

## Sacramento Valley Charter School Parent Newsletter

Dear Parents.

How swiftly the school year elapsed is amazing! When we become engrossed in our routines and start enjoying our assigned tasks, we feel time passes quickly. Thank you to all for sending your sons and daughters to school every day. Our teachers have been working hard to motivate, educate, and instill confidence in them. To see how far have they gone in their journey, many tests are administered. The most important among them are Smarter Balanced Tests in English, Mathematics and Science. Our middle school scholars have already taken these tests. Grade 3 through 8 are taking next week.

We are continuing our practice of providing breakfast for students who are taking these tests. We make sure that they focus on their tests with their undivided attention.

Dr. Amrik Singh, Principal

Parents' Partnership: Parents' involvement in school significantly impacts its overall success. SVCS has had a very smooth and successful school year and it is partly due to our PTO's proactive role in many areas of need. Our PTO organized unique events like Family Code Night, assisted in Family Math Night and Family Science Night.



The PTO raised funds, awarded money to teachers for classroom supplies, bought sports equipment for recess, and cleaned up school areas. PTO leaders have been instrumental in traffic management and sprucing up our garden boxes. Thank you very much for your involvement!



**Sweaters and Jackets**: The growing pile of sweaters and jackets has now been taken care of, thanks again to our PTO. All sweaters are displayed on hangers in the Multipurpose Room. Please identify your scholar's sweater or jacket. In future, we request you to write name of your son/daughter inside the jacket or sweater, and put additional identifying mark so that it is not hard to find.

**Summer School Survey**: We will be sending out a survey regarding whether or not parents would like a summer school option to help keep students prepared for the following school year.

**Talent Show**: We have a lot of confidence in our scholars and believe that they have a lot of talent. Scholars will demonstrate their talent in our talent show on

May 18, 1:30pm in the Multipurpose Room. Talent Show trials will be held May 14th & 15th.

**Enrolling Now**: We are enrolling new students. We have a very limited number of seats. We have added additional sections in second, third and fourth grades. If you have relatives or friends who want to join our school, please advise them to contact us immediately.

**Field Trips**: There are many field trips coming up in May. Check with your scholars' teachers to be sure you don't miss out on any exciting events.

**Multicultural Night**: Our scholars represent a diversity of cultures. They have been working hard on researching cultures of different countries around the globe. It encourages them draw comparisons and contrast with their own cultures and develop critical thinking. Please bring your neighbors or relatives to our open house.

**Field Day, May 29, 2018**: It is for the first time that we are organizing a Field Day for our scholars to demonstrate their athletic talent. We will notify you all the details very soon.

**Last Day of Afterschool** program will be May 17<sup>th</sup>. We have seen great results this year from our afterschool team, so a big thanks for all our staff who help

**Last Day of Library** is May 10<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure your scholars turn in all of their library books by this date. After May 11<sup>th</sup>, SVCS will no longer be taking books to return for students, so responsibility to return late books after this point lies with parents.

End-of-the Year Award Ceremony: 1st grade through 7th grade scholars will be recognized for their academic achievement on May 30th. Students with extraordinary performance will get Honor Roll or Principal Honor Roll.

**Kindergarten Graduation** will be held May 30th at 2pm in the Multipurpose Room. We have had a wonderful group of kindergarteners this year, so please feel welcome and come celebrate their promotion to 1st grade.



**8th Grade Graduation** will be held on May 31st, at 9:30am in the Multipurpose Room. Please come and join us in celebrating your scholars as they prepare to move on to become Freshmen in high school. Awards will also be given out for best overall Math, Science, English, Social Studies, and Punjabi, as well as Honor Roll, Principal's Honor Roll, and for those who have maintained a 3.50 GPA all year, the Presidents' Award for Educational Excellence.

## **Dates to Remember**

May 10	Last Day of Library
May 17	Last Day of Afterschool Program
May 14-15	Talent Show Trials
May 18	Talent Show @ 1:30pm in the MPRoom
May 18	PTO Meeting @ 6pm in the MPRoom
May 23	Multicultural Night
May 28	Memorial Day (No School)
May 29	Field Day
May 30	Award Assemblies
	<b>K-3</b> - 8:30am, <b>4-7</b> - 9:00am in MPRoom
May 30	Kindergarten Graduation - 2pm
May 31	8th Grade Graduation - 9:30am
May 31	Last Day of School
	May 17 May 14-15 May 18 May 18 May 23 May 28 May 29 May 30 May 30 May 31