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## Sacramento Valley Charter School Parent Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Scholars do meet expectations of parents most of the time, when they are closely helped, encouraged, and monitored for making the right choices in life. Many studies on gratitude among youth verifies that it promotes more positive emotions and better attitudes toward school. Recognizing our scholars and awarding them is one of the many ways by which teachers and parents provide students with positive feedback and affirmations. These methods can improve a learners' confidence, self-awareness, and enthusiasm for learning. Kids require adequate rest, balanced meals, affection, and parental care. When completing their schoolwork and assignments, they require your assistance. This is the right and sure path to their success. A distracted student can't demonstrate proper results as expected. Keep in contact with your scholars' teachers to know how your scholars are progressing. All Subjects are equally important including Punjabi which is a significant part of the curriculum.

SVCS administers State standardized tests in April and May to assess students' academic performance.

Please click the link below to access the Parent Understanding Letter about the CAASPP Summative Testing:

[2022-2023 CAASPP Parent Understanding Letter](#)

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**Holi Run (3/31/2023)** - For the first time since 2019, Students partook in our Holi run festivities. Holi is the festival of colors and spring. SVCS students ran laps around the playground while faculty threw colors at them. We are so excited for Spring to finally show its true colors!



A Burst of Spring Colors!

**Arab-American Heritage Month:** April is the month to focus on Arab-American heritage. Mesopotamia (Iraq) gave us a writing system now believed to be 5500 years old. Mosaic art discoveries can be dated back to ancient Mesopotamia starting out merely as a combination of small pieces of stone or rounded pebbles that had been pieced together.



**Tartan (Scottish-American) Heritage Month:** April is also the month to highlight Scottish American heritage that flourished after early immigrants settled here. About 25 million Americans claim Scottish descent.



The SVCS staff showing their colors

**April is also Diversity Month**, a month-long celebration that was initiated in 2004 to recognize and honor the diversity surrounding us all. By celebrating differences and similarities during this month, it is hoped that our communities will gain a deeper understanding of each other.

**Earth Day** is an annual event on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First held on April 22, 1970, it now includes a wide range of events coordinated globally. The official theme for 2023 is Invest In Our Planet.

**After the Spring Break:** Spring break gives some respite to our scholars who work hard around this time. The remaining weeks of time is set aside for preparing for the state standardized tests. These tests will be administered this year to all scholars, grade 3 through 8. As our scholars come back from the break, they will be preparing for CAASPP assessments in ELA, math, science, and physical education. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office.

**Talking to Teachers During Class:** We encourage parents to reach out to their child's teachers, but not during the class time. It is detrimental to other students when parents try to disrupt teachers during their teaching time. If you would like to talk with your child's teacher, please set an appointment time with them.



**Talent Show** Auditions were held in school on March 29th and we had a great turn out. All of our scholars worked so hard to prepare for their auditions and we can't wait to see their full acts! The Talent Show will be held on May 25, 2023 starting at 1PM at SVCS. Come and enjoy the performances of our outstanding and talented students!

**Free Dress Day is on April 28, 2023 and the theme is to dress like your teacher!** 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. Make sure that whatever your child wears is still comfortable for them to move around in, not distracting, and appropriate for school.





**April Awards Assembly:** The next awards assembly will be held on **Thursday, April 20th.**

**K-4th grade @1:30PM-2:15PM**

**5-8th grade @ 2:20PM-3:00PM**

**March Award Assembly (3/14/2023):** We are so proud of seeing our scholars excelling at SVCS! Special Awards that were given to students were Principal's Honor Roll Award, Honor Roll Award, School Spelling Bee Champion Awards (Middle School & Elementary) and Super Reader Award.



Arshpreet from Elementary School and Guruansh from Middle School were awarded spelling bee trophies as recognition for being school champions! Spelling Bee contests help to promote literacy by providing children with a positive goal to work toward, and give them a forum to display the fruits of their hard work.

**Traveling Lantern Assembly:** On 3/23/2023, our elementary school scholars got the chance to attend an assembly hosted by the Traveling Lantern Company. Mr. and Mrs. Ribble are newly wedded insects with no place to live and little Ribblyroos on the way. With the help of a bird architect and a construction worker ant, they learn about design, form and function. Our scholars helped them complete their beautiful dream home. The theme is creating and building a family home.



**Field Trip to Sacramento Zoo** - On 3/24/2023, Kindergarteners took a field trip to the Sacramento Zoo! A field trip to the zoo provides children with the opportunity to see different animals in their natural environment. Visiting the zoo helps children understand the importance of taking care of this mother earth and the environment has a significant impact on the lives and welfare of animals. It teaches them conservation and animal care. This understanding leads children to develop compassion and empathy for them.



## Dates to Remember

<b>April 12, 2023 (4PM)</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>
<b>April 21, 2023</b>	<b>PTO Meeting, 5:30pm</b>
<b>April 20, 2023</b>	<b>Achievement Award Assembly</b>
<b>April 28, 2023</b>	<b>Free Dress Day</b>
<b>April 11-28, 2023</b>	<b>ELPAC Summative Testing</b>
<b>May 1-12, 2023</b>	<b>CAASPP Summative &amp; CAST Testing</b>