



Sacramento Valley Charter School Parent Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Thank you for sending your scholar daily in uniform to school. Uniforms help students stay focused and motivated for learning. In addition, regular attendance also supports the school. State funding for charter schools is based upon regular attendance, so we lose funding when scholars are absent. Less funding means less resources to help your students succeed. Please refrain from keeping students out of school unless they are ill, or have a medical appointment. Together, we can make Sacramento Valley Charter School an exceptional place of learning for all scholars.

Dr. Amrik Singh , Principal

Labor Day: As a reminder, there is no school Monday, September 4th, as it is Labor Day. Please enjoy your three-day weekend.



Transportation: Parents, please show up at your designated stop ten minutes prior to the time of drop-off or pick-up. Should you miss the bus, your scholar will be taken back to the school office after the last stop. Our drivers cannot answer the phone during their duty hours, as per state law. To do so would put students' lives at risk. The maintenance and state compliance of school buses is very expensive. We try to keep transportation costs for parents to a minimum, because we understand that every dollar spent equates to time taken out of your day. We appreciate the parents who have already paid for transportation, and we request others to please support the school by paying transportation fees in a timely manner.

Afterschool: SVCS' Afterschool program starts on Tuesday, September 5th. It will be Monday through Thursday, from 3pm to 5:30 pm. Please be there in a timely manner to pick up your child prior to 5:30 pm if your child attends the program. The weekly fee for the afterschool program is \$30, and is payable in the front office during regular office hours. School doesn't provide any transportation following the afterschool program, so it is important that parents pick up their children promptly by 5:30 pm.

PTO: Dear SVCS parents, please take part in our Parent-Teacher Organization. The next meeting has been scheduled for September 13th in the Multipurpose Room at 6:00 pm. Ballots will be cast, and new officers will be elected on that day. If you would like to run for office, please give your name to the front office by September 11th at the latest.

GATE: While we have always had high achieving students at SVCS, this year we are concentrating on challenging our high achievers. We will be introducing a GATE program for such scholars, to meet their need to be challenged so they can excel in the future. We are also planning on more resources for English Learners, including adding the Renaissance English in a Flash program to our school resources.

Income Form: Many parents will have noticed that we sent a form requesting that you fill out the number of students in your household which attend California public schools, as well as circle the range of income based on total members of your household. This form is necessary for certain forms of state funding (LCFF: Local Control Funding Formula), and will only be used for this purpose. The information given is being kept in a secured place and will not be kept with your child’s CUM records. We do not require any verification of income, or a bank statement, this is based solely on good faith. Please fill it out and return with your student promptly, thank you.

ਆਮਦਨ ਸੂਚਨਾ: ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਇੱਕ ਫ਼ੋਰਮ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਸੀ ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੁੱਛਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ਕਿ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਘਰ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਕਿੰਨੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਹਨ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਕੈਲੀਫ਼ੋਰਨੀਆ ਦੇ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੜ੍ਹਦੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਆਮਦਨ ਦੀ ਰੇਂਜ ਨੂੰ ਦਰਸਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਕਿਹਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ। ਇਹ ਫ਼ਾਰਮ ਸਿਰਫ਼ ਸਕੂਲ ਵਾਸਤੇ ਫੰਡ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਹੀ ਵਰਤਿਆ ਜਾਣਾ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਬਹੁਤ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਰੱਖੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਤੇ ਇਹ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਨਾਲ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ। ਸਕੂਲ ਨੂੰ ਆਮਦਨ ਦੇ ਕੋਈ ਸਬੂਤ ਜਾਂ ਇੰਕਮਟੈਕਸ ਰਿਟਰਨ ਦੀ ਜ਼ਰੂਰਤ ਨਹੀਂ।

Picture Day: Lifetouch picture day is coming up quickly this year. It will be on Tuesday, September 26th, starting at 9am. Please make sure to have your payment and forms ready in advance. Forms will be sent out the week prior to photo day. Last year, we had several issues with photos relating to underpayment. The forms may note to include tax. Please take this into account when including payment with your forms, thank you.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: The first trimester Parent-Teacher Conferences will be from September 28th through the 29th. There will be no school these days. Please make sure to meet with your scholar’s teacher to keep up to date on how well they are doing, and how best parents and teachers can work together to help scholars achieve.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday	Sept. 4	Labor Day (No School)
Tuesday	Sept. 5	After School Program Begins
Wednesday	Sept 13	PTO Meeting – MP Room @ 6pm
Tuesday	Sept. 26	Picture Day
Thurs.-Fri.	Sept. 28-29	Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School)

“The good life is one inspired by love and guided by knowledge.” – Bertrand Russell