school so special. We are building something amazing—together.



Thrive Together Campaign Update

What began as a vision two years ago has now become a reality—but the journey to get here tells a much deeper story.

When I first walked through the building as Superintendent, I wasn't frustrated. I was observant. I was looking for opportunity—spaces where we could begin revitalizing the school without disrupting classrooms or daily learning. That's when I noticed them: two large, beautiful rooms filled not with purpose, but with possibility.

Upstairs, what could have been a vibrant learning space held a mixture of old library books, outdated textbooks, and storage. Downstairs, a former technology room had become a place for anything that didn't have a home. These weren't unusable spaces—they were simply waiting to be reimaged.

And so the journey began.

The Thrive Together campaign was never just about renovation. It was about movement—taking V. Lindsay from where it was, which was already good, to where it could be.

The process required patience. It required faith. It required trusting that even when resources were limited or timing felt uncertain, God was still ordering each step. And in time, everything came together exactly as it was meant to.

Then came March 25—the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

What happened that day cannot be fully captured in pictures alone.

As each door opened, there was a moment of pause—followed by awe. Students, parents, teachers, and administrators stood in spaces they had never seen before within their own school. The transformation was undeniable.

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As they walked into the rooms, their reactions said everything. There was excitement, pride, and a sense of ownership. They understood, without needing to be told, that this had been done for them. Because they are the ones who walk those halls every day. They are the reason the work mattered.

And in that moment, something shifted.

What began as a renovation became motivation.

You could see it in the room—people were no longer just looking at what had been done, but what could be done next. The question became, “What else is possible for this school?”

This transformation represents more than updated spaces. It represents a standard. It sets the foundation for continued growth, future renovations, and the pursuit of becoming a STREAM-accredited school. It positions V. Lindsay not only within our local community, but as a model of what intentional, forward-thinking education can look like on a broader scale.

To every individual who gave, supported, volunteered, or believed in this vision over the past two years—thank you.

Your investment has created more than rooms. It has created opportunity.

As you view the images below, we invite you to reflect on the journey—from what was, to what is now.

And while this chapter has come to a close, the work is not finished.

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Follow us on Facebook and Instagram at We Are V. Lindsay and continue the journey with us as we build, grow, and transform.

Together, we are building something that will last.

Before the Transformation



In Progress



The Finished Work



Classroom Corner ELA/ Reading

Literacy is alive and thriving at V. Lindsay! Our students continue to grow as readers, writers, and thinkers, and it has been exciting to watch their confidence blossom—especially as they present projects and share their learning with pride.

With the addition of our new library, students now have an inviting space filled with opportunities to explore new books, discover new worlds, and deepen their love for reading. This space will help strengthen comprehension, vocabulary, and creativity across every grade level.

In the classroom, students are focusing on reading comprehension, writing clarity, and vocabulary development as we prepare for upcoming MAPS testing. Families can support learning at home by encouraging students to read daily, talk about what they read, and practice writing complete sentences. These small daily habits make a big difference!

As we move closer to the end of the school year, we celebrate how far our students have come—and we look forward to finishing strong. Keep reading, keep writing, and keep shining, V. Lindsay!



Principal Damon



Classroom Corner Math/ P.E./ Music

“Finishing Strong – The Final Stretch!”

Dear V. Lindsay Families,

We have officially entered the final stretch of the school year, and April is a very important and exciting month for our students! There is so much growth happening academically, physically, and spiritually, and we are proud of the effort our students continue to show each day.



Dr. Dixon

Let's take a look at what's happening this month at V. Lindsay:

Homeroom & Worship

Missionary Project – FINAL MONTH!

We are now in the LAST MONTH of our Missionary Project!

This is an exciting milestone, and we encourage all students to:

- Stay committed
- Finish strong
- Give their best effort

This project has helped students grow in responsibility, compassion, and service. Thank you for supporting your child throughout this journey—we are almost at the finish line!

Worship Focus

We are continuing to focus on the Life of Jesus and what it means to live like Him daily. Students are learning to:

- Show kindness and patience
- Make thoughtful, respectful choices
- Lead with love and integrity
- Reflect Christ in their actions

It has been encouraging to see students putting these values into practice in the classroom and beyond.

