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## Sacramento Valley Charter School Parent Newsletter

*Dear Parents,*

*We are concluding the first trimester on November 4th, and soon you will receive your scholar's report card. We have scheduled parent-teacher conferences on November 14th and 15th to share your scholar's academic performance and any possibilities for improvement. Please make sure you attend these conferences to speak with your scholars' teachers. We seek your cooperation in motivating your scholar for a rewarding career and best college education. In addition, we are focusing on your scholars' social, emotional, and personal growth so that they make good choices in their life. We can't do it alone. Therefore, your partnership is crucial to achieve these goals.*

***As parents, you are entitled to know from teachers:***

- *My child's strengths and weaknesses*
  - *Tests and quizzes*
  - *Concerns about schoolwork*
  - *Social interaction and conflicts if any*
  - *What can I do at home to help support my child's learning?*

***Teachers may ask some questions such as:***

- *How much time does your child spend on homework each day?*
- *Does your child have a quiet place to study?*
- *Does your child talk about school in a positive way?*
- *What are your goals for your child this year?*
- *How often does your child read for fun?*

*We appreciate you for sending your scholar in uniform. In winter, you may get a navy-blue jacket to match the uniform. We allow only the school's logo, or no logo is fine. But we can't allow other companies' logos. Thanksgiving and Winter breaks are just around the corner. Help your scholar maintain routines during the break such as reading for 30 minutes a day, writing a daily journal, researching historical facts, and learning a new skill, music, dance, cooking etc. COVID-19 variants, and flues are still a threat, please continue to train your scholars to observe safety protocols at home and during social events.*

***Dr. Amrik Singh***

*Principal*



Ms. Whiting's KN class of 2022 - Halloween

**Canned Food Drive:** This year the nonperishable goods donated by Sacramento Valley Charter School will make a huge impact in the lives of those who are experiencing homelessness in our community. When deciding what to donate, please refer to this list of recommended items. You may be surprised to learn what items are most needed.

[Recommended Items to Donate to Canned Food Drive](#)

Please send your donations to school at your earliest convenience; our Canned Food Drive will end on November 10th. Each classroom will have a box to drop donations. There will also be some donation boxes in the Front Office if you wish to drop your donation there.

**Spelling Bee-** Grade level spelling lists will be sent home with your scholar. Each class will host an in-class spelling bee. This is an opportunity to work together with your scholar to help them with studying their spelling words. After each class champion is selected, SVCS will host a school-wide spelling bee for the 4th-8th grade students. If a student masters all the words on their spelling list and desires more of a challenge, the teacher can provide that student with additional spelling lists so that they can prepare for the school-wide competition in January 2023.

**Lost and Found-** We have noticed a sharp increase in the number of items in the lost and found. Please talk to your children about keeping track of their things. One way to prevent losing clothing is for parents to write their child's name on the tag. The same can be said about water bottles and lunch pails. Please label your children's things so that we can easily identify who it belongs to and send it home with them. While we are happy to direct you to our lost and found area, we are not responsible for items left on the bus, in the classroom, or outside.

**Awards Ceremony-** There will be an awards assembly on Wednesday, November 2nd.

**Veterans Day-** Veteran's Day is on Friday, November 11th. School will be closed that day.

**Free Dress Day-** Friday, November 18th is a free dress day. Make sure that whatever your child wears is still comfortable for them to move around in, not distracting, and appropriate for school.

**Vision & Hearing Exam-** The annual state vision and hearing exam will take place on November 18th for the following students only: KN, 1st, 2nd, 5th, 8th, and students with IEPs.

**National Native American Heritage Month:** November is Native American Heritage Month and is a time to honor and remember all the contributions that Native Americans have made to our country and society.



**SVCS 2022-2023 Math Festival**

**California Sikh Americans Awareness and Appreciation Month-** Since 1890, November has also been a month to commemorate Sikh Americans history. Stories of U.S. Veteran Bhagat Singh Thind and the U.S. congressman Dalip Singh Saund were the earliest stories of struggle for U.S. citizenship and civil rights. The Yuba City Sikh parade is taking place on November 6th. Many of our scholars participate in the parade this week. The fear of exposure to COVID-19 during a large gathering can't be ruled out. Therefore, safety precautions must be observed.

**Parent Teacher Conferences-** November 14th and 15th will be dedicated to Parent Teacher Conferences. All parents are required to attend the parent teacher conference for each of their scholars. This is an opportunity to hear about your scholar’s strengths and weaknesses from their teacher and for you to play an active role in their education. Keep an eye out for a notification from your scholar’s teacher, they will be reaching out to schedule a conference with you. Because conferences will be taking place on November 14th and 15th, there will be no school for students that day.

**Thanksgiving Break-** November 21st-25th will be the Thanksgiving Holiday week, and there will be no school. Take the time to celebrate with loved ones and recognize what you are grateful for this year. School will resume on Monday, November 28th.

**Covid positive Cases-** Students who test positive for Covid should contact the school immediately and send over a copy of the test results. The school will then identify the close contacts to alert them for further procedure.



**Dates to Remember:**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 2nd</b>	<b>Awards Assembly</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 9th</b>	<b>Mail out Report Cards</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 11th</b>	<b>Veterans Day, NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Mon-Tues</b>	<b>November 14th- 15th</b>	<b>Parent Teacher Conferences, NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 18th</b>	<b>Free Dress Day</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 18th</b>	<b>Middle School Field Trip</b>
<b>Mon-Fri</b>	<b>November 21st-25th</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break, NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 29th</b>	<b>School Resumes</b>