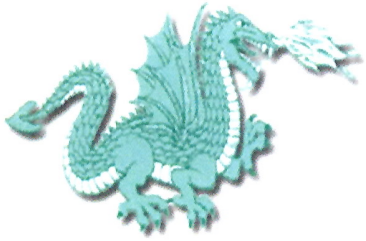


Tuesday Folder

December 9, 2014

Pillar of the Month
CARING

This Friday is our Annual Winter Concert. We are looking forward to seeing our students demonstrate their talents for the entire community. See you at the Upper Campus Gym for our 5:30pm start time. In case of rain, we may need parents to shuttle students during the day for rehearsal; please let your child's teacher know if you would be available.

DARE Graduation is on Monday, December 15th beginning at 2pm. Please join us to recognize our 5th and 6th graders completion of the DARE program.

Our participation in the Holiday Gift Basket Program (a preview attached in today's Tuesday Folder) is in full swing. All wrapped gifts should be here by Monday, December 15 so that our 5th graders can deliver them on Tuesday, December 16! We have added a Middle School volunteer opportunity (Monday, December 15 from 3-4pm) to make holiday cards for all 160 families that receive donations as part of the Holiday Gift Basket Program. Please join us after school in Room 12.

I've noticed a few cars parking in our VIP parking spot; please reserve this spot for the Yacoubs who purchased the VIP parking and preferred seating at our Annual Auction.

-Mr. Mark Palmerston

Important Dates

December 8-12: Hour of Code Week (www.code.org)
December 9: Field Trip Reagan Library (Grade 5)
December 9: Boys Basketball Tournament @Solvang
December 10: Boys Basketball Tournament @Solvang
December 10: Santa Ynez Valley Education Foundation Meeting 7pm-Music Room
December 11: Field Trip PCPA (Grade 2)
December 11: Boys Basketball Tournament @Solvang
December 12: Winter Concert 5:30pm
December 15: Auction Planning Meeting 8:10am-Music Room
December 15: DARE Graduation 2pm (Grades 5-6)
December 15: MS Volunteer Opportunity-Holiday Cards 3-4pm
December 15: Auction Planning Meeting 6pm-Music Room
December 16: Field Trip Holiday Gift Baskets (Grade 5)
December 16: PTSO Meeting 6pm
December 16: Board Meeting 6pm
December 17: Field Trip PCPA (Grades 5-6)
December 18: Early Release 1pm
December 19-January 2: Winter Break
January 5: Students Return

Hour of Code

As part of Computer Science Education Week, all students grades K-8 will experience at least 1 hour of coding (Hour of Code) this week. We would invite you to check out the website www.code.org, which contains self-paced courses geared towards specific grade levels, that introduces the concepts of coding to students.

A new Middle School Elective-Computer Programming will be using www.code.org as well as Khan Academy and www.codeacademy.com to teach computer programming.

Santa Ynez Valley Charter School

presents

WINTER WONDERLAND

An Annual Winter Concert

Friday

December 12, 2014

5:30 pm

Santa Ynez Elementary School Auditorium

JOIN US AFTER THE SHOW FOR THE

Holiday Cookie Exchange

Winter Wonderland

Our Annual Winter Holiday Show Needs Your Help!

We need volunteers to help create stage props, decorate the stage, and set up the chairs and tables.

Friday, December 12, 2014

Sign up and/or come by the Santa Ynez Elementary School Auditorium between the following hours:

8am-9:30am	Set Up Stage Risers and Instruments
11am-12 noon	Set Up and Decorate Backdrop, Create Stage Props and Decorate the Stage
2pm-4pm	Set Up Chairs and Tables Finish Decorating Stage

To Sign Up Or For Any Questions,
Contact Mrs. Michaela
(805) 403-6790 or mlaza@syvcs.org

Candy Cane Grams!!

$1.00 for a candy cane

Orders due by Friday, December 12

Name Grade From	Name Grade From
Name Grade From	Name Grade From
Name Grade From	Name Grade From
Name Grade From	Name Grade From
Name Grade From	Name Grade From

Calling all Middle School Students

Come share your time and talents creating a unique Christmas card for a family in need. You will receive community service time.