Classroom Corner: Math/ P.E. / Music

Math Department Update

April is a VERY IMPORTANT month in math!

MAP Testing is HERE!

MAP Testing will take place this month, and we are fully preparing students to succeed. Students have been reviewing, practicing, and building confidence.

We encourage:

- A good night's rest
- Positive encouragement
- Focus and effort

Our students are ready to show what they know!

IXL Homework – VERY IMPORTANT

We are reinforcing the importance of consistent homework habits.

Students should complete IXL homework EVERY Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

This will:

- Strengthen their understanding
- Improve their confidence
- Increase their overall grades

Your support in ensuring this routine is followed at home makes a HUGE difference. Thank you for partnering with us!

Math Money Lab Continues

Our Math Money Lab is still going strong!

Students continue to:

- Earn and manage “math money”
- Practice budgeting and saving
- Make real-life financial decisions

This has been an exciting way to connect math to real-world experiences, and students are highly engaged!

Classroom Corner: Math/ P.E. / Music

Math Olympics – End of the Month!

We are gearing up for the Math Olympics at the end of this month (April 27-30)!

Students are preparing through:

- Practice challenges
- Skill-building activities
- Strategy and teamwork

This event will highlight their growth, confidence, and ability to think critically under pressure. We are excited to see them shine! This is voluntary, so we are encouraging the students to "train" so they can compete in the trials to make the final roster for representing the school in the competition!

Physical Education (PE)

Our students have been active, engaged, and learning new skills!

Looking Ahead

We will continue introducing new sports and activities as we prepare for the Presidential Physical Fitness Assessment at the end of the school year.

Students are building:

- Strength
- Endurance
- Coordination
- Confidence

We love seeing them stay active and motivated!

V. Lindsay Album Fundraiser

Our V. Lindsay Album Fundraiser is still going strong!

- Albums are \$10
- 50% supports V. Lindsay Academy

Thank you to everyone who has already supported this fundraiser. Your contributions help enhance opportunities for our students. Let's continue spreading the word!

Classroom Corner: Math/ P.E. / Music

Final Thoughts

April is all about focus, consistency, and finishing strong. We are proud of the growth our students are showing and excited for what's ahead.

Together, we will:

- Complete our Missionary Project
- Succeed on MAP Testing
- Stay consistent with IXL homework
- Compete in Math Olympics
- Continue growing in all areas

Thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership. Let's make April an amazing month!

With appreciation,
Reginald Dixon



Classroom Corner Science/ Social Studies / Bible / Art

Dear Families,

Happy April! We are excited to step into a fresh new month filled with growth, discovery, and hands-on learning. Spring is in the air, and our classrooms are blooming with exciting opportunities for students to explore, create, and connect.



In Science, students will be diving into Earth Science, exploring:

- Planets and the solar system
- Rocks and minerals
- The Earth's natural resources

Through engaging discussions and hands-on activities, students will deepen their understanding of how our world works and how we can take care of it.

In Social Studies (Pre-K-K), students will explore early American life and westward movement through engaging stories such as Papa and the Pioneer Quilt, A Day on the Prairie, Iron Horses, and Arbor Day Square. Through these stories, students will learn about family life, travel, community, and how people lived and worked together in the past.

In Social Studies (Grades 1-4), students will be exploring the Western region of the United States, including landforms, characteristics, populations, government, and state capitals.

In Social Studies (Grades 5-8), students will begin working with the historian's toolkit, learning how to think like historians by asking questions, examining evidence, and understanding different perspectives about the past.

Classroom Corner: Science/ Social Studies/ Bible / Art

In Bible (Pre-K-K), students will be using the Stepping Stones curriculum (Theme: Moving On), learning that God loves them and guiding them in simple, meaningful ways to follow Him each day.

In Bible (Grades 1-4), students will continue building their understanding of God's Word and how it applies to their daily lives.

In Bible (Grades 5-8), students will explore themes of God's calling and purpose, learning that God has a plan for each of us and how we can choose to follow His ways in our daily lives.

In Art, students will express their creativity through nature-inspired projects, including spring scenes, planet-themed art, and hands-on creations that connect with what they are learning across subjects.

