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Dr. Amrik Singh, Principal

Sacramento Valley Charter School Parent Newsletter

Dear Parents,

At the beginning of December, the winter descends in all its ferocity raising fears of flu, coughs and fevers. It is also a time for celebrations and being thankful for our gifts; and empathize with others who lost everything in wildfires. Report cards you received indicate how much progress your scholars have made in the first tri-semester, August 16 -November 5. We need your support and partnership in educating your kids to our expectations. To help your scholar succeed, you could do the following at home:

- *Talk with your scholars if they do their homework and assignments regularly*
- *Check their progress reports and the grade in class*
- *Make sure they read at least 30 minutes daily at home.*
- *Monitor what they do on computer? Parental control is necessary to keep your kid's safety on the internet.*
- *Keep in contact with your scholar's teacher regarding their progress throughout the school year*

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Donations: The holiday seasons are a time of giving. SVCS always welcomes donations to help cover the many services we provide students. If you are interested in donating to SVCS this holiday season, the office is open from 8:00am to 4:00pm to help you. In addition, the office can provide receipts for donations, as they can be used for tax write-offs for the upcoming tax season.

Sock Drive is Monday, December 3rd through Wednesday, December 12th. Please bring in new socks, hats, scarves, and gloves for the less fortunate in the Sacramento Metropolitan Area.

Award Assembly: There will be two award assemblies on Tuesday, December 18th in the Multipurpose Room. Kindergarten through Fourth Grade will start at 1:45pm promptly, and Fifth Grade through Eighth Grade will begin at 2:15pm. Parents and families are welcome to attend.

Spelling Bee will be from 1:30pm to 3:00pm in the MP Room on Thursday, December 20th. Help your scholar prepare for this spelling competition and give them the opportunity to both master their English skills and compete with other students. Parents are welcome to attend.

Winter Celebration will be Friday, December 21st, from 1:30pm to 3:00pm in the MP Room. Parents are welcome to come celebrate the holiday season with students as they perform a variety of traditional holiday carols.

Winter Break will begin Monday, December 24th, and end Friday, January 4th. There will be no school during those two weeks. School will return at the normal time on Monday, January 7th.

Free Dress Day: Please make a note of change in Free Dress day. The last Thursday of the month will be a Free Dress Day now on. This month, Free Dress Day is Thursday, December 20th.

Prospective Students for the 2019-2020 school year may now be waitlisted. Please fill out the form and submit it through the main page of our website. We will contact you near the end of the year with further information on enrolling your new student.

Attendance Reporting: The office has added a new way to report absences, in addition to calling into the office. On our website, there is a new additional menu option called Attendance, with a drop-down menu called Report Absence. If your student is going to be absent that day, please feel free to fill out the short form and submit it to the office through our webpage, or you are welcome to call or email the office. It is very easy and simple.

Dates to Remember

Monday	Dec 3	Sock Drive Begins
Wednesday	Dec 12	Sock Drive Ends
Tuesday	Dec 18	Award Assembly, K-4 1:45pm, 5-8 2:15pm
Thursday	Dec 20	Spelling Bee. 1:30pm
Thursday	Dec 20	Free Dress Day
Friday	Dec 21	Winter Celebration, 1:30pm
Mon-Fri	Dec 24-Jan 4	Winter Break (NO SCHOOL)

“May your home always be too small to hold all your friends.”
- Traditional Irish Blessing



STEM NIGHT