

Sacramento Valley Charter School Parent Newsletter

Dear Parents.

I hope you have had a great time with your scholars during the spring break. Time is flying by so quickly. The school year is ending in the end of May and we must achieve so much during these final days. The foremost priority in the next two weeks is to prepare our scholars for standardized testing in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Physical Education. The review of Smarter Balanced tests will be April 23 through April 27. The actual testing will start on April 30. For your convenience, we are listing the tests grade-wise. Parents have the option to exempt their kids from any such tests. We will provide cereal, milk, and fruit for breakfast for scholars who are being tested. If you want to donate packages of cereal, please contact the office.

Grade	Subject	Name of the Test
3rd.	1. English Language Arts	Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments
	2. Mathematics	Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments
4th	1. English Language Arts	Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments
	2. Mathematics	Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments
5th	1. English Language Arts	Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments
	2. Mathematics	Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments
	3. Science	California Science Test (CAST)
	4. Physical Education	Physical Fitness Testing
6th	1. English Language Arts	Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments
	2. Mathematics	Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments
7th	1. English Language Arts	Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments
	2. Mathematics	Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments
	3. Physical Education	Physical Fitness Testing
8th	1. English Language Arts	Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments
	2. Mathematics	Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments
	3. Science	California Science Test (CAST)

English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPAC) is a test for those who are recent immigrants and are not proficient in English because they speak another language at home. Students who have already been identified English Learners will take the ELPAC Summative test this month.

PTO Family Coding Night will be taking place on April 18, 6:00pm in the Multipurpose Room. If you have already registered, please come with your child and have a wonderful experience of computer programming and puzzles. We appreciate our PTO for impacting our school culture positively.

April Award Assembly: Congratulation to parents for celebrating with us your scholar's academic achievement. Your presence is integral to their consistent progress.

We had our **Holi Run** late this year. This was due to consistently cold weather in March and April.

We have sent home a **Reenrollment Form** with your scholar for 2018-19 school year. If your scholar is returning to SVCS next year, please indicate so on the form so that we can confirm his/her spot. If you have any relatives or additional siblings, please don't forget to put their names on the form. We are now enrolling for Kindergarten 2018-19.

Spring Picture Day flyers are going out this week. It is scheduled for April 24. Scholars can wear their favorite dress for the picture. Please note that only students who have completed the forms and returned them with payment will be having their pictures taken.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday	April 18	Family Coding Night at 6pm in the MP Room
Wednesday	April 18	SVCS Board Meeting at 6pm in the Library
Friday	April 20	PTO Meeting at 3:30pm in the MP Room
Mon-Fri	April 23-27	Smarter Balanced Review
Tuesday	April 24	Spring Picture Day (Free Dress)
Monday	April 30	Smarter Balanced Testing Begins

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence." - Helen Keller

