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Dr. Amrik Singh, Principal

Sacramento Valley Charter School Parent Newsletter

Dear SVCS Parents,

The first full week of May every year is marked for the Teachers Appreciation. Teachers deserve appreciation all year long. Their role is crucial in preparing kids for future responsibilities. Kids of today are more exposed to risks as social media and video gaming have been central in their lives. Teachers plan, collaborate, and innovate intensely so that they can intervene for learning needs of all scholars. Teachers require parents' support more than ever before. A few words of appreciation for your scholars' teachers mean a lot for them. They will feel that their hard work, patience and innovative ways are valued and appreciated.

Your scholars, grade 3-8, are taking Smarter Balanced tests in English Language Arts and mathematics. As they complete their tests, their results will start coming within two to three weeks. However, they will be publicly released in August and September. As soon as we receive their printed reports, we will send them to you within 20 working days. As informed earlier, grade 5 and 8 will also take the California Science Test (CAST). Additionally, grade 5 and 7 will also take the Physical Fitness Test (PFT). If you have any questions, please call the office for more information and details.

Thank you, parents, for trusting SVCS for your scholar.
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Student Illness is a serious concern this time of year at SVCS. If your child has a fever, complains of stomach pains or nausea, seem listless, or are having body aches or pains, they may be showing signs of the flu. Please do not bring your scholar to school if they are sick. This includes giving students with a fever medicine to lower their fever, as they will still be infectious towards other students if sent to school. This leads to the spread of illness to other students as well as teachers and other staff members.



Students Enjoying the Revised Lunch Menu

Multicultural Night will be May 22nd at 6:00pm and starts in the MP Room. It will be an open house function; parents and community members are welcome to take part. Please join us in learning about the wonderful variety of cultures we all share.

A **PTO Meeting** is scheduled for Friday, May 3rd in the multipurpose room. It begins at 6:00pm.

Our 2nd Annual **Field Day** will be held May 21st at Regency Community Park. Permission forms for students to attend Field Day will be sent out on Friday, May 3rd. Requests for parent volunteers will be sent out in the next few weeks, in preparation. Please remember that on Field Day, students are expected to arrive at school at their regular time and will not be admitted at the park itself.

Security at SVCS has been improved, including both physical security and guidelines on how to deal with emergencies as they arise. New cameras have been installed around campus, the Sellers Way gate is being upgraded to a remote control, and the Evergreen Ave gate has been fixed so it can no longer be opened from the outside. In addition, we are working with the West Sacramento Police Department to increase police presence in the area, with regular patrols occurring near the school. Each of these changes will improve security at SVCS and should ease parental concerns.

The Measles have become a serious concern in the Sacramento Valley, with cases having sprung up in Sacramento county. Fortunately, there have been no cases of the Measles here at SVCS. Please make sure your immunizations are up to date, and that your child has had at least two (2) MMR immunizations, as per California law. For more information, please visit our Student Health page on the SVCS website.

Bhangra dancing has come to SVCS! Classes occur during recesses every day, and after school on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year is in full swing, and new students can be waitlisted. Please fill out the prospective students form and submit it through the main page of our website. We will contact you with further information on enrolling students in SVCS for the next year.

Truancy: If a scholar doesn't attend the school due to illness or any other reasons, he/she may be considered truant if the office is not notified. The increasing rate of truancy doesn't reflect well on our school. Please make sure to call/notify the office to avoid this kind of situation.



Mrs. Bagri & Mrs. Koven at the Holi Run

Dates to Remember

Monday	Apr. 29-May 10	CAASPP Summative Testing
Friday	May 3	PTO Meeting @ 6:00pm
Thursday	May 9	Last Day for Library (Turn in Books)
Monday	May 13	Talent Show Auditions
Thursday	May 16	Last Day of After School Program
Friday	May 17	Talent Show - 1:30-3pm
Tuesday	May 21	Field Day
Wednesday	May 22	Multicultural Night, 6pm
Monday	May 27	Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
Wednesday	May 29	Award Assembly
		1-4 - 9:30-10:15am in MP Room
		5-7 - 8:30-9:30am in MP Room
Wednesday	May 29	Kindergarten Graduation, 2:15pm
Thursday	May 30	Last Day of School (Minimum Day)
Thursday	May 30	8th Grade Graduation, 9-10:30am

“Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass on a summer day listening to the murmur of water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is hardly a waste of time.”

-John Lubbock, *The Use of Life*