



Sacramento Valley Charter School

Parent Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

We are concluding the first trimester on November 9th, and soon you will receive your scholar's report card. We have scheduled parent-teacher conferences on November 16th and 17th 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. Your partnership is crucial to achieve these goals.

As parents, you are entitled to know from teachers:

- My child's strengths and weaknesses
- Tests/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?

Please remember attendance and being on time is important. Please refer to our parent hand book on the school website for detailed information about chronic absenteeism and tardiness. We want to ensure your child has the best academic success.

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



National Native American Heritage Month: November is Native American Heritage Month. It is a time to celebrate the traditions, languages and stories of Native American, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and affiliated Island communities and ensure their rich histories and contributions continue to thrive with each passing generation.

California Sikh Americans Awareness and Appreciation Month (2023): November is also the month to commemorate Sikh Americans history. World War 1 veteran, Bhagat Singh Thind and the U.S. congressman Dalip Singh Saund were the earliest narratives of struggle for the U.S. citizenship and civil rights. The Yuba City Sikh parade is taking place on November 5th. Many of our scholars do participate in the parade this week.

Spelling Bee: We are happy to announce that we will be participating in the annual School Spelling Bee. The Spelling Bee for grades 4th, 5th, and 6th will be held on January 16, 2024. For grades 7th and 8th, the Spelling Bee will be held on January 17, 2024. In order for us as a school to prepare our students for this upcoming spelling bee, teachers will be required to hold a classroom spelling bee in their own classrooms on November 29, 2023. Please work with your children at home so that they can participate with confidence in this year's Spelling Bee.



Uniform Compliance: 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.

To order uniform with school logo , please use the links below:

[Land's End](#)

[French Toast](#)

The **National School Lunch Program (NSLP)** is an integral part of this commitment, allowing us to offer nutritious meals to our students on a daily basis. Although we are feeding all scholars at SVCS, according to the NSLP, only those who are eligible to get free lunches will be counted for reimbursement to the school. We encourage those parents that haven't already filled it out to complete the application as soon as possible.



Please use the link below to fill and submit the lunch form:

[Lunch Program Application](#)



Parent Teacher Conferences (November 16 -17, 2023): Teachers will be reaching out to you to inform you about your scholar's progress. Please be vigilant of these dates and plan accordingly. There is no school for students on both days. Please give high priority for any calls from the office or your child's teacher.

Picture Day Retakes (November 1, 2023): Please have your scholar in complete uniform, we need to make sure everyone is following the dress code policy. Scholars will only be permitted to have their photo taken if they are in full school uniform. Retakes will be on November 1, 2023 for those that missed out on the original picture day.



Awards Ceremony (November 9, 2023) Our scholars portray such incredible family values and have instilled in them traits such as compassion, leadership, respect, and patience. On a daily basis, our scholars demonstrate self-discipline, independent skills, and mutual respect for their peers.

Free Dress Day: Thursday, November 30, 2023 will be our next free dress day. The theme for November's free dress day is to dress up as who you are grateful for.

ALL PARTICIPANTS FOR FREE DRESS DAYS MUST WEAR SCHOOL APPROPRIATE ATTIRE!

On October 26, 2023, Middle School Scholars attended an assembly presented by Mobile Ed about respect. This **anti-bullying assembly** taught our scholars how much it means to give and receive respect. The scholars were very engaged by singing along with the host, asking beautiful questions, and answering our guest's questions with great enthusiasm and care. The scholars learned what it is to respect their teachers, staff, fellow scholars, and everyone else by attending this assembly. SVCS has a zero tolerance policy for bullying. Students are encouraged to tell their teachers or any staff members available if they experience or see any form of bullying happening.



Distinguished Scholars' Breakfast: Congratulations to our SVCS Community. We placed amongst the highest-scoring schools in Yolo and Sacramento Counties for those who exceeded standards on the CAASPP testing for English, Science, and Math. SVCS decided to reward them with a special breakfast with Dr. Amrik Singh. The Breakfast with the Principal went very well, as the distinguished scholars had a chance to be honored for their hard work and exceptional test scores. We are so proud of our scholars for being academically motivated. Great job, scholars, we are so proud!



SVCS Girls Volleyball has been so exciting as our middle school girls have been working very hard to do their best during games. This is the first time in the SVCS history that we have had a girls volleyball team. Their next game will be at Lighthouse Charter School on November 7, 2023 at 4pm. Any support from parents, students, and staff to come out and cheer them on would be much appreciated. Go Lady Lionesses!



Important Dates

November 1, 2023	Picture Day Retakes
November 6, 2023	NO SCHOOL
November 9, 2023	Awards Assembly
November 10, 2023	Veterans Day (NO SCHOOL)
November 15, 2023	Minimum Day
November 16 & 17, 2023	Parent Teacher Conferences (NO SCHOOL)
November 20 - 24	Thanksgiving Recess (NO SCHOOL)