



Sacramento Valley Charter School
Family Newsletter
December, 2024
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From the Principal's Desk:

Hello SVCS Families:

As we come to the close of 2024, I would like to again extend my gratitude to all of our SVCS Families for your continued support of our school, scholars, staff, and Board of Directors. I continue to be in awe of how hard our teachers and staff work to provide your children with optimal educational experiences, as well as how involved you are as parents in ensuring your scholars' success.

One of the most impactful initiatives we have for the 2024-2025 academic year is improved student attendance. The CA Dept. of Education has issued a warning to SVCS that student attendance will need to improve in order for us to continue to operate as a charter school. With this CDE directive in mind, you will receive an updated SVCS Attendance Policy in January 2025 that will explain the new policy in detail. Please assist us in this effort by ensuring that your child comes to school every day on time. Notify the office on the same day of the absence to clear. Also please keep your contact info updated to receive important information from the school or from your child's teacher.

Thanks for your continued support and have a wonderful Winter Break!

Dr. Vendetta Dozier-Brown, Principal

SVCS NEWS AND EVENTS 

- ⇒ **DEC 18-19:** You child's teacher will notify you of the date and time if your child is receiving an award.
- ⇒ **DEC 17-18:** Vision & Screening (Gr: TK, K, 2, 5, 8, & Students with IEP's)
- ⇒ **DEC 20:** Free Dress Day (Optional: Holiday Themed)
- ⇒ **DEC 23 - JAN 1 - Scholars return to school January 2, 2025**
- ⇒ **JAN 17 - School Spelling Bee - Gr. K-8** (Teachers will hold class competitions to select participants. Encourage your scholars to prepare and showcase their skills.



WINTER CELEBRATIONS:

December is a month filled with cultural and historical significance. At SVCS, we embrace the diversity of our community by honoring various holidays and traditions, including Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and the Shaheedi Diwas of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji, Mata Gujri Ji, and the Chaar Sahibzaade. We encourage all families to take this time to reflect, celebrate, and create lasting memories together.