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Dr. Amrik Singh, Principal

## Sacramento Valley Charter School Parent Newsletter

Dear Parents,

*We are sending report cards in the first week of March that will indicate the achievement level received at the end of the second trimester. The third trimester is critical to your scholar's success. If you are planning a trip, it isn't the right time for your scholar to miss school. This may lead to frustrations and even failure if your scholar isn't self-confident on the several tests that will be administered in April and May.*

- *CAASPP Smarter Balanced Tests in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science are scheduled for review, April 20-24, and testing, April 27-May 8, 2020.*
- *English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPAC) and Physical Fitness Tests (PFT) will be administered immediately after CAASPP Testing.*
- *California Science Tests (CAST): The computer-based CAST measures student's acquisition of the California Next Generation Science Standards. It is administered in grades fifth and eighth, and once in high school.*
- *Physical Fitness Test: The physical fitness test (PFT) for students in California schools is the Fitness Gram®. The main goal of the test is to measure students' physical activity. Students in grades fifth and seventh will take this test. If you want more information on these tests, please contact the office.*

*The cases of flu and Coronavirus this year are creating a worldwide scare. It is very important to seek medical help on time and take all precautions to reduce its severity. Please advise your scholars to wash their hands, especially after using the restroom, and before eating. If your child is sick, please don't send him/her to school. This will help prevent the spread of the flu.*

*Your parenting skills support the way your scholars succeed in school. Help them in completing their homework and assignments. Monitor their diet and make sure that they get enough nutrition. Please make them responsible for their time when they are on the computer and watching television. Thank you so much for sending them to school every day. The success of your scholar is the success of Sacramento Valley Charter School.*

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**Student Illness** is a serious concern this time of year at SVCS. If your child has a fever, complains of stomach pains or nausea, seem listless, or are having body aches or pains, they may be showing signs of the flu. Please do not bring your scholar to school if they are sick. This leads to the spread of illness to other students as well as teachers and other staff members.

**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>

**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.

**Pennies for Patients** will begin March 2<sup>nd</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be an assembly on March 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm. Please donate what you can to help those who are fighting leukemia.

**Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration** will be on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will recognize the class with the most pages read.

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

**Daylight Saving** starts on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to advance your clocks 1 hour.

**Awards Assembly:** There will be two awards assemblies on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> in the Multipurpose Room. Fifth Grade through Eighth Grade will begin at 9:00AM and Kindergarten through Fourth Grade will be at 9:55AM. Parents and families are welcome to attend.

**Minimum day** is on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to pick up your scholar from school or from the bus stop.

**PTO's Family Board Game** night is on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6PM in the Multipurpose Room.

**Free Dress Day** will be on Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Holi Run** will be on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. This event is weather permitting.

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



Awards Assembly- Mrs. Sekhon



Kindergarten Class

**Truancy:** If a scholar doesn't attend the school due to illness or any other reasons, he/she may be considered truant if the office is not notified. The increasing rate of truancy doesn't reflect well on our school. Please make sure to call/notify the office to avoid this kind of situation.

**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.

**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.

### Dates to Remember

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| Monday    | March 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> | Pennies for Patients                   |
| Monday    | March 2 <sup>nd</sup>                    | Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration         |
| Sunday    | March 8 <sup>th</sup>                    | Daylight Saving                        |
| Wednesday | March 18 <sup>th</sup>                   | Awards 5-8 @ 9am & K-4 @ 9:55am in MPR |
| Friday    | March 20 <sup>th</sup>                   | Minimum Day                            |
| Friday    | March 20 <sup>th</sup>                   | PTO's Family Game Board night          |
| Thursday  | March 26 <sup>th</sup>                   | Free Dress Day                         |
| Tuesday   | March 31 <sup>st</sup>                   | Holi Run                               |