



# Tuesday Folder

## January 30, 2018

### Character Counts

#### ***FAIRNESS***

This week we'd like to highlight the work of our Board, which is comprised of 2 teachers (Mrs. Mayer and Mrs. Trujillo), our district superintendent (Dr. Jim Brown), and six community members (Parents-Robert Feinberg, President, Meg Rydman, Secretary, and Members at Large Beth Dowhower, Melanie Sutton-Hodgdon and Mark Swanitz). As of our last meeting, we have an opening for a Board Treasurer (formerly Heather Fletcher). New candidates will be sought prior to the Board's March 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting. The Board meets monthly (typically the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday) with the major tasks of ensuring our school programs are staying true to our mission, fiscally responsible, hiring and evaluating my position as the director, and approving schoolwide policies. This Saturday the Board is meeting for its annual retreat, where they will spend the day review progress towards our LCAP goals, evaluate themselves as a board, and work to set goals for the next year that will be incorporated into the next LCAP. Please consider your interest in serving on the board.

**Parent Conference Week (Grades 5-8):** January 29-February 2 is Middle School Parent Conference Week. All students in grades 5-8 will be released at **12pm**. Any child with hot lunch will be served at noon and can remain on campus until 12:15pm. Please be sure your child is picked up by **12:15pm**. Thank you.

**Auction Committee:** The Auction Committee is busy working on planning another great event on Saturday, April 28: **HAVANNA NIGHTS!** Your help is needed at this time to solicit donations. Please find the business list on ParentSquare and the donation letters in the school office. Look for tickets to go on sale soon!

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade CIMI Camp:** We are rescheduled and ready to depart Monday, February 5, at 5am, returning on Friday, February 9. All departure, arrival, and packing info remains the same.

**Open Enrollment:** February 1-28 is our annual Open Enrollment Period. During this time, we seek interested students and families for the next school year (2018-2019). All current students will receive an intent to return on February 1. All new students to SYVCS can find an application online, or in the office February 1. If you know of a new/interested family, we ask that you share this information with them, as one of the biggest compliments you can give our programs is a referral to a friend.

**Night Under the Stars:** Please join us for Night Under the Stars on Monday, February 12 from 6-7:30pm. PTSO will be providing pizza for purchase (info coming soon), and our good friend Chuck McPartlin and friends will share their knowledge (and telescopes) with our children and families.

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

-Mr. Mark Palmerston, Ed.D.

#### **Important Dates**

January 29-February 2: Middle School Conference Week **12pm Release Grades 5-8**  
January 31: 100's Day Olympics  
February 3: Board Retreat  
February 5-9: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade CIMI Camp  
February 12: 6-7:30pm Night Under the Stars  
February 13: Board Meeting  
February 15: Schoolwide Assembly  
February 16: End of Trimester 2  
February 19-23: No School-Mid-Winter Break  
February 28: 6pm 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Orientation at the HS Little Theater (English)  
March 1: 6pm 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Orientation at the HS Little Theater (Spanish)

**Board of Directors' Meeting Agenda**  
**Board Retreat**  
**Saturday, February 3, 2018, 9am**  
**Golden Inn & Villages, 590 Refugio Rd, Solvang, CA**  
**Building 5000, Meeting Room 2 (Second Floor)**

OPEN SESSION

- 1) **CALL TO ORDER** by Board President
- 2) **ROLL CALL:**
  - Robert Feinberg (RF), Board President (2019) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Meg Rydman (MR), Secretary (2018) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Vacant, Treasurer (2018) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mark Swanitz (MS), Member at Large (2019) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Melanie Sutton Hodgdon (MSH), Member at Large (2018) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Elizabeth Dowhower(BD), Member at Large (2020) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Linda Mayer (LM), Elementary Teacher Rep (2018) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Debbie Trujillo , Middle School Teacher Rep. (2018) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Jim Brown (JB), Superintendent College School District \_\_\_\_\_
- OTHER ATTENDEES:
  - Mark Palmerston (MP), Executive Director \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** for February 3, 2018