As always, we encourage students to come ready to learn, participate, and do their very best each day.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We are looking forward to a joyful and meaningful month ahead!

Respectfully,



Ms. Fields



Chaplain's Corner

Living It Out

As I look around at what is happening in our school community, I am reminded that learning is not just about what we know, but about how we live. Each day, our students are growing—not only academically, but spiritually as well. In the midst of lessons, activities, and responsibilities, there is a deeper work taking place in their hearts as they begin to understand what it truly means to walk with Christ.



This month, we began something special together—an interactive journey through the Bible. Students have been opening God's Word, writing their thoughts, asking questions, and engaging in meaningful discussions about what it means to live a life in Christ. It has been powerful to see them not just read Scripture, but respond to it, reflect on it, and begin to apply it to their everyday lives.

In James 1:22, we are reminded, "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." This verse encourages us to move beyond simply hearing God's Word and challenges us to live it out. That is exactly what our students are learning—to take what they read and allow it to shape their choices, their relationships, and their character.

That's a beautiful picture of what God desires for each of us. Students are learning that a life in Christ is not about perfection, but about daily growth, intentional choices, and a willing heart. Parents continue to guide and nurture these seeds at home, while teachers and staff create space for these conversations to grow in the classroom. Together, we are building a community centered on faith in action.

Faith is not just something we talk about—it is something we live. It shows up in how we treat one another, how we respond in difficult moments, and how we choose to grow each day. As a school community, my prayer is that we continue to not only learn God's Word, but to truly live it.

So as you go through your day, take a moment to reflect. Ask yourself, "How can I live out what I've learned today?" Trust that God is working in you, guiding you, and walking with you every step of the way.



Who Is My Neighbor? V. Lindsay Students Answer With Science

On March 25, 2026, V. Lindsay Seventh-day Adventist School became exactly what it was always meant to be — a place where faith and learning meet, and where children rise to the occasion in ways that leave the adults in the room in awe.

The day held two celebrations in one: the school's STREAM Fair, where students presented original science projects to families and guests, and a ribbon-cutting ceremony officially unveiling the newly renovated STREAM lab and library. What made the day even more remarkable is that the pairing was not the original plan — but as Superintendent Schari Fontus reflected afterward, it was clear that God had ordered it all along.

Who Is My Neighbor? A Science Fair With a Heart

This year's STREAM Fair was rooted in one of the most beloved parables in Scripture. Students were challenged to explore the theme "Who Is My Neighbor?" — drawn from the story of the Good Samaritan — and to answer that question not just theologically, but scientifically. The call was simple and profound: use science to solve real problems for real people.

The projects that emerged reflected exactly that. From PreK through 8th grade, V. Lindsay students identified needs in their communities and designed solutions grounded in the principles of science, technology, engineering, the arts, and mathematics. Parents, families, and community guests moved through the fair asking questions, engaging with the research, and watching young scientists hold their own with confidence and clarity.

The STREAM Fair was the first part of the program — intentionally so. Superintendent Fontus wanted the students to have their full moment without distraction. Their presentations came first. Their work was the main event. Everything else waited.

Then Came the Ribbon

Once the students had their moment, the celebration deepened.

The first ribbon fell at the STREAM lab, where Superintendent Fontus was joined by the school board chair, Pastor Fontus, for the ceremonial cut. The second ribbon fell at the newly renovated library, where Superintendent Fontus was joined by Principal Jazmyne

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Damon. Two spaces. Two cuts. One unified vision for what V. Lindsay is becoming. The students were elated. That reaction was not incidental — it was the whole point.

"I wanted it to be for them," Superintendent Fontus shared. "This is about setting them up. Providing them the environment to grow into being world leaders of the future."

That sentiment was felt in the room. When the ribbons fell, the children cheered — not because they were told to, but because they understood, in the way that children sometimes understand things better than anyone, that something had been done for them.

Elder Cryston Josiah, President of the Central States Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, was present for the occasion, lending his voice and presence to a day that represented the best of what Adventist education can look like.

