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Dr. Amrik Singh, Principal*

Sacramento Valley Charter School Parent Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We hope you and your family are staying safe. We know that a year of online learning has not been easy for our scholars. The pandemic has affected us socially and emotionally and we are still trying to cope with stressful conditions. It seems that the next school year is going to be fully in person as the COVID-19 breakout is gradually coming under control. However, it is too soon to predict a normal return to school in view of the virus mutation and breakouts occurring in different parts of the world. We will keep you updated about our future decisions.

Your scholars are currently undergoing standardized testing. These tests will indicate their achievements and ongoing challenges. The data also helps schools to make appropriate decisions about addressing the learning needs of all scholars. Your cooperation and partnership are integral to make SVCS's educational programs engaging and efficient. The multicultural day is scheduled for May 20th. It aims to broaden our scholars' understanding of world cultures, lifestyles, foods, flora, and fauna.



Ms. Olson dancing with her kindergartners on the first day of hybrid learning

We have a zero tolerance policy for any kind of bullying. As parents, please talk with your scholars about harmful effects of bullying on individuals who feel alienated and targeted for no fault of their own. Together we can discourage it by holding perpetrators accountable for their behavior.

The pandemic still continues to cause trouble all around us. Even though most of the population has been vaccinated, the risk of an outbreak is ever present. We require parents to prescreen their children everyday before sending them to school. If you see even a slight symptom of flu, cold, or coronavirus, please do not send your child to school if he/she is scheduled to attend classes on campus. Wearing a mask, keeping six feet apart, and washing hands frequently are necessary to keep the virus out of our society.

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Teachers Appreciation Week: Monday, May 3rd - Friday, May 7th, 2021 has been Teachers Appreciation Week. Our teachers deserve a lot of appreciation for their dedication and resilience. Their innovative strategies have made a big difference in our scholars' education. Parents, scholars, and staff acknowledge and appreciate their dynamic role.

Mother's Day: Sunday, May 9th is Mother's Day. Mothers deserve a lot of appreciation for their dynamic role in nurturing, teaching, and feeding their children, especially during these difficult times.

Multicultural Event: SVCS Teachers have already started working with scholars to prepare for a Multicultural Event which will take place live on Zoom, May 20th. To submit your projects, please email it to your teachers. If you have any questions, please contact your scholar's teacher.

Memorial Day is May 31st, there will be no online classes.

Kinder Graduation: Kindergarten Graduation will take place on June 1st. The event will be held in the safest way possible, for which information will be provided.

Awards Assembly: The last awards assembly will be held on Friday, May 28th. Teachers will be sharing the Zoom link so that students and parents can join the assembly. The assembly will be broken down in the following way:



Kindergarten graduation from years past

K-3rd @ 8:30am 4th-5th @ 9:20am 6th-8th @ 10:10am

Last Day of school: The last day of school is June 2nd

8th Grade Graduation: 8th Grade Graduation will take place on June 2nd. Details will follow in a parent letter to the 8th grade.

Breakfast with Dr. Singh: A breakfast will be held for students who exceeded standards on CAASPP testing as well as students who made Principal's Honor Roll. Let's encourage our students to work hard and end the year on a good note. This event will also take place keeping in view the safety of all scholars.



High achieving scholars enjoying breakfast with Dr. Singh (2018-2019)

Coronavirus Update: Yolo County will remain in the orange tier until at least May 19, 2021. It's an indication that infection rate is decreasing and if the trend continues, we hope to reopen schools for our scholars in the near future.

Cyberbullying: Cyberbullying, or online bullying, has been a credible threat against the safety of children, teenagers, and young adults since the inception of social media. That is not to say that social media or the internet is altogether bad, but there are those who may use these virtual platforms and methods of communication to bring harm to others, even if it may be inadvertent.

Bullying often occurs through platforms such as Discord, Snapchat, Instagram..etc. If no one involved reports it or seeks help, whether it be the bully or the one being bullied, the situation will go unresolved and continue to escalate to a breaking point. In the last four years there have been two federally funded projects to collect data on cyberbullying, both of which report that roughly 15% of teenagers, especially those in high school, experience cyberbullying and its effects to varying degrees. Please continue to be vigilant and watch out for your child's safety, while also ensuring that they are not causing distress to others, even when it is only online.

Free Dress Day is every Friday. Please make sure students are wearing their uniforms other days of the week. The uniform is an indication of your scholar's readiness to learn, compete, and excel.

Truancy: If a scholar doesn't attend their classes due to illness or any other reason, he/she may be marked unengaged/truant. It is very important to notify the office if you are in any extenuating circumstances. The increasing rate of truancy does not reflect well on our school. Please make sure to call/notify the office to avoid this kind of situation.



2020 8th grade outdoor graduation/car rally

Dates to Remember

Monday - Friday May 3rd - May 7th Teacher Appreciation Week
Sunday May 9th Mother's Day
Thursday May 20th Multicultural Event
Thursday May 27th Breakfast with Dr. Singh
Friday May 28th Last Awards Assembly
Monday May 31st Memorial Day No School
Tuesday June 1st Kindergarten Graduation
Wednesday June 2nd Last Day of School
Wednesday June 2nd 8th Grade Graduation

“Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education.”

—Martin Luther King Jr.