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Dr. Amrik Singh, Principal

Sacramento Valley Charter School Parent Newsletter

Dear Parents,

What an amazing beginning of 2018-2019 school year! SVCS has emerged one of the best schools in the region based on its performance on standardized tests. It happened due to parents' continuous interest in their kids' education and a meaningful partnership with SVCS.

We look forward to meeting with you on August 14, for our Meet and Greet orientation, from 3:00 -5:00pm in the Multipurpose Room, and sharing all information for the new school year. You can meet your scholar's teacher, sign up for transportation services, receive lunch menu and get brief information about the academic school year. From 12:30-3:00pm we will have all transportation personnel available to sign your scholars up for bus routes. Please note that transportation fees are due before the start of the school.

School begins Thursday, August 16, 2018. School hours are 8:30 – 3:00pm. This year, we are happy to announce the opening of a second 4th grade class in accordance to the high attendance for this school year.

Sacramento Valley Charter School policy requires all students to wear uniforms. SVCS is committed toward creating a culture of academic rigor, and a school-wide dress code policy encourages this climate. Research shows that school uniforms support a safe and disciplined environment; implementation of this policy will be of benefit to the students, staff, and parents.

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Teachers are Learners Too: Teachers are returning to school on August 8 for two-day staff development. This year we are introducing a new writing program that will expand writing skills of our scholars. English in a Flash by Renaissance introduced last year proved its effectiveness. Many EL students became advanced in English proficiency. We are also working with the Washington Unified School District for providing support to our teachers through induction program.

The New School Year is off to a Great Start: Dr. Singh continues to be the Principal for the 2018-19. Ms. Ginny Phillips, Middle School English teacher, will be Teacher-In-Charge in absence of Dr. Singh. Together they have selected an outstanding staff to work with you. We also mailed Smarter Balanced Test score reports. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office 916-596-6422. Mr. Andrew Tracy, School Secretary, Mrs. Sukhdeep Kaur, Fiscal Clerk, and Mrs. Jagdeep Kaur, Office Support, will be very happy to answer your inquiries.

Dates to Remember

Tuesday	Aug 14	Transportation Sign-up from 12:30-3pm
Tuesday	Aug 14	Meet and Greet from 3-5pm in MPRoom
Thursday	Aug 16	First Day of School

“The secret to getting ahead, is getting started.” – Mark Twain

KDG Grade Supply List	1 st Grade Supply List
<p>Teacher will announce the supplies at the Meet & Greet orientation.</p> <p>NAMES IN ALL SWEATERS AND COATS</p>	<p>1 Yellow Highlighters 1 Child Scissors - Fiskars brand 6 Glue sticks 1 Package Ticonderoga #2 Pencils 3 Pink Bevel Erasers 2 Box Crayola Crayons 24 Ct. 2 Fine Tip Sharpies 1 Box of Crayola Markers (10-12 count) 2 Facial Tissues 250 Ct. 1 Pencil Case (Large plastic case is preferred) 1 Backpack 1 K-2 Composition Book (Blue/Red Lines with space for picture) *These can be hard to find in the store. *You can also purchase on Amazon.com 1 Spiral Notebook 4 Pocket Folders 1 Ruler 1 Quart Size Ziploc Bags (Boys) 1 Pkg Colored Pencils 1 Box Gallon Size Ziploc Bags (Girls) 1 4oz. bottle of hand sanitizer</p> <p>Please clearly label all school supplies, coats and jackets.</p>
2nd Grade Supply List	3 rd Grade Supply List
<p>BACKPACK</p> <p>1.12#2 Pencils 2.Glue sticks- one pack of 6 or 12 sticks 3.1 pencil case 4. Pink Eraser-2 5.Fiskar Scissors-1 6.4 composition notebooks 7.2-spiral bound notebooks 8.Four pocket Folders 9.Sketch book/Art pad-1 10.Ruler -1 11.Colored Pencils/crayons/washable markers/water color paints 12.Index cards-2 13.Over the head earphones for chrome books 14.3 packs of wide ruled binder paper 15. Large container of Sanitizer 16.Kleenex 17.Paper towels 18. Elmers white liquid glue-3 19. 1 -3 pack of Clorox or Lysol Wipes (this can be found at Walmart or Target) 20.Fine tip expo markers for mini whiteboard work Board eraser or cloth duster/old sock</p> <p>NAMES IN ALL SWEATERS AND COATS</p>	<p>BACKPACK</p> <p>1 wide ruled composition book (80 pages at least, 9.75 in. x 7.5 in) (We will be covering this so get the least expensive one. Target has them for .50) 2 reams of wide ruled notebook paper 1 plasticized 2 pocket folder with holes (to fit in binder) One-half inch to One inch (NO LARGER) 3 ring binder with 3 subjects Dividers (Prefer no pockets for the dividers) Soft zipper pouch that can hold white board markers, highlighters, scissors, 1 glue stick, 1 eraser and 2 pencils. (Maybe get the kind that can fit into binder) Scotch tape on a dispenser (the small disposable kind) 1 small roll of clear packing tape Scissors 2 glue sticks 2 packages of (3 x 5) index cards 2x2 Post It Notes 3 different colored highlighters (lighter colors work best-yellow, pink, green) Thin Dry erase markers (four pack is fine) Small dry erase eraser OR t-shirt, socks, or other soft cloth for erasing white boards Small box (8- 12 count) colored pencils 1 box of crayons 1 box of #2 pencils with erasers 2 erasers (not pencil toppers) Hand sanitizer as desired Water bottle with lid that closes Headphones</p> <p>Classroom needs, please send as you are able:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clorox wipes • Paper towels • Kleenex • Water color paints <p>Do Not Bring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Mechanical Pencils * Hard pencil cased or large pencil cases * Large Binder

