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Sacramento Valley Charter School

Parent Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Your cooperation in the last two trimesters has been a key factor in making learning meaningful and successful for your scholars. Currently, we are mailing report cards, and you will see how your scholar performed in different subjects in the second trimester. The third trimester started on March 4th. The third trimester is like a harvesting time for scholars to reap the benefits of their hard work. Planning an extended trip during the third trimester may jeopardize your scholar's performance in school. A distracted scholar can't show results as expected. SVCS administers standardized tests in April and May that determine the basis of their success in school. Scholars' better performance on these tests strengthens their confidence in their ability to learn, compete, and excel.

*The state standardized tests this year will be administered soon. **CAASPP (Summative)** tests in ELA and Math, **CAST (California Science Test)** for grade 5 and 8, and **PFT (Physical Fitness Test)** for grade 5 and 7, are scheduled in the first two weeks of May. All English Learners (ELs) will take **ELPAC (Summative)** in April. Parents, please, plan your vacation time wisely.*

***English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPAC Summative)** will be administered before CAASPP Testing.*

***California Science Tests (CAST):** The computer-based CAST measures student's acquisition of the California Next Generation Science Standards. It is administered in grades fifth and eighth, and once in high school.*

Scholars meet expectations of parents, when they are closely monitored, helped, encouraged and told about making right choices in life. They need to have enough sleep, a nutritious diet, love, and care of their parents. They need support when they are completing their homework and assignments. This is the right and sure path to their success.

Please view the 2024-25 Instructional Calendar using the link below:

[2024-25 Instructional Calendar](#)

Dr. Amrik Singh, Principal

New Vice Principal: With the joining of Dr.Cerrene Cervantes as Vice Principal, SVCS team is continuing to grow progressively. We look forward to achieving more with Dr.Cervantes' education and experience in the field. She holds a PhD in Psychology and remained a school leader in many institutions.

Talent Show: Our annual talent show was hosted on March 6, 2024. Scholars had the opportunity to showcase their unique talents and skills outside of the classroom. It is important to allow students the ability to express themselves, and through the Talent Show. Our wonderful scholars demonstrated their talents with singing, dancing, magic, acting, martial arts, and comedy. Scholars' participation was full of confidence and their passionate energy. We look forward to what our scholars will present next year!



Girls Basketball Team: Opening opportunities to participate in sports for our scholars are showing good results. Their participation has promoted not only social and emotional skills, but also discipline and motivation to improve their sportsmanship and willingness to excel. Our girls basketball team has come a long way to achieve sterling success against one of the most competitive teams. They won an awesome victory yesterday while playing against the Riverview Middle School. Big round of applause for our lionesses!



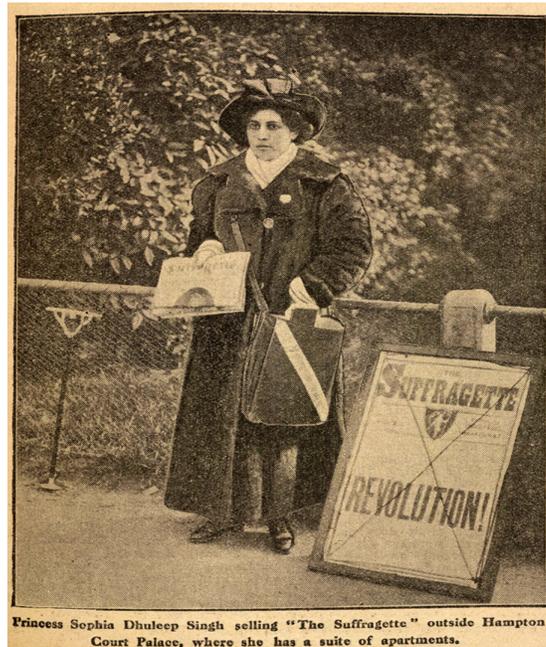
The Girls Basketball team won our last game against Riverview Middle School!

Award Assembly : During our February award assembly, we celebrated our students' academic success. Our kids show us their creative energy while showcasing their abilities as scholars in various ways. They continue to motivate us to develop into their best selves! Thank you to the parents, guardians, and other family members who came to help celebrate and support their scholars' success. Our next **award assembly will be held on March 13, 2024.**



We appreciate scholars for all of their hard work

Women's History Month: March 1st marks the beginning of Women's History Month! The month of March is dedicated to reflecting on the often-overlooked contributions of women to United States history. Princess Sophia Duleep Singh is best known as a suffragette and campaigner for women's rights. Daughter of deposed Maharaja Duleep Singh and granddaughter of Maharaja Ranjit Singh, and also goddaughter of Queen Victoria she used her fame, position and tenacity in the fight for gender equality women enjoy today.



Princess Sophia Dhuleep Singh selling "The Suffragette" outside Hampton Court Palace, where she has a suite of apartments.

National Nutrition Month: The theme for 2024, *Beyond the Table*, which addresses the farm-to-fork aspect of nutrition, from food production and distribution to navigating grocery stores and farmers markets.. “Food is the fuel that keeps your body running smoothly throughout your life, so give it the nutrients it needs to meet each life stage,” says registered dietitian nutritionist Amy Bragagnini, a national Academy Spokesperson based in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Our scholars must be made aware of nutrients available in fresh vegetables, fruits, beans, and lentils. Make sure that your scholar is set up for success every day by arranging that they have appropriate snack and lunch choices.

March is National Nutrition Month



Independent study: February through April are important months when it comes to learning and grades. We request parents not to plan trips for pleasure during these months of intense study reviews and testing.. Missing these crucial concepts and lessons can affect their performance and success. If you do in fact need to request independent study for your child please call and inform our office in at least 3 weeks advance. We will then be able to schedule a meeting with the administration where you can talk through plans and discuss the consequences of an extended vacation.

Returning Students: The open enrollment for the 2024-25 school year closed on February 29th. We received a large number of new applicants interested in SVCS programs. In some cases we will have a waitlist. We are collecting information about the current students returning for the next school year. We are sending the *returning student form* with your scholars, please fill out the form and return it as soon as possible but not later than March 18, 2024. In the first week of April, we are planning to finalize our admissions for the next school year. Your spot as a returning student will remain reserved after we receive the form clearly expressing your intent to return. If we do not receive your response by the due date, we will consider it that you are not interested in joining our school.

Free Dress Day and Holi Run will be on Friday, March 29th. Clean, modest and appropriate dress code still applies. This months' theme is One color day. Students are encouraged to wear the color white! We do not allow accessories, writing on clothing, or anything violating our dress code. Have fun!

Dates to Remember

March 13, 2024 - Awards Assembly

March 20, 2024 - Minimum Day

March 20, 2024 - Board Meeting (4pm)

March 29, 2024 - Free Dress Day (Theme: One Color Day)

March 29, 2024 - Holi Run (Recommended to wear white)

April 1-5 - Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)