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Parent Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

As we have informed you several times about the annual CAASPP (Summative) testing, we want to let you know that your scholars are currently undergoing standardized testing. These tests will indicate their achievements and ongoing challenges. The Smarter Balanced or CAASPP (Summative) are designed to give parents and teachers the feedback about scholars' achievements for the school year. The tests measure critical thinking, analytical writing, problem solving, and subject area knowledge, providing teachers with multiple sources of actionable information about student strengths and areas where students need additional support. Your cooperation and partnership are integral to make SVCS's educational programs engaging and efficient. To help your child get ready for the test you can talk about the test with your child, and make sure they are not scared or anxious. Tell your child that you and their teacher have high expectations, and are both there to help, every step of the way. Take a practice test with your child and make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast before testing.

SVCS administers State standardized tests in May to assess students' academic performance.

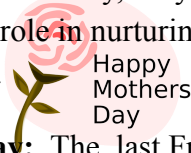
Please click the link below to access the Parent Understanding Letter about the CAASPP Summative Testing: [2022-23 CAASPP Parent Understanding Letter](https://www.sacvalleycharter.org/2022-23-CAASPP-Parent-Understanding-Letter)

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Teachers Appreciation Week: Monday, May 8th - Friday, May 12th, 2023 has been Teachers Appreciation Week. Our teachers deserve a lot of appreciation for their dedication and resilience. Their innovative strategies have made a big difference in our scholars' education. Parents, scholars, and staff acknowledge and appreciate their dynamic role.



Mother's Day: Sunday, May 14th is Mother's Day. Mothers deserve a lot of appreciation for their dynamic role in nurturing, teaching, and feeding their children, especially during these difficult times.



Free Dress Day: The last Free Dress Day for 2022-23 school year is on May 26, 2023. Let our scholars wear vibrant spring colors of their choice. Other days, students are required to maintain their school uniform. The uniform indicates your scholar's readiness to learn, compete and excel. Make sure that whatever your child wears is still comfortable for them to move around, not distracting, and appropriate for school.



Chronic Absenteeism: If a scholar doesn't attend their classes due to illness or any other reason, he/she may be marked truant. It is very important to notify the office if you are in any extenuating circumstances. The increasing rate of truancy does not reflect well on our school. Please make sure to call/notify the office to avoid this kind of situation.



Cyberbullying: Cyberbullying, or online bullying, has been a credible threat against the safety of children, teenagers, and young adults since the inception of social media. Cyberbullying may limit students' academic performance and cause higher absenteeism rates. Please continue to be vigilant and watch out for your child's safety, while also ensuring that they are not causing distress to others, whether it is online or in person.

Asian American Heritage Month: Since 1990, the U.S. government has designated the month of May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. It celebrates the culture, traditions, and history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States.



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Cinco De Mayo: Cinco de Mayo commemorates Mexico's unexpected victory over France in the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. Cinco de Mayo literally means "May 5" in Spanish, which is when this celebration of Mexican heritage falls each year.

Summer BOOST(June 12-23): This program will provide students with resources that will help in making up for loss of studies and achieving academic success. Students who are behind in some subjects, at risk of retention, or need to work on their functioning skills might benefit from summer school. It is also a way for all kids to help bridge the learning gap over the summer and prevent learning loss.



Multicultural Night (May 24): SVCS Teachers have already started working with scholars to prepare for a Multicultural Event, May 24th. Parents and families are advised to attend this event from 5 - 7PM.

BMX Assembly: The BMX Assembly aims to promote positive lifestyles, education, inclusiveness, and turning Positive Thoughts into Purposeful Action! These stunt pros focus on character building, physical science / STEM, health, road/bike safety, and success.



Next Awards Assembly: The last awards assembly for this school year will be held on Wednesday, May 31st.

1st-3rd @ 8:30am

4th-5th @ 9:20am

6th-7th @ 10:10am

8th Grade Graduation: 8th Grade Graduation will take place on June 1st. Details have been sent out to parents regarding the gap and gown fee and the graduation ceremony details.

Award Assembly: We recognized our scholar's accomplishments during the award ceremony on April 20th, 2023. Students from every grade level attended the ceremony to be motivated to learn, compete, and excel. Scholars were honored and awarded the Principal's Honor Roll and the Honor Roll. They continue to inspire us and demonstrate how they achieve academic excellence.



Dates to Remember

Monday - Friday May 8th - May 12th Teacher Appreciation Week

Sunday, May 14th Mother's Day

Wednesday, May 17th Minimum Day

Thursday, May 24th Multicultural Night

Thursday, May 25th Talent Show

Monday, May 29th Memorial Day (No School)

Tuesday, May 30th Kindergarten Promotion

Wednesday, May 31st Last Awards Assembly

Thursday, June 1st 8th Grade Graduation

Thursday, June 1st Last Day of School (Minimum Day)

June 12 - 23 Summer BOOST

June 19 - Juneteenth (NO Summer Boost)