



SANTA YNEZ VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL

September Newsletter

Mrs. Million's Message

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Important Dates To Remember!

*4 Friday, 8 AM Coffee with
the Director*

*7 Monday, Labor Day-No
School*

9 Wednesday, Picture Day

*15 Tuesday, Board Meeting,
Room 310*

*17 Thursday, 6 PM,
K-5 Back to School Night*

*18 Friday, Lunchtime
8th Grade Graduation
Kick-Off Brunch*

*27 Sunday, 8-2 PM,
Garden Work Day*

*21 Monday, 5:30, Catalina
Parent Meeting*

*28 Monday, 6 PM, 6th
Grade Science Camp
Meeting*

DRAGON GEAR STORE

Open
*Tuesdays—2:15-3:15
Fridays—12:45-1:15*

Thank YOU!

Miguel and Gloria

For the delicious meal at
No-Cook Taco Night

**Coming Soon
Picture
Day
Wednesday
September 9th**

Dear Families,

School is getting off to a great start! I have been busy learning the names of students and parents, visiting classrooms and learning about this great school community. I have appreciated the way in which everyone has made me feel so much at home. It has been so wonderful being greeted by the students. If you haven't introduced yourself yet, please come by and visit this Friday at 8:00 in the office.

During our In-Service Days the teachers and I spent some time reviewing school policies, analyzing STAR test results, and participating in a great workshop on change and transition.

In reviewing the standardized testing that the students took last spring, I was impressed with how well they did. While the Academic Performance Index (API) has not been released yet, the students achieved exceptional scores in mathematics! SYVCS showed the greatest increase in the valley in math scores, from 75.7% to 82.4%. I am so proud of our students!

New Volunteer/Visitor Procedure

It is fantastic that so many parents/grandparents volunteer and visit our school. Please make sure that you sign-in at the office and get a badge if you are going to be visiting or volunteering on campus. Thanks so much!!!!

Campus Safety

The speed limit, when students are present, is 15 mph. Please drive safely! Slow down, and stop if you see students crossing the street. We now have a pedestrian yield sign in the crosswalk. We hope that this new sign will remind drivers to slow down! Upon entering our campus, our school driveway has two lanes, one nearest the curb for loading/unloading, and one to drive through. Once you have your child safely buckled in, and other cars are still loading in front of you, please enter the drive through lane and exit so the next car can move up. Please load and unload from the passenger side of the vehicle only.

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