OPEN SESSION

- 4) **Public Comment**
- 5) **Consent Agenda**
  - a. None
- 6) **Discussion Items**
  - a. Board Retreat: Strategic Planning time anticipated 9am-3pm

Topics may include but not limited to current state of the school, LCAP review and planning, Board Self-Survey and Self-Evaluation, succession planning for key employees, call for new board members, school financial status, and other topics related to strategic planning
- 7) **Action Items**
  - a. None
- 8) **Next Board Meeting Date**
  - a. Regular Board Meeting February 13, 2018
- 9) Public Comment on Closed Session Item

CLOSED SESSION

- 1) None

OPEN SESSION

- 10) Report out from Closed Session

ADJOURNMENT Meeting was adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ PM



**SANTA YNEZ CHARTER SCHOOL HOSTS  
“A STAR PARTY”**



**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2018, FROM 6:00 TO 7:30 P.M.**

- **DON'T COOK AND BRING YOUR FAMILY TO A PIZZA DINNER AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FROM PTSO.**
- **GAZE THROUGH HUGE TELESCOPES AT THE MOON, PLANETS, AND STARS!**
- **FEATURING CHUCK MCPARTLIN.**

**Chuck McPartlin has been a leader of the Santa Barbara Astronomical Unit since 1988. A Santa Barbara engineer, Chuck was honored by The Astronomical Society of the Pacific for educational outreach to K-12 students and the public.**

**Amateur Astronomer Chuck McPartlin Earns an Out-of-This-World Award.**





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I \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing.  
NAME

**\*The following behaviors are grounds for calling you and sending your child home from the dance:  
Fighting, inappropriate dancing, kissing, swearing, any inappropriate behavior.**

I the undersigned parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child to participate in the valley-wide dance. *The dance ends promptly at 10pm* and all responsibilities fall back to the parent at that time. I agree to hold the Cities of Solvang and Buellton and any officer or employee thereof harmless from any claim or injury to the above named minor arising from participation in the above listed program. I hereby authorize the Santa Ynez Valley Cottage Hospital under the provisions of the medical staff of the facility, to perform any necessary diagnosis or treatment.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (where you can be reached **during** the dance) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Grade (circle one) 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>

**CHAPERONES NEEDED AND APPRECIATED! CALL FOR INFO 688-7529**  
PARA OBTENER INFORMACIÓN SOBRE DANZA DE ADOLESCENTES, POR FAVOR LLAME A MARICELA EN 688-5575.



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APRIL 28, 2018



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January 17, 2018

Dear

On behalf of the Santa Ynez Valley Charter School, we are asking for your help in making our Annual Auction a success. This year's event: "HAVANA NIGHTS" will be held on Saturday, April 28 at the Santa Ynez Valley Presbyterian Church.

SYVCS is a *tuition-free public school*, as such, all proceeds from this event help supplement the state funding we receive, in order to provide our students the technology they use in the classroom each day, as well as the music, art, and garden programs unique to Santa Ynez Valley Charter School.

Our overall school budget is \$1,800,000 to serve 200 students. The state provides us with approximately \$1,700,000 worth of revenue. This leaves us with the need to raise **\$100,000 annually** through the Auction and other fundraising activities to continue providing exceptional learning opportunities for our students.

We are asking for a donation of a product or service from your business as it will greatly help us to reach our goal. All donations are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible. A donation form for silent auction items is attached. Simply fill it out, then call or email us and we'll handle the rest.

If you have any questions please contact Ceci Barboza ([barbozacecilia24@yahoo.com](mailto:barbozacecilia24@yahoo.com)) or the school office at 805-686-7360. Thank you for your continued support of SYVCS!

Thank you for your consideration of our request to help out our school.

Ceci Barboza  
Auction Co-Chair

Tracy Angel  
Auction Co-Chair

Mark Palmerston  
Executive Director



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## 2018 Donation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Item Donated:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated Value:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **SYV Charter Contact Family:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your generous donation!**

Please send your items or checks to: Santa Ynez Valley Charter School  
3525 Pine Street  
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For Office Use Only:

Item # \_\_\_\_\_

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