4th Grade Supplies	5th Grade Supplies
Backpack 6 #2 Pencils with Top Erasers 2 Red Pens for Corrections 2 Pink Bevel Erasers 1 Pack Crayola Crayons 24 Ct. 1 Box Facial Tissues 100 Ct 1 Pencil Case/Holder 1 Backpack (Rollers Are Acceptable) 4 Spiral Wide Rules Notebook 2 Composition Book 3 Pocket Folders 2 Elmer's Glue Sticks 1 Bottle Hand Sanitizer (4 Oz) 2 Hand Held Pencil Sharpeners 1 Sock to Erase White Boards 2 Pack of Index Cards with Lines 1 Pack of Index Cards Without Lines 1 Headphones 1 Pack of Blue or Black Pens 1 One Box of Ziplock Bags Names in All Sweaters and Coats	Backpack 1 Scissors 6 #2 Pencils with Top Erasers 2 Red Pens 2 Pink Bevel Erasers 1 Pack Crayola Crayons 24 Ct. 1 Box Facial Tissues 100 Ct 1 Pencil Case/Holder 1 Backpack (Rollers Are Acceptable) 4 Spiral Wide Rules Notebook 2 Composition Book 3 Pocket Folders 2 Elmer's Glue Sticks 1 Bottle Hand Sanitizer (4 Oz) 2 Hand Held Pencil Sharpeners 1 Sock to Erase White Boards 2 Pack of Index Cards with Lines 1 Pack of Index Cards Without Lines 1 Headphone (Earplugs Are Fine) 2 Packs of Lysol Wipes 1 8 Pack of Pastels 1 Pack of Multi Colored Craft Tissue 1 Pack of Pipe Cleaners 1 Pack of Small Popsicles Sticks 1 Pack of Small Balloons Names in All Sweaters and Coats

6,7 and 8th Grade Supplies

- 1 scissors
- 1 scotch tape, 2 roll
- 1 ruler showing metric measurements (centimeters)
- 6 #2 pencils with top erasers
- 2 ball point pens
- 2 pink bevel erasers
- 3 packs of 3 x 3 post-its
- 1 box facial tissues 100 ct
- 1 pencil case/holder
- 1 backpack (rollers are acceptable)
- 3 spiral wide rules notebook
- 2 composition book
- 2 pocket folders/ 2 pocket folder with prongs
- 2 Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 bottle hand sanitizer (4 oz.)
- 2 hand held pencil sharpeners
- 1 sock to erase white boards
- 2 pack of index cards with lines
- 1 pack of index cards without lines
- 1 headphone (earplugs are fine)
- 3 highlighters (different colors)



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

SVCS 2018-2019 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR Approved 4/23/2018

JULY 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Purple **No School**
Green **Minimum Day**
Blue **First/ Last Day**

JANUARY 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

7 School Begins
21 M.L. King Day

18 days

AUGUST 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

14 Meet and Greet
16 First Day of School

12 days

FEBRUARY 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

15 Lincoln's Birthday
18 President's Day
22 Minimum Day
28 End of 2nd Trimester

18 days

SEPTEMBER 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

3 Labor Day
21 Minimum Day

19 days

MARCH 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

22 Minimum Day

21 days

OCTOBER 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

19 Minimum Day
25-26 Parent Teacher
 Conferences/ No School for
 Students

21 days

APRIL 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

15-19 Spring Break
26 Minimum Day

17 days

NOVEMBER 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

2 Minimum Day
5 End of 1st Trimester
 Report Cards
12 Veterans Day
21-23 Thanksgiving Recess

18 days

MAY 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

27 Memorial's Day
30 3rd Trimester Ends
 Last Day of School
 Minimum Day

21 days

DECEMBER 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

24-Jan 4 Winter Recess

15 days

JUNE 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

No School
 Summer Break