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Sacramento Valley Charter School Parent Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your trust in Sacramento Valley Charter School's programs and services. We have come a long way to earn a spot in the best schools in the Sacramento area. Your cooperation and interest in your child's education is the key factor in his/her motivation to succeed at school. Therefore, we will constantly be in communication with you throughout the year to monitor their success. Our teachers are highly qualified and professionally trained to impact learning of all groups of scholars. Our support staff works hard to maintain high standards both inside and outside classrooms.

The core culture at SVCS consists of high expectations, rigorous curriculum, and individualized and multi-level support to all scholars. In addition, our scholars have opportunities to excel in extra-curricular activities, to develop as leaders of tomorrow, and learn through hands-on activities through participation in field trips and creative projects.

Our team at SVCS has become stronger as we are adding a full time Vice Principal, Lisa Pino. She is a perfect fit for our growing school, please look forward to meeting her in the upcoming school year!

We have added an app in all our buses that will notify enrolled parents about the movement of the bus on its route. More information on registering for the BUSWHERE tracking app is on the final page of the newsletter. Parents are requested to attend transportation orientation on August 1st and 2nd to understand our transportation policies.

We are still in a COVID pandemic, and recently the Monkeypox virus is reported to be spreading everywhere. We will continue to observe precautionary measures.

We look forward to a great school year, See you Soon!

Dr. Amrik Singh, Principal

Summer Office Availability

Regular Office Hours: August 1st - August 9th
Open 8am - 3pm



Meet-and-Greet: Our annual meet and greet is scheduled for August 9th, 2022 from 2PM-5PM. Parents, families, and students are invited to attend and meet their teachers and staff members. This time is set aside so we can all become acquainted with one another and acquire first hand knowledge about curriculum, homework, and assignments ahead of time.

MEET and GREET



Transportation Orientation: Mark your calendar to enroll your child in school transportation for August 1st and 2nd from **9AM-1PM**. On this day you will sign required forms and pay the transportation fee. Bus drivers will be on campus to meet parents and arrange transportation for the upcoming school year. Listed below is the schedule for this event and a link to documentation.

August 1st (9AM-1PM): Elk Grove

August 2nd (9AM-1PM): Natomas, West Sac, Antelope

[**Link: Required Transportation Documents**](#)

Please come prepared with the following documents:

- SVCS Transportation Invoice
- Signed liability waiver
- Cash or Checks payable to SVCS enclosed in a sealed envelope labeled with students name.



Items not allowed on campus or buses: Please be sure your students are not bringing any of the following items to school with them. We are not responsible for any lost/stolen items, if your scholar is seen with these items they will be confiscated immediately and you will be required to pick them up from the front office. These items distract students and create unnecessary competition between peers.



NO TOYS



NO JEWELRY



NO PHONES



Updated Contact Information:

For safety reasons it is extremely important that you provide updated contact information to our office. This includes email, phone numbers and any alternative communication. **In case of emergency the office should be able to reach you at these contacts on the first attempt.** You may also want to include the office phone number in your contacts so that you are aware that our office is calling.

It is expected of all parents to attend school appointments, answer all office phone calls, read monthly newsletters, and visit our website to stay up to date on school activities.

BUS Stop Rules:

1. Parents should arrive at their scheduled bus stop 10 minutes early.
2. Before calling our office check the **BUSWHERE** app to see the location of the bus.
3. Follow all transportation safety guidelines outlined in our procedures and policies while picking-up and dropping-off.
4. If you plan to alternatively pick-up your student from the school you must inform the office an hour in advance.



Face masks are required to be worn on buses and vans throughout the journey. To keep scholars safe in close proximity. In school settings masks are optional but encouraged.

School Uniform:

All scholars must be dressed in appropriate uniform attire daily. Clothing with logos and writing will not be allowed at any time so prepare accordingly. Students will be sent home or asked to change if they are out of dress code and jewelry will be confiscated. This dress code will be enforced more strictly than last year so be aware of your scholars clothing choices before you send them to school each morning. Remember to write names on all uniform clothing!

Spirit Day:

*The last Friday of every month is **Free Dress day or Spirit Day**. Each theme will be announced in the monthly newsletter ahead of time. All spirit days will be announced via the Newsletter. If your child or teacher are speculating that there is an additional free dress day that is **NOT** on the last Friday of the month **please call to verify with our front office.***

First free dress day: August 26th! Theme: College Day

We want to see our scholars' bright smiling faces every day!

Let us make a point this school year to keep our scholars in regular attendance.

The amount of time children spend at school greatly impacts their ability to learn and create friendships!

