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Dr. Amrik Singh, Principal

Sacramento Valley Charter School Parent Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Happy Holidays! Winter break is a time for celebrations and a great family time. We renew our spirits and get ready for a great beginning of the new year. New resolutions and goals are set for achieving what we have been trying for so many years. One of the noblest goals for any parent is to raise their kids with love and care, and transfer to them values that they can utilize to navigate through difficult paths. The time that is spent with kids has an impact that lasts for many generations. The internet explosion in our life has eclipsed our traditional value system and the new generations are feeling more alienated despite the access to so much information. Parents need to work closely with their kids so that they can make sense of their lives and become valuable members of the modern society.

As parents, your New Year resolution can positively impact your kid's academic, personal and social life.

- *Send your scholars regularly to school*
- *Help them complete their homework*
- *Support them to organize, check their daily planner, calendar and test dates*
- *Make sure they read daily for at least 30 minutes*
- *Keep in contact with your scholar's teacher*
- *Join Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and attend all events*
- *Impress upon them to follow rules in the classroom, recess, library and the bus*
- *Train your scholars to wash their hands several times a day and maintain good oral and personal hygiene*
- *Let them know that eating too much sugar and unhealthy food can lead to diabetic conditions. You can go to our website for more information: <https://www.sacvalleycharter.org/student-health.html>*
- *Enroll in the English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) if your scholar is an English Learner to get information about the programs for all EL students*

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Outside Food Policy: We have reviewed and evaluated our outside food policy and have opted to not allow any parents and/or family members send any food to classrooms as part of a holiday birthdays and/or celebrations. We encourage you to consider the use of non-food incentives for prizes, gifts, and awards. You can go to our website for more information: <https://www.sacvalleycharter.org/food-allergies.html>

Spelling Bee: Congratulations to Gurjas Singh (7th Grade) for becoming the SVCS Spelling Bee Champion. Harsirat Bhullar won 2nd and Tejbir Sidhu 3rd place.



Mr. Henderson Congratulating Gurjas Singh

Winter Break will begin Monday, December 23rd, 2019 and end Monday, January 6th, 2020. School will return at the normal time on Tuesday, January 7th, 2020.

PTO: There will be a PTO meeting on Friday, January 10th, 2020 at 6pm in the Multipurpose Room.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day will be observed on Monday, January 20th, 2020. There will be **NO SCHOOL** that day.

The Online Written Spelling Bee will open on Monday, January 13th, 2020 at 7:30am and closes on Friday, January 24th, 2020 at 4:30pm. Help your scholar prepare for this written spelling bee and give them the opportunity to master their English skills.

ELAC Meeting: An English Learner Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 29th, 2020 at 3:30pm in the Multipurpose Room. All parents of English Language Learners are welcome to attend.

Free Dress Day: Free dress day will be on Thursday, January 30th, 2020. For this free dress day students will be allowed to wear pajamas. However, students' pajamas must be clean, modest and appropriate for regular school activities. Shoe wear must be secured for walking and/or running, therefore slippers or any other kind of shoe that is not secure is not acceptable for safety reasons.

Prospective Students for the 2020-2021 school year may now be waitlisted. Please fill out the perspective student 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: If your student is going to be absent, please report absences through our website, in addition to calling into the office. On our website, click on the menu option called Attendance, with a drop-down menu called Report Absence.

Dates to Remember

Mon-Mon	Dec 23 rd - Jan 6 th	Winter Break (NO SCHOOL)
Tuesday	January 7 th	First Day of School After Break
Friday	January 10 th	PTO Meeting at 6:00pm in MPR
Monday	January 13 th	Online Written Spelling Bee Opens
Monday	January 20 th	Martin Luther King Jr Day (NO SCHOOL)
Friday	January 24 th	Online Written Spelling Bee Closes
Wednesday	January 29 th	ELAC Meeting at 3:30pm in MPR
Thursday	January 30 th	Free Dress Day: Pajama Day



STEAM Night 12/11/2019 (Science, Technology, Engineer, Art, & Math)

HAPPY 2020!!!