



Sacramento Valley Charter School Parent Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope that 2021 will end fears and frustrations of a bygone year. The campaign to vaccinate has raised our hopes of returning to classrooms. But there are still many roadblocks to be crossed before the pandemic is reversed. Currently, the virus and its new variant are spreading quickly. Our healthcare workers are overwhelmed with a rising number of cases in hospitals. Therefore, we need to observe all precautions to stay safe and help in stopping the spread of COVID-19 and its variants.

We like to set new goals and resolutions to achieve what we have been working towards for years. The noblest of all goals for parents is to raise their children with love and care and promote values that can help them to make progress despite hurdles in their path. The little time you spend with your kids today can impact their entire life. Please talk with them about how they feel about their studies, friends, and the society they live in. If you notice something serious, don't hesitate to talk with your kids' teachers and professionals for advice.

Parents need to work closely with their kids so that they can make sense of their lives and become valuable members of modern society. As parents, your New Year Resolution can positively impact your scholar's academic, personal, and social life. Your New Year Resolutions can be: "I/we will --

- Send my/our scholar regularly to school*
- Help my/our scholar to complete homework*
- Support my/our scholar to organize, check the daily planner, calendar and test dates*
- Make sure my/our scholar read daily for at least 30 minutes*
- Keep in contact with my/our scholar's teacher*
- Impress upon my/our scholar to follow rules of the online classroom and participation.*
- Train my/ our scholars to wash hands several times a day and maintain a good personal hygiene*
- Let my/our scholar know that eating an excess amount of food, especially unhealthy foods such as ones with high sugar content, can lead to diabetic conditions and many other major health problems. You can go to our website for more information: <https://www.sacvalleycharter.org/student-health.html>*
- Enroll in the English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC), if my/our scholar is an English Learner to be informed about the programs for all EL students*

Dr. Amrik Singh, Principal

January Observances: January is **National Hot Tea Month**. Cold January mornings call for a nice hot cup of tea. Tea is an immune system booster. Studies show that tea helps immune systems reach their target cells more quickly. January is also **National Braille Literacy Month**. The mission of this month is to raise awareness of the importance of Braille to the blind and visually impaired community.

Awards Assembly: The award assembly will take place on January 7th, 2021. 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.

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

SVCS Spelling Bee will open on Friday, January 8th, 2021 at 1:00pm. This spelling Bee will be conducted over Zoom. A live stream link will be sent out one day before the contest. Class champions have been selected from grades 4-8. Help your scholar prepare for this Spelling Bee and give them the opportunity to master their English skills.

Minimum day: January 15th is a minimum day. The school day will end at 12:30pm.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day will be observed on Monday, January 18th, 2021. There will be NO SCHOOL that day. The day is celebrated to honor the civil rights hero for his contribution to a hatred-free society.

Board Meeting: The monthly board meeting has been rescheduled for January 20th 2021, 5:00pm. The link to join is provided on our website. Parents are welcome to attend these meetings.

COVID-19 Update: Though vaccines are being administered across California, Sacramento and its neighboring regions still have ICU capacity at varying levels above 0%. To date across California nearly 2.5 million have tested positive for COVID-19, an estimated 30,000 of whom have died.

Governor Newsom's Plan for Schools: Last week Governor Newsom announced a major proposal to reopen elementary schools by early spring. The plan would allow schools to reopen campuses in counties reporting a low number of positive cases.

School Site Council: SVCS is considering to constitute a school site council. If you are interested in becoming a member of the council, please contact SVCS office at 916-596-6422.

Second Trimester: The second trimester ends on February 26th. Help your scholar finish the second trimester strong so that they are better prepared and not overwhelmed towards the end of the year.

ELAC Meeting: An English Learner Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 27th, 2021 at 3:00pm. All parents of English Language Learners are welcome to attend.

Returning Students for 2021-2022: If your scholar is not returning for the next academic year, please let the office know about your decision. We are doing open enrollment for new students for the next school year.

Open Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year is from January 7th - February 19th. If you know someone interested in our school, please ask them to fill out the Open Enrollment Student Form and submit it through



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our main website. We will contact them near the month of April with further information. If we receive more applications than spaces available, enrollment will be subjected to a lottery.

Attendance Reporting: If your student is going to be absent, please report absences through our website, in addition to calling into the office. On our website, click on the menu option called Attendance, with a drop down menu called Report Absence.

Dates to Remember

Thursday January 7th SVCS Awards Assembly

Friday January 8th SVCS Spelling Bee

Friday January 15th Minimum Day

Monday January 18th Martin Luther King Jr. Day (NO SCHOOL)

Wednesday January 27th ELAC Meeting



HAPPY 2021!!!