Send your child to school prepared with a healthy snack and lunch option (if the provided lunch for the day is not desirable).

Success and wellness depends on this!



Physical Education Update:

We are welcoming to SVCS two **SWEAT coaches** who will be on campus for middle school and elementary PE! PE is extremely important to us and the knowledge that our new coaches have will make us much stronger. Get excited to meet our new coaches in the upcoming year!



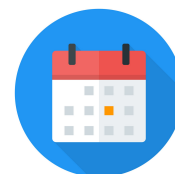
Independent Study: We discourage parents from planning trips and enrolling their students in independent study during the school year. Missing crucial concepts and lessons can affect students performance and success. Please do not plan a trip where your scholar will be missing an exceptional amount of time at the expense of their testing scores and promotion to the next grade. **If you do in fact need to request a short independent study for your child please follow these steps:**

1. Call and inform our office in at least 3 weeks advance
2. Provide written notice of the request to the office and teacher
(Written notice is not a formal contract and does not guarantee approval)
3. Schedule a meeting with the Principal where you can talk through plans and discuss the consequences of an extended vacation.
4. Submit and sign a final contract (if approved) to the office.

Dates to Remember

Monday	August 1st (9am-1pm)	Transportation Orientation Day 1
Tuesday	August 2nd (9am-1pm)	Transportation Orientation Day 2
Tuesday	August 9th (2pm-5pm)	Meet-and-Greet
Wednesday	August 10th (8:30am)	First Day of School
Friday	August 26th	First Free Dress Day
Monday	September 5th	No School (Labor Day)

For a full view of our **SVCS 2022-2023 Calendar** please click here:



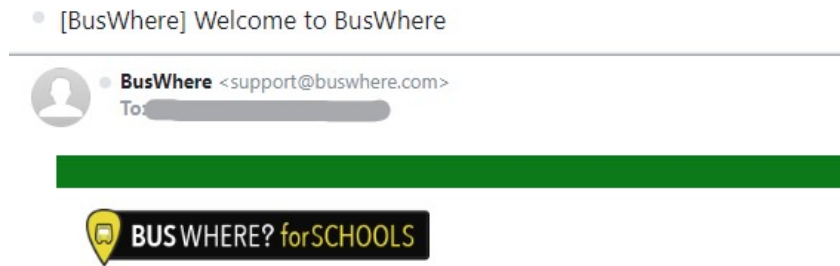
Important Announcement:

New Bus Tracking APP for Parents!



All parents with students who are enrolled in SVCS Transportation will be required to download BUSWHERE: Easy installation information is listed below.

Step 1: You will receive a registration email from BUSWHERE in the upcoming weeks. Please also check your spam folder for this email. Example below:



Step 2: Click the registration link in the email. (Do not share this link or email with others). Fill out all required information and select your correct bus stop for AM and PM options. Select the green register button.

Alerts

Below are the routes for 1. Please select a stop below to receive an alert when the bus is on its way You can add or remove these later as well.

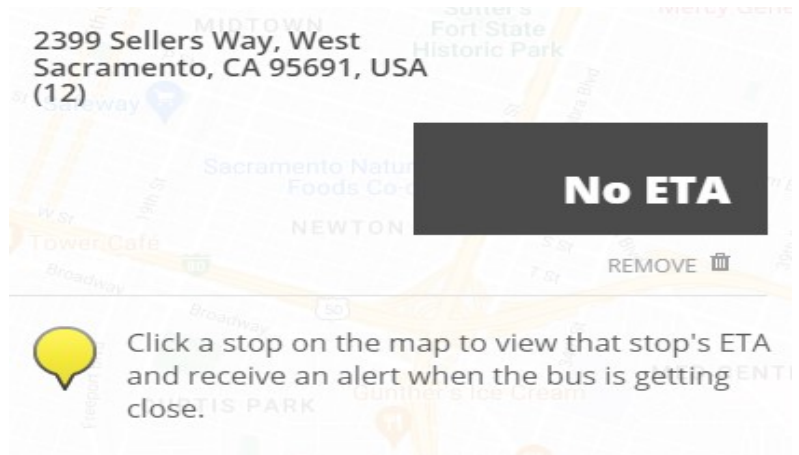
AM	<input type="text" value="2399 Sellers Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691, USA"/>
PM	<input type="text" value="None"/>

I accept the [Terms of Service](#)



* Required

Step 3: Now you can view your route ETA and current location on your mobile device. Make sure to set up notifications on your phone! You will only be able to view your child's route.



Step 4: Download the BUSWHERE app using the links above and log-in!
If you need any additional help with BUSWHERE please contact our front office.