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Dr. Amrik Singh, Principal

Sacramento Valley Charter School Parent Newsletter

Dear Parents,

During the month of February, our focus is to strengthen reading comprehension among our students. We want our scholars to be fluent and confident in their reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. We can reach this goal only with your active participation and good parenting skills. Thank you for partnering with us and sending your scholar to SVCS every day.

Thank you for your presence at the February Award Assembly. It gives a unique joy to your scholars when you see them recognized for their excellence. We also appreciate all 2nd. Grade parents for attending classroom projects presentations.

2018-2019 Kindergarten registration is open. If you have a child who will be 5 years between August 20-October 31, you can register for the new school year. Please stop by the office or you can download the application from our school website. We will screen these applications in April 2018.

We have a plan to add two additional classrooms that will enable us to add more students to some of the classes. We are also accepting new applications for grades 1-8. We will screen these applications in the first week of May and inform parents about the status of their application.

Truancy: If a scholar doesn't attend the school due to illness or any other reasons, he/she is considered truant. If you call the office about sickness and any other reason, the scholar is not marked truant. The increasing rate of truancy doesn't reflect well on our school. Please make sure to call the office to avoid this kind of situation.

African American History Month: February is the month to celebrate the contribution of African Americans in building America and enriching literary life of Americans.

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Parent-Teacher Conferences are on March 8-9. These will be minimum days, so please plan child care accordingly. There will be no afterschool program on March 8-9.

Scholastic Book Fair is February 20-23. Online sales will be available throughout the fair, while onsite sales will be February 22-23. February 20-21 will be setup and preview days.

Dr. Seuss Read-a-Thon is February 13-20. Please support your students in their endeavor to read, read, read! Remember, it is very important to read with your scholars every day to help build fluency.

President's Day Weekend will be a four-day weekend, with no school on either Friday, February 16 or Monday, February 19.

Awards Assembly for the 2nd Trimester will be March 1, in the Multi-Purpose Room. Kindergarten through 3rd Grade will be at 9am, while 4th Grade through 8th Grade will be at 9:40am. Parents are encouraged to attend.



Pennies for Patients begins March 5, and ends March 23. There will be a classroom-based competition for largest donation, with prizes to be announced later.

Thankyou PTO for your generous donation to help teachers buy desperately needed supplies for their classrooms. Every dollar helps!

Mad Science: Mysteries of Matter will run on 2/12, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, and 3/19 afterschool, for students who have opted to enroll in the program. Forms are available in the office, and payments are made directly to Mad Science.

The importance of eating lunch cannot be underestimated. Scholars need to eat to supply the energy and nutrients to their brains in order to succeed in school. There have been many students who have been found skipping lunch entirely. Its negative effects academically can be evidenced in their study habits. If your student isn't willing to eat the free provided hot lunch, please be sure to pack them a lunch. Remember, no meat, egg, or nut-based products are to be sent to school for lunch.

Dates to Remember

Thursday	February 1	January Awards Ceremony at 2pm in MPRoom
Friday	February 2	PTO Meeting at 3:30pm in MPRoom
Tuesday	February 13-20	Dr Seuss Read-A-Thon
Wednesday	February 14	Valentine's Day
Friday	February 16	Presidents' Day (No School)
Monday	February 19	Presidents' Day (No School)
Tuesday	February 20-23	Scholastic Book Fair
Friday	February 23	Free Dress Day
Wednesday	February 28	End of 2nd Trimester

"Calm mind brings inner strength and self-confidence, so that's very important for good health." – Dalai Lama

