

August 14, 2007

Dear SYVCS Families,

A warm *welcome* to all the new families who will be joining us this year and a warm *welcome back* to our returning families.

I hope you are rested up for another busy year at SYVCS! For those of you who have been by the campus, you know incredible work is being done! The contractors WILL have the campus ready to begin school on September 10th with a few minor inconveniences. Flexibility will be our motto. The contractors are working hard and beginning promptly at 7 a.m. six days a week. Mercedes and I are working out of the district office and can temporarily be reached at 686-8385. You can also email me at mcooley@sbceo.org or leave a message on our school voicemail at 693-1755. No one is allowed on the charter school campus at this time. Thank you for your patience.

This packet is full of valuable information. Take time to read the information with your child. There are forms that need to be filled out, signed and returned to the office on the first day of school.

Please take time to fill out the Volunteer Opportunity form even if you filled one out last year. We have three basic fund raising/support groups that work under the umbrella of SYVCS. We have our auction committee, PTSO (parent, teacher, student organization), and our MEAT committee (direct contribution fund). While each group has their separate events, all groups work in tandem to raise money, provide support and fund programs for SYVCS.

You can continue to help provide the many things we already have in place, such as a PE teacher, PE and recess equipment, art teacher, art supplies, music appreciation, Arts Outreach, fieldtrips and more, through the commitment of these groups. Parent participation is mandatory at SYVCS. If you do not see something on the volunteer form that interests you, give us a call and we will think of something!

My first *Coffee with the Director* will be on Friday, September 14th at 8:00 a.m. in the office lounge. This is a great opportunity for us to meet and talk informally about any questions, concerns or comments you may have about

SYVCS. I also maintain an open door policy and welcome you to come and visit me anytime.

Enjoy these last few weeks of summer and I will see you bright and early at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, September 10th.

Sincerely,

Mariann Cooley
Director