Two Spaces, One Mission

The renovated library is designed to be a hub of literacy — a place that draws students into reading, research, and the love of language. The STREAM lab is designed to be a launchpad — a hands-on space where students learn to think like inventors, engage with technology, and develop the problem-solving skills the world will need them to have.

Together, they represent something larger than renovation. They represent a school that refuses to let its size limit its vision.

"We have a strong system of education," Superintendent Fontus noted. "Now we have the library to promote literacy, and the STREAM lab to move our students into the technology space — learning how to be inventors."

V. Lindsay is also actively pursuing STREAM certification through STEM.org, a recognition that would formally affirm the school's integrated, faith-centered approach to learning.

The Momentum Continues

The ribbon-cutting is a milestone, but the leadership team is already looking ahead. The next phase includes installing a new playground and continuing renovations throughout the building — each project building on the last, each one shaped by the belief that these students deserve world-class environments.

Who Is My Neighbor? V. Lindsay Students Answer With Science

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For community members and families who left the day feeling inspired, the invitation is open: connect with Principal Jazmyne Damon to learn how you can be part of what is being built here.

A Day Ordered by God

What began as a science fair and grew into something more was, in the end, a picture of how this school operates — with intention, with faith, and with students at the center of every decision.

The Good Samaritan saw a need and crossed the road to meet it. V. Lindsay is doing the same — one project, one renovation, one student at a time.

This is just the beginning.



2026–2027 Enrollment Now Open



V. Lindsay SDA School — 2026-2027 Enrollment is OFFICIALLY Open!

Enrollment for the 2026–2027 school year is officially open, and families can now register and enroll completely online. Visit WeAreVLindsay.com to get started today. Our team is ready to welcome you, walk you through the process, and answer any questions you may have along the way.

Something Big is Coming — Introducing the “We Are V. Lindsay” App

V. Lindsay is not just keeping pace with technology — we are leading the way. We are beyond excited to announce the soft launch of the “We Are V. Lindsay” mobile app, available now at WeAreVLindsay.com. This is a historic moment for our school community, and it is only the beginning.

By May 2026, the app will be available for download on the Apple App Store and Google Play Store — putting V. Lindsay literally in the palm of your hand. We are currently in our soft launch phase, so we appreciate your patience and grace as we fine-tune the experience. Your feedback during this season is invaluable and will help us make the app everything our community deserves.

So what can you expect? Here is a glimpse of what the “We Are V. Lindsay” app is bringing to our school family:

- **Parent Communications** — Direct, real-time connection between school and home
- **School Updates & Announcements** — Never miss an important moment
- **Photo Gallery** — Celebrate the memories being made every day at V. Lindsay
- **And more to come** — We are just getting started

This is more than an app. It is a statement. V. Lindsay SDA School is moving forward — with faith, with vision, and with our community at the center of everything we do. We invite you to be part of this next chapter.

Enroll today at WeAreVLindsay.com.

Download the app in May.

The best is yet to come.



Final Message from the Superintendent

This month, I want to take a moment to do something simple but deeply important — say thank you.

To every parent, faculty member, staff member, and community volunteer who showed up and helped us build the STREAM lab and library: this could not have been done without you. What you gave was not just your time — you gave your energy, your dedication, and your love for V. Lindsay. We worked through the entire spring break week, and there were days we did not stop until we had put in more than twelve hours. It was a labor of love in every sense of the word, and I am honored to have stood alongside each and every one of you.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony on March 25 was a milestone — but the real miracle was the journey to get there. This vision has been on my heart for two years. Two years of dreaming, planning, believing, and praying. And I want to be transparent with you: when I saw the finished result, it was better than anything I had imagined. Better than my plans. Better than my vision. That is not my doing — that is God.

This was a project that was prayed over, placed in His hands, and believed for. And He showed up and showed out in ways that only He can. To anyone reading this who is holding a dream, a goal, or a vision that seems too big or too far away — I want to encourage you: put it in God's hands. Trust the process. Do the work. And watch Him blow your mind.

V. Lindsay is not just a school. It is a testimony. And I am so grateful to every person who helped write this chapter of our story.

With a full heart — thank you. I love you all.

Warm regards,
Schari Fontus
Superintendent, Central States Conference

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