



# Tuesday Folder

January 9, 2018

## Character Counts

### ***FAIRNESS***

Last week I was speaking with two parents and our conversation shifted to promoting independence for their child. They thought the message and conversation would resonate with other families, and they encouraged me to share more with you today. Often, as parents, we try to help our child by taking care of things for them, making their lives easier in the short-term. Sometimes this has the impact of delaying the development of independent skills. The parents recognized as coaches, they ask their athletes to talk to them first before their parents talk to the coach about topics. Likewise, they see the independence needed by their high school student, in communicating with his/her teachers and coaches. What I'd like to share with you from that conversation is both a reminder to help support your child developing independent skills (having them email their teacher(s) when they have a question about work or grades, making time at recess/lunch to get questions answered, and having them take the lead in conversations), and a recognition that all children are at different stages in their independence. Your child may need help practicing what to say/how to respond, or they may need help from a friend, a school staff member and/or you to help them write an email or go talk with a teacher. The development of independent skills is essential to preparing them for high school.

This week we highlight Goal 1 of our LCAP: Santa Ynez Valley Charter School will create an innovative and academically challenging educational environment. One of the ways we are supporting both innovation and academically challenging education is through the development of intervention programs. This year we have added grades 5-8 into interventions called "Extended Learning Time". Tuesday and Wednesday students in grades 5-8 are assigned a classroom for instructional support (after lunch), tailored to their past performance and current academic levels. This supports students at all levels by focusing on mathematics skills, language arts skills, or both. The instruction is delivered through our skilled staff (Mrs. Usher and Mr. Jay) or through i-Ready, a computer adapted program. This program has been successful in supporting the individual skills of our students in grades 1-4 for the past three years, and now has been extended to supporting our Middle School students. We see our intervention programs as innovative in that they are designed to meet the needs of all students, not just those that may struggle, as well as providing academically challenging programs because they are targeted for all students at their individual level.

**Girls Volleyball and Boys Tennis:** Girls volleyball and boys tennis seasons kick(ed) off this week. Please look for information on PS from Coach Craig Scott and Coach Brenda Cloud.

**Carnival:** This week our student leadership shined in a meeting and request to PTSO for help in bringing back the Carnival! It was truly great to witness Student Council preparing a well-thought out request for PTSO. Together PTSO and Student Council will be working towards the goal of hosting the Carnival on the afternoon of Friday, March 23. Mark your calendars, and look for more details to arrive in the next few weeks.

### ***GO DRAGONS!***

-Mr. Mark Palmerston, Ed.D.

#### **Important Dates**

January 8-12: 4:30pm Girls Volleyball Practice at Bobcat Gym

January 10: Field Trip-Chumash Cultural Center (Grade 3)

January 12: Spirit Day-Colorful Clothing Day

January 15: No School-Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 17: Half-Way Day!

January 17: Field Trip-Chumash Cultural Activities Oceano Nature Center (Grade 3)

January 17: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Paperwork and Medications Due to office

January 22-26: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade CIMI Camp

January 29-February 2: Middle School Conference Week



PTSO is looking for donations of cases of water to supplement SYVCS's emergency supplies. While you are doing your shopping please consider picking up a case of water and dropping it in the office before Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance!

Santa Ynez Valley Charter School

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Participation Log

Please list the various ways in which your family has volunteered this school year and turn it in to the office as soon as possible.

Date	Volunteer Activity	Hours

Date	Cash in Lieu of Hours	\$\$

Thank you for your time and effort. Participation is key to our success.

## January 2018 Events at the Santa Ynez Valley Libraries

**Every Mon., 11 a.m., “Preschool Storytime”** Bringing your preschooler to storytime will help get them ready to read! Stay for a craft or play session afterward and make a new friend. **Buellton Library**, 140 W. Highway 246, Buellton; 805-688-3115

**Every Tue., 10:30 a.m., “Preschool Storytime”** Bringing your preschooler to storytime will help get them ready to read! Stay for a craft or play session afterward and make a new friend. **Solvang Library**, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

**Every Wed. 10:30 a.m., “Wiggly Storytime”** Short stories, songs, rhymes, and activities for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Be ready to participate with your child, and spend some time being silly together. **Solvang Library**, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

**Every Tue., 5:30-6:30 p.m., “One-on-One Tutoring: E and Audiobooks on your Mobile Device”** Drop in for a free 20 minute session with volunteer Bethany C., and start accessing the library’s free online materials. Bring your device (E-reader, tablet, laptop, or smartphone). **Buellton Library**, 140 W. Highway 246, Buellton; 805-688-3115

**Every Other Wed., 3:30-4:30 p.m., “Reading with Dogs”:** Our **Tail Waggin’ Tutors** help young readers practice reading skills by reading aloud to the kindest, least judgmental listeners around. Drop in for a 10-15 minute individual session with a “tutor.” **Buellton Library**, 140 W. Highway 246, Buellton; 805-688-3115

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**\*\*\*ALL LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED January 1 for the New Year’s Holiday, and on January 15 for Martin Luther King Day. \*\*\***

Please visit website at [SBPLibrary.org](http://SBPLibrary.org) for more information.

