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Sacramento Valley Charter School Parents Newsletter

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Dr. Amrik Singh, Principal
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Dear Parents,

Thank you for attending Parent-teacher meetings to get first-hand information on your scholar's progress. The second trimester started on November 9, 2023, and it will end on March 1, 2024. We will mail report cards during that week. You can check your scholars' report cards for their continuous progress. You must look at your scholars' achievements in ELA, Math, Science, Social Study, World Language Punjabi, and PE. If your scholar's teachers have contacted you for some concerns, please take it seriously. It is right to partner with us for a better future for your scholars. In the third trimester, scholars, grade 3-8, are given state standardized tests and many other tests for determining their promotion to the next grade. It is important that you keep yourself informed about these tests. Thank you so much for your continuous support.

As you know SVCS's "mission is to create an inspiring and challenging learning environment for our children and to promote a culture of strong social and family values." We resolve to stay close to SVCS's mission statements and continue to make a difference in the lives of our students.

If you have concerns about your scholar's performance, please don't hesitate to contact us. Stay involved in your scholar's education, even if you are busy. You can make a big difference.

- *Show your scholars you care about school and their future success.*
- *Monitor School attendance, homework completion, and provide healthy meals.*
- *Talk with your scholar regularly about their future goals*
- *Discuss progress reports and report cards together with your scholars*
- *Talk with your scholar about bullying and don't ignore questions about discipline*
- *Respond to school's messages promptly*
- *Stay involved in school events and keep in touch with teachers*
- *Update the SVCS office about any change of your phone number or address*

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PTO Meeting: December 8, 2023 at 5:30pm We would love for you to attend this meeting, to go over extra-curricular activities the school is having. We welcome and appreciate your participation!

Donations: Your support in the form of donations helps cover many services we provide to scholars. Even your small donations of \$20/ \$50/ \$100 will help us run many critical programs. The SVCS accepts donations to help offset costs for technology, supplies, and food. Donations made to the school are **tax-deductible**. Please click the donate button to donate on the school website today!

[Please click here to donate](#)

In addition, the office can provide receipts for cash and check donations, for electronic donations, you will get a receipt in your email. You can use these for tax write-offs for the upcoming tax season.

Spelling Bee: Our school wide Spelling Bee will be held on December 18, 2023. Teachers hold Spelling Bee at the class level so that they can choose who will participate in the school-wide spelling bee. The classroom spelling bee was held on November 29, 2023. Help your scholar prepare for the competition and inspire them to compete with other students.



Arshpreet & Guruansh - Last year SVCS Spelling Bee Champions



Updated Contact Information: Parents should note that the school must be updated with the latest contact information for your child's safety. Parents must inform the school about any changes to their address or phone numbers so the school can inform them about their child's well-being.

Testing CAASPP Summative and ELPAC Summative testing windows have been scheduled for scholars in the last week of April and May of 2024. In order to prepare scholars, grade 3 through 8, we gave CAASPP Interim tests in October. Teachers reviewed CAASPP results with your scholars to help them understand their writing skills.

Prospective Students for the 2024-2025 school year may now be waitlisted. If you know families who want to enroll their kids in our school, please let them fill out the [Prospective Student form](#) on our website and submit it. We will contact them near the end of the year

with further information on enrolling their new student.

Open Enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year is from January 11 - February 28, 2024. If you know someone interested in our school, please ask them to fill out the Open Enrollment Student Form. You can also submit it through our school 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: Attendance for Distance Learning is required by state laws. Please report absences to the office before 8:30am if your scholar isn't attending due to sickness or a doctor's appointment.

Lateness: Whenever a student is late, parents and students must report to the front office to report their lateness and be escorted to class by an aide. Parents must sign the late book in the office so that the student is not marked absent for the day.

STEAM Night will be held on January 25, 2024 from 5pm-7pm in the MPR, and is an opportunity for families to come to the SVCS campus after school hours for a fun and educational evening. There will be many activities and projects on display, all of which in some way relate to the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM). Our scholars have been working hard in their classes for this event, please come and show your support!



Award Assembly: The next award assembly will be on December 19, 2023. The classwork and homework in the month of November and two weeks of December will be the basis for recognizing scholars. Parents can encourage their scholars to get an award by completing teachers' assignments and participating fully in classes.



Free Dress Day will be held on Thursday, December 21, 2023. The theme for this day will be crazy sweater day! **ALL PARTICIPANTS FOR FREE DRESS DAYS MUST WEAR SCHOOL APPROPRIATE ATTIRE!**



Winter Break for students will begin Friday, December 22 and end Tuesday, January 8, 2024. The month of December is central to worldwide celebrations. Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Shaheedi Diwas of Guru Teg Bahadur Ji, Mata Gujri Ji and Chaar Sahibzade of Guru Gobind Singh Ji. There will be no school during those two weeks. Classes will be back in session on Tuesday, January 9, 2024.

Important Dates

- 12/22/23 - 1/5/24** Winter Break (NO SCHOOL)
- 12/18/23** School Spelling Bee Championship
- 12/21/23** Free Dress Day
- 1/8/24** Teacher Work Day (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)
- 1/10/24** Talent Show Auditions
- 1/25/24** STEAM Night