Monday December 15, 3-4pm

Room 12

CHRISTMAS BASKET PROGRAM

A Santa Ynez Valley Community Project Coordinated by Old Mission Santa Inés & The St. Vincent de Paul Society

Help us make Christmas a reality for our struggling Santa Ynez families. We provide presents and food for local families with minor children. All proceeds go directly to the families. This is our 14th year and we have 159 families in need of assistance. Please join with dozens of Valley organizations, businesses and hundreds of individuals to make a real difference in our community. Thank you for your continued support.

Contact: Genevieve Geyser: coordinator @ (805)688-2106 or genlg@verizon.net

Gift Suggestions

For most of these families, the only gifts they will receive this Christmas will be what you provide, so **Please be as generous as you can.** Consider adding some fun "stocking stuffers" to your large box.

***This year we are trying something new. We have asked the families for any special requests, in case there are things that they really need, or special items the children have asked "Santa" for. I have listed them on the "Wish List" attached to the Family tags (if they have told us) These are not requirements, but only suggestions. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

- Avoid DVD's and other electronic games/gadgets, as many will not have DVD players or game consoles.

Children

- Age-appropriate toys books, sporting goods (skateboard, soccer, basketball football, equipment, etc), clothing (sizes are on the Family tag). Pajamas and warm sweaters, jackets or sweatshirts are always welcome. This year popular toys seem to be: Legos, Dolls and toys from the movie "Frozen", "Minion" toys, Dr. McStuffin toys. Cars and trains are popular with small boys.
- We hear that the children love to get Christmas stockings filled with all kinds of small surprises.

Teenagers

- Boys - Wallets, socks, hats, watches, warm shirts or sweatshirts, Sports equipment
- Girls - scarfs, gloves, purses, warm sweaters, jewelry
- Warm clothing, gift cards

Adults

- Clothing, household items, gift certificates.
- Dads – Tools or gas station gift card, wallet, gloves, hats, warm shirt, etc.
- Moms – Warm clothing, housewares, (Pots, Pans, Dishes, Towels) etc.

Family Gifts

- Board games, candies, stockings with fun items.

Please do not include regular food items in your gift box as they are receiving the separately.

These are only examples of what people have done in the past. Be creative! What would you or your children like to receive?? Have fun with it.

2014-2015 Yearbook

On Sale Now!

Yearbook – $40.00

8th Grade Parent Dedications - $10

(1/4 page in the yearbook for parents to include their favorite baby picture and a personal message to their graduate. Please email message and picture (dtrujillo@syvcs.org)

Advertisement - $10

(Please attach business card to order form with a paper clip)

Student Name _____ Grade_____

Student Name _____ Grade_____

Student Name _____ Grade_____

Student Name _____ Grade_____

Total Yearbooks: $40 X _____ = _____

Total Dedications: $10 X _____ = _____

Total Advertisements: $10 X _____ = _____

Total _____

Yearbook
Pictures Needed

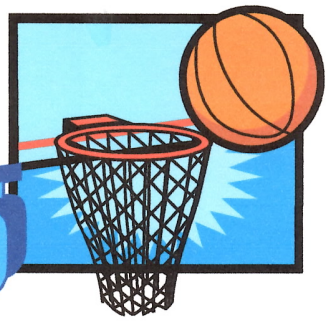
1. Take Pictures
2. Go to:

   http://edo.entourageyearbooks.com/YearbookLogin.asp?YBID=7A010D191D
3. Click on the blue "Upload Pictures" button
4. You will be prompted to create a ID with your email address
5. Enter the password: Dragons15
6. Choose the category that best fits the content of photos you are uploading
7. Upload

OR

1. Send a flash drive to school (Debbie Trujillo) and we will upload for you
2. Of course your flash drive will be returned

GIRLS BASKETBALL 2015



ATTENTION ALL GIRLS IN 5TH THROUGH 8TH GRADE!

Girls Basketball practices start Monday, January 5th, at the Upper Campus Gym from 4:00 to 5:30.

