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Sacramento Valley Charter School Parent Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We hope you are safe and sound with your family. We are concluding the first trimester today, November 5th, and soon you will receive your scholar's report card. We have scheduled parent-teacher conferences on November 18th and 19th to discuss your scholar's academic performance and possibilities of improvement. Please make sure you attend these conferences for a conversation with your scholars' teachers. We seek your partnership for preparing your scholar for a rewarding career and best college education. In addition, we are trying to develop your scholars socially, emotionally, and personally so that they make good choices in their life. We can't do it alone. Therefore, your partnership is crucial to achieve these goals.

As parents, you are entitled to know from teachers:

- My child's strengths and weaknesses*
- Tests and quizzes*
- Concerns about schoolwork and behavior*
- Social interaction and conflicts if any*
- What can I do at home to help support my child's learning?*

Teachers may ask some questions such as:

- How much time does your child spend on homework each day?*
- Does your child have a quiet place to work?*
- Does your child talk about school in a positive way?*
- What are your goals for your child this year?*
- How often does your child read for fun?*

We appreciate you for sending your scholar in uniform. In winter, you may get a navy-blue jacket to match the uniform. We allow only the school's logo, or no logo is fine. But we can't allow other companies' logos. Thanksgiving and Winter breaks fall during the next trimester. Help your scholar maintain routines during the break such as reading for 30 minutes a day, writing a daily journal, researching historical facts, and learning a new skill, music, dance, cooking etc. COVID-19 is still a threat, please continue to train your scholars to observe safety protocols at home and during social events.



Staff and Student Winners of 2021-2022 Halloween

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Principal

Canned Food Drive: This year our canned food drive will benefit the Mercy Coalition of West Sacramento. The nonperishable goods donated by Sacramento Valley Charter School will make a huge impact in the lives of those who are experiencing homelessness in our community. Please send your donations to school at your earliest convenience; our Canned Food Drive will end on November 12th. Each classroom will have a box to drop donations. There will also be some donation boxes in the Front Office if you wish to drop your donation there.

Spelling Bee- Grade level spelling lists will be sent home with your scholar. Each class will host an in-class spelling bee. This is an opportunity to work together with your scholar to help them with studying their spelling words. After each class champion is selected, SVCS will host a school-wide spelling bee for the 4th-8th grade students. If a student masters all of the words on their spelling list and desires more of a challenge, the teacher can provide that student with additional spelling lists so that they can prepare for the school-wide competition on January 28, 2021.

Lost and Found- We have noticed a sharp increase in the number of items in the lost and found. Please talk to your children about keeping track of their things. One way to prevent losing clothing is for parents to write their child's name on the tag. The same can be said about water bottles and lunch pails. Please label your children's things so that we can easily identify who it belongs to and send it home with them. While we are happy to direct you to our lost and found area, we are not responsible for items left on the bus, in the classroom, or outside.

Awards Ceremony- Parents are invited to attend the virtual awards ceremony on November 10th. A Zoom meeting link will be sent to families prior to the ceremony.

Veterans Day- Veteran's Day is on Thursday, November 11th. School will be closed that day.

Free Dress Day- Friday, November 12th is a free dress day. Because of Thanksgiving Break, November 12th is the last Friday of the month. As such, Free dress day will be observed. Make sure that whatever your child wears is still comfortable for them to move around in, not distracting, and appropriate for school.

National Native American Heritage Month: November is Native American Heritage Month. Joy Harjo, the first Native American U.S. Poet Laureate and Deb Haaland, the first Native American Cabinet Secretary kicked off the month to celebrate the many contributions of Native Americans.



SVCS 2021-2022 Student Council

California Sikh Americans Awareness and Appreciation Month- November is also a month to commemorate Sikh Americans history since 1890. Stories of U.S. Veteran Bhagat Singh Thind and the U.S. congressman Dalip Singh Saund were the earliest stories of struggle for U.S. citizenship and civil rights. The Yuba City Sikh parade is coming back after it was discontinued last year due the COVID-19 pandemic. Many of our scholars may participate in the parade this week. The fear of exposure to coronavirus during a large gathering can't be ruled out. Therefore, safety precautions must be enforced.

Parent Teacher Conferences- November 18th and 19th will be dedicated to Parent Teacher Conferences. All parents are required to attend the parent teacher conference for each of their scholars.

This is an opportunity to hear about your scholar’s strengths and weaknesses from their teacher and for you to play an active role in their education. Keep an eye out for a notification from your scholar’s teacher, they will be reaching out to schedule a conference with you. Because conferences will be taking place on November 18th and 19th, there will be no school for students that day.

Thanksgiving Break- November 22nd-26th will be the Thanksgiving Holiday week. Take the time to celebrate with loved ones and recognize what you are grateful for this year. School will resume on Monday, November 29th.

Covid Testing- Each Thursday from 10:30am-3pm we offer free COVID-19 testing on campus through USA Medical. You can use this [link](#) to register your child or yourself for testing. Make sure that you include your phone number or email address when registering. Otherwise, you will not receive the test results. If you are experiencing that problem, please re-register and make sure to include your phone number or email address and select how you would like to receive your test results. Once your student is registered, we will test them each Thursday unless a parent notifies us otherwise.

Covid positive Cases- Students who test positive for Covid should contact the school immediately and send over a copy of the test results. The school will then identify the close contacts to alert them for further procedure.

After school program- Because we have had multiple Covid cases on campus we have made the decision to not offer After school tutoring in-person. However, the online tutoring program will be still considered if circumstances allow.

Vaccination- Covid-19 vaccines are available for children 12 and older. Health officials recommend that parents take advantage of the free vaccine as it is said to be safe and effective.

Sacramento-
<https://www.sacramentostepsforward.org/covid-19-vaccination-clinics-and-resources/>
Yolo- <https://communicarehc.org/covid-19-vaccine-information/>



2021-2022 Class Representatives

Dates to Remember:

November 10th	Virtual Award Ceremony Kindergarten-3rd Ceremony 8:45am-9:20am 4th-8th 9:35am-10:15am Board meeting 4pm-6pm
November 11th	Veterans Day, NO SCHOOL
November 12th	End of Canned Food Drive, Free Dress Day
November 18th-19th	Parent Teacher Conferences, NO SCHOOL
November 22nd-26th	Thanksgiving Break, NO SCHOOL
November 29th	School Resumes