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Dr. Amrik Singh, Principal

## Sacramento Valley Charter School Parent Newsletter

Dear Parents,

It is unbelievable that we have already completed 100 days of school. The second trimester will conclude at the end of this month. It is the right time to get fully involved in your scholar's education at SVCS. Check their progress reports and report cards regularly. If you have concerns, don't hesitate to contact us. For better results, your scholars need a quiet place to focus on their studies. Parents' supervision plays a major role in scholar's academic achievements. In April and May of this year, your scholar, grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, will take the Smarter Balanced Tests in English Language Arts and Math. In addition, grades 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> will take the California Science Test (CAST). The Physical Fitness Test (PFT) is administered to grades 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> only. All English Learners (EL's) will take ELPAC Summative in April. Parents, please, plan your vacation wisely. The best time is spring break, April 4-13, for your family. Requesting time off when school is in session can harm your scholar's education. Scholars lose self-confidence when they have to struggle after missing school for so long.

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**African American History Month:** February is the month to raise awareness of African American's contributions to civilization. Our teachers will highlight U.S. historical achievements made by African Americans.

**Outside Food Policy:** Food cannot be sent by parents to classrooms as part of a holiday, birthday, and/or celebration. We encourage you to use non-food incentives for prizes, gifts, and awards. You can go to our website for more information:

<https://www.sacvalleycharter.org/food-allergies.html>

**Novel Coronavirus:** The outbreak of the Novel Coronavirus in China has now spread to the United States. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued a reminder to frequently clean your hands, avoid touching your face, and avoid contact with anyone who is sick. Symptoms include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. If your scholar shows any of these symptoms, please contact their physician. For more information visit the CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>



Harjus stating what her dream is for Ms. Ruffino's Class.

**The School Accountability Report Card 2018-2019 (SARC)** has been updated in our official website and on the California Department of Education website. If you require a hard copy, please contact the main office.

**Cell Phones and Toys** during school hours, events and transportation are strictly prohibited. Please don't send toys, expensive gadgets, and jewelry to school with your scholar. If found, it will be immediately confiscated, and only parents can get it back from the office. For any communication, please contact the school office.

**Awards Assembly:** There will be two awards assemblies on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> in the Multipurpose Room. Kindergarten through Fourth Grade will start at 1:40PM promptly, and Fifth Grade through Eighth Grade will begin at 2:15PM. Parents and families are welcome to attend.

**PTO:** There will be a PTO meeting on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6PM in the Multipurpose Room.

**The Family Movie Night** arranged by PTO is February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6PM in the Multipurpose Room.

**Lincoln's Birthday** will be observed on Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be NO SCHOOL that day.

**President's Day** will be observed on Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be NO SCHOOL that day.

**#iSMART Training:** PTO has arranged for the students and parents of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade to attend an Internet and Social Media Awareness Resources and Training on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> in the Multipurpose Room at 1:45PM. For more information, please contact PTO.

**Scholastic's Book Fair** viewing will be on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. The Scholastic's Book Fair Sale will be on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> and will end on Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Come and support SVCS!

**Read-A-Thon** will start on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> and end on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Please support your scholars in their endeavor to read! We will honor scholars and the class with the most pages read on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**After School Art Classes** are available on Fridays from 3PM - 4:30 PM. Please contact Ms. Hope at (916) 307-3818 for more information.

**After School Bhangra:** The new Bhangra Class schedule is now every Tuesday and Thursday from 3PM-4:15PM. If you have any questions, please contact the main office (916) 596-6422.

**Free Dress Day** will be on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Clean, modest and appropriate dress code still applies.

**PTO's Student vs Parent/Teacher Basketball Game** is February 29<sup>th</sup> at 10AM in the Westmore Oaks Elementary School Gym (1100 Clarendon St, West Sacramento, CA 95691). For more information, please contact PTO.

**PTO's Family Board Game Night** will be on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6PM in the Multipurpose room.

**Census 2020:** In mid-March, all homes will begin receiving invitations to complete the 2020 Census. Once the invitation arrives, you should respond for your home in one of three ways: online, by phone, or by mail.

**Open Enrollment** for the 2020-2021 school year is from February 3<sup>rd</sup> - March 6<sup>th</sup>. If you know someone interested in our school, please ask them to fill out the Open Enrollment Student Form and submit it through our main website. We will contact them near the month of April with further information. If we receive more applications than spaces available, enrollment will be subjected to a lottery.

**Attendance Reporting:** If your student is going to be absent, please report absences through our website, email, or by calling into the office.

#### **Dates to Remember**

Wednesday	February 5 <sup>th</sup>	Awards K-4 @ 1:40PM & 5-8 @ 2:15PM
Friday	February 7 <sup>th</sup>	PTO Meeting @ 6PM in MPR
Thursday	February 13 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip
Thursday	February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Movie Night @ 6PM in MPR
Friday	February 14 <sup>th</sup>	Lincoln's Birthday (NO SCHOOL)
Monday	February 17 <sup>th</sup>	President's Day (NO SCHOOL)
Tuesday	February 18 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup>	Scholastic's Book Fair in MPR
Wednesday	February 19 <sup>th</sup>	#iSMART Training @ 1:45PM in MPR
Wednesday	February 19 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup>	Read- A- Thon
Thursday	February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Free Dress Day
Friday	February 28 <sup>th</sup>	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester
Saturday	February 29 <sup>th</sup>	Student vs Parent/Teacher Basketball Game @ 10AM