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### EVENTS

**Thurs., Jan. 4: 1-1:50 p.m. “TED & Conversation”** Come view one or two short talks from the famous TED Talks series, and explore the topic together afterward. Call the library for information on the topic. Monthly on **FIRST Thursdays**. **Solvang Library**, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

**Fri., Jan 12: 4-5 p.m. “ReadAloud: Treasure Island”** A play-reading group for adults, teens and children 9 and up. Not a performance- everyone participates. In January we’ll read the Robert Louis Stevenson classic adventure tale, adapted by Bryony Lavery for the National Theater in London. Scripts are available for preview now! All are welcome, please call or email to reserve a spot. **Solvang Library**, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

**Thurs., Jan. 18, 12-6 p.m. “Board Game Day”** Bring your friends and family to play one of our games, or bring one of your own. **Solvang Library**, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

**Thurs., Jan. 18, 4-5 pm “Pokemon Trading Card Club”** The **Pokemon Card group** meets at 4 p.m. on monthly Board Game days to both trade and Battle! Beginners are welcome. Don’t have a deck? You can borrow one for the afternoon. **Solvang Library**, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

**Fri., Jan. 19: 4-5 p.m. “ReadAloud: Treasure Island, continued”** A play-reading group for adults, teens and children 9 and up. Not a performance- everyone participates. In January we’ll read the Robert Louis Stevenson classic adventure

tale, adapted by Bryony Lavery for the National Theater in London. All are welcome, please call or email to reserve a spot.  
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**Sat., Jan. 20: 2-4 p.m. “Movie: King Arthur: Legend of the Sword”** 2017 Action, Adventure, Drama Rated PG-13  
**Buellton Library**, 140 W. Highway 246, Buellton; 805-688-3115

**Sat., Jan. 20: 4-5 p.m. “Coding Club Startup”** Would you like to join a coding club at Solvang and Buellton libraries? Come learn about code, and what you can create! All ages welcome to this introductory meeting.  
**Solvang Library**, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

**Wed., Jan. 24: 10:30-11:30 a.m. “Music Together”** A music participation program for you and your baby/toddler/preschooler. Diane Byington of Solvang Conservatory shares songs, instrument play, rhythm chants and movement in a relaxed, playful setting. **Solvang Library**, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

**Thurs., Jan. 25: 7:30 p.m. “Movie: Lone Woman of San Nicholas Island”** A special opportunity to view filmmaker Paul Goldsmith’s 2017 documentary, based on the true story of a Native American woman who was left alone on San Nicolas Island for 18 years during the 19th century. The filmmaker will be present, and a short discussion will be held after the screening. Co-Sponsored by the SYV Natural History Society. **Los Olivos Library/Historic Grange Hall**, 2374 Alamo Pintado Ave., Los Olivos; 805-688-4214

**Fri., Jan. 26: 12-5:30 p.m. “Family Board Game Day/Puzzle Club”** Come play Gone Fishin’, No Stress Chess, Blokus, Yahtzee, and Connect Four! OR join us in putting together a few puzzles. Stay all day or pop in to contribute at any time. Puzzles will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. **Buellton Library**, 140 W. Highway 246, Buellton; 805-688-3115

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**Sat., Jan. 27: 1-2:40 p.m. “Movie: An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power”** 2017 Documentary, Rated PG.  
**Solvang Library**, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

**Tues., Jan. 30: 10-11 a.m. “The Purple Marble”** PCPA Outreach Tour’s musical adaptation of young local author Tiffany Antoci’s book by the same title. **Solvang Veteran’s Memorial Hall**, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

**Tues., Jan. 30: 4-5:15 p.m. “Arts for Humanity: Pocket Books Workshop”** Create a Pocket Book in which each pocket has art that tells a story in pictures, words, or abstract art, using collage, stamps, drawing or any combination of these. Ages 7 and up. **Buellton Library**, 140 W. Highway 246, Buellton; 805-688-3115

**All events are free to the public.**

Thanks to the Friends of the Library of SYV and Buellton Friends of the Library for assistance in funding programs.

**LIBRARY INFO & HOURS**

<b>BUELLTON:</b>	140 W. Highway 246 805 688-3115 <a href="mailto:BuelltonLibrary@santabarbaraCA.gov">BuelltonLibrary@santabarbaraCA.gov</a> <b>Monday, Tuesday &amp; Wednesday 11 am- 7 pm</b> <b>Friday &amp; Saturday 12 noon –5:30 pm CLOSED</b> <b>Sunday &amp; Thursday</b>	<b>SOLVANG:</b>	1745 Mission Drive 805 688-4214 <a href="mailto:SolvangLibrary@santabarbaraCA.gov">SolvangLibrary@santabarbaraCA.gov</a> <b>Tuesday &amp; Friday 10 am-5 pm</b> <b>Wednesday &amp; Thursday 10 am-7 pm</b> <b>Saturday 10 am-4 pm</b> <b>CLOSED Sunday &amp; Monday</b>
<b>LOS OLIVOS:</b>	Historic Grange Hall, 2374 Alamo Pintado Ave. <b>Saturday 10 am – 1 pm</b>	<b>SANTA YNEZ:</b>	3598 Sagunto <b>Saturday 1 pm – 4 pm</b>

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