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## Sacramento Valley Charter School July Parent Newsletter

Dear SVCS Parents:

We hope you are doing well and staying safe. COVID-19 has been continuously threatening our lives, businesses, and schools. As the confirmed cases of transmission are rising, the death rate too has picked up in the past few weeks. In view of the uncertain situation, our plans to safely open our school have been experiencing many bumps.

Thank you so much for completing a survey for the possible educational options in the current crisis. We have got a feedback that gives us information about your preferences and expectations. As the crisis is still worsening and leaving us all clueless, we are developing in advance some plans that will suit to all available three models of instruction.

We all want to open schools normally. But the normalcy we do so desperately desire is not visible. The ground reality of COVID-19 has been becoming grimmer as we are only four weeks away from our scheduled opening of the school. The decision to open additionally must be endorsed by Yolo County Public Health Department and the City of West Sacramento. We don't see it soon.

In view of the current crisis and the safety of your child, we assure you that we won't postpone our program of educating your child. We will keep our original date of opening school, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020. It means that online classes will start right away, and your scholar(s) will need help initially to login and communicate with their teachers.



June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 End-of-Year Zoom Awards Assembly

But before starting online school, we will distribute instructional material to all students. Our drivers will deliver books, Chromebooks or any other instructional material at your residence from August 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>. On August 10<sup>th</sup>, Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade will have their Online Orientation. On August 11<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will have their Online Orientation. The online orientation schedule will be announced later. This preparation is in anticipation of the prolonged crisis and the inability to open school face to face.

The above decision may change to a blended/hybrid model, if there is enough support and direction from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). If this is the case, parents will have the option to keep their scholar(s) in virtual learning or send them to school under the blended model. Last of all, if there is a vaccine and the conditions to return to normal life guaranteed, we will immediately transition to face to face classes without any fear.

Thank you for your patience. With your support, we are bound to create for your scholar(s) multiple opportunities for learning and advancing academically.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Amrik Singh, PhD*  
Principal

### Dates to Remember

Mon-Fri	August 3 <sup>rd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	Delivery of Instructional Materials
Monday	August 10 <sup>th</sup>	K - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Online Orientation
Tuesday	August 11 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Online Orientation
Thursday	August 13 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Instruction
Monday	September 7 <sup>th</sup>	Labor Day (No School)
Thu-Fri	September 24 <sup>th</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Conferences (Minimum Days)
Friday	November 6 <sup>th</sup>	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester (Report Cards)



Scholars presenting their delivered awards for the 2019-2020 end-of-year Zoom Awards Assembly