Games will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays and possibly some Wednesdays with practices on Monday and Wednesdays at the Bobcat Gym.

Signups are going around in your classrooms. No experience necessary. Season ends February 12th.

For more information contact Athletic Director Linda Mayer at 350-0017 or lmayer@syvsc.org

BOYS TENNIS
2015

ATTENTION ALL BOYS IN 5TH THROUGH 8TH GRADES,

TENNIS SEASON STARTS MONDAY JANUARY 5TH FROM 3:30 TO 4:30.

GAMES WILL BE ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS WITH PRACTICES ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS FROM 3:30 TO 4:30. Season ends February 12th.

SIGN UP IN YOUR CLASSROOMS FOR A GREAT SEASON OF FUN!

For more information contact Athletic Director Linda Mayer at 350-0017 or lmayer@syvcs.org

ARTS OUTREACH AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

At

Santa Ynez Valley Charter School

RECYCLED ART WORKSHOP

Students will be introduced to a variety of ways to up-cycle, recycle, and repurpose different and unexpected materials into fun projects. Everything from soda cans and old CDs to paper bags and cereal boxes will be used in unique ways. We will make everything from hand bound notebooks and plastic charms to tiny decorative "tin" boxes.

Grades:	**K-5**
Dates:	**Fridays, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23,1/30**
Time:	**1:00-2:00**
Location:	**Room 12**
Cost:	**$40**

We are not able to accommodate walk-ins. Students must be registered *in advance*. Visit www.artsoutreach.com to register online.* Space is limited and fills up quickly.
Call 688-9533 for more information.

Scholarships available

*Scholarship students must call 688-9533 to register.

A Partnership Event:

This program is made possible with the support of the

City of Santa Maria Recreation & Parks Department

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The Children's House
Montessori School

Family Partnership Charter School's
Santa Maria
Montessori Learning Center

MONTESSORI LEARNING CAMPUS
SANTA MARIA, CA

Festival of Lights

Thursday, December 11, 2014
6:30-8pm

Abel Maldonado Community Youth Center
600 S McClelland
Santa Maria, CA 93454

A Celebration of Light and Peace
As seen in Ceremonies and Traditions
Around the World

Solvang Julefest Presents

The Community Nativity Pageant

Saturday, December 13, 2014

Two Shows: 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

at Solvang Theaterfest, 2nd Street

Admission is FREE!

Find us on facebook

The Community Nativity Pageant is an elaborately staged presentation of the nativity story featuring live animals, musical accompaniment and narration. Performance dedicated to Earl Petersen and Efrem Zimbalist, Jr.

Bring the Whole Family!

Rain Location: Presbyterian Church, Alamo Pintado & Baseline in Ballard

the YMCA

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

PLAY HERE SHAPE THEIR FUTURE

Youth Basketball League

We believe the values and skills learned early on are vital building blocks for quality of life. This program will provide young players with an opportunity to enjoy basketball in a positive and fun learning environment, which gives them a base from which to grow and thrive.

Generously subsidized by
Santa Ynez Valley Youth Recreation.

Grades: Kinder – Junior High
Boys & Girls Divisions
Registration AVAILABLE NOW!
Final date to register, December 31
(or until division reaches capacity)

Sign up today at the Member Service Desk

STUART C. GILDRED YMCA
a branch of the Channel Islands YMCA
900 North Refugio Rd. Santa Ynez, CA 93460

805.686.2037

ciymca.org

PONY SANTA YNEZ LEAGUE BASEBALL VALLEY

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Register online in the month of November
to receive the early bird discount

www.sypony.com

$145.00 per player (Shetland Division)
$180.00 per player (All Other Divisions)
Receive a 10% discount on additional players in the family

Register online in the month of December through January 4, 2015 at regular price

$165.00 per player (Shetland Division)
$200.00 per player (All Other Divisions)
Receive a 10% discount on additional players in the family

Note: Tax is applied to all transactions

SNACK SHACK BUYOUT!

Buyout is $20 OR pay $0 when you click & choose a volunteer option when registering

Registration closes on January 4th 2015

Check out the new website for more information!

www.sypony.com

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