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Dr. Amrik Singh, Principal

## Sacramento Valley Charter School Parent Newsletter

*Dear parents and families,*

*Thank you for choosing Sacramento Valley Charter for your kid's education. We are off to a wonderful start of 2018-19 school year. We make sure that your kid feels safe, motivated, and well-prepared for a successful experience in our school. We need your support at every step to carry out our commitment. For a strong foundation, scholars are required to complete their classwork, homework and other projects. They need a quiet time at home to do their work.*

*We are completing our initial assessments. We may approach you to discuss your scholars' growth at our school if there are serious concerns. Teachers may also request a conference on September 21st, between 1:00pm-4:00pm. Please extend your cooperation to teachers so that they can inspire your kid to do better in school. As our scholars learn, compete, and excel, we are looking forward to parents' presence at our monthly award assemblies. If your scholar wins an award, you will get information from teachers.*

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**Labor Day:** As a reminder, there is no school Monday, September 3rd., as it is Labor Day. Please enjoy your three-day weekend.

**Afterschool:** SVCS' Afterschool program starts on Tuesday, September 4th. It will be Monday through Thursday, from 3pm to 5:30 pm. The monthly fee for the afterschool program is \$30 per week 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 7th in the Multipurpose Room at 3:30 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 6th at the latest.

**Interim Assessment:** We are administering Smarter Balanced Assessments beginning from September 10. It is necessary to expose your scholar to the rigor of online assessments so that they become confident for the end of the year tests. How your scholars perform on these assessments, we will share information with you.



**Student Council Election:** SVCS scholars experience how representatives are elected and how they form government. On September 20th, scholars will elect their government. The contesting candidates will present their speeches in an assembly on the 19<sup>th</sup> so they can convince voters of their qualification and skills.

**Minimum Day, September 21st:** It is a minimum day for scholars. Please remember to pick up your scholar from your stop at the assigned time. Minimum Day schedule is posted on our website.

**September, 25 Picture Day:** Lifetouch picture day is coming up quickly this year. It will be on Tuesday, September 25th, starting at 9am. Parents need to make sure that their students are in uniform for this picture day, as the free-dress picture day is in the spring. 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.

**Cyberbullying Assembly:** This assembly will be on September 26<sup>th</sup>, at 1:45pm. I personally invite parents of grade 5-8 to attend this assembly. Our kids must do a lot of online work these day. They are exposed to many risks while they are online. We have arranged an assembly which will educate scholars and parents about safe browsing and warn them not to leave personal information on the network.

**SWEAT Team:** Order forms went out for SWEAT Team t-shirts for Friday physical education. We also recommend parents provide their students with matching shorts or sweat pants which allow free movement while exercising *on Fridays only*.



### Dates to Remember

Monday	Sep 03	Labor Day (NO SCHOOL)
Tuesday	Sep 04	After School Program begins
Friday	Sep 07	PTO Meeting @ 3:30pm in MPRoom
Wednesday	Sep 19	Student Council Speeches @ 2pm in MPRoom
Thursday	Sep 20	Student Council Elections
Friday	Sep 21	Minimum Day
Tuesday	Sep 25	Lifetouch Picture Day
Wednesday	Sep 26	Cyberbullying Assembly @ 1:45pm in MPRoom
Monday	Oct 01	Awards Assemblies: K-4, 1:30-2:15pm 5-8, 2:15-3pm

**“When parents are uncomfortable, their kids are often uncomfortable, and kids often see the world through their parents’ eyes, right or wrong.”**

**- Dr. Brad Gustafson**