



Tuesday Folder

February 6, 2018

Character Counts

FAIRNESS

Last week we hosted Middle School Conferences, with our first minimum day 12pm releases. This time change was proposed by teachers in order to help support students better by providing staff time to be both prepared for conferences as well as have needed time to prepare for instruction. Conference weeks are extremely valuable times for us to connect with students and parents regarding progress, goals, and supports. Thank you to those who attended conference. Please remember that this is just one time to connect with your child's teacher(s). Elementary Conference week will be March 5-9. Please plan ahead for 12pm release during this week as well.

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!

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.

Board Retreat: The Board met on Saturday from 9am-3pm for its annual "retreat"...more like a workshop/work session. We reviewed our current progress towards meeting our goals (LCAP), had a presentation from county staff regarding the boards role in succession planning, and the board did their annual self-evaluation. With one current open position (Treasurer), as well as two at-large member positions coming open in June and August/September, we invite you to consider your interest in serving. The next board meeting in Tuesday, February 13. In addition, please find the schedule for Roadmap to the Future meetings with begin on March 2. Your involvement in our school planning processes is critical to our ongoing plans for improvement.

Yearbook Sales: Yearbook are now on sale (see the attached order form). All orders, advertisements, and 8th Grade parent dedications dues by Friday, March 16.

GO DRAGONS!

-Mr. Mark Palmerston, Ed.D.

Important Dates

February 5-9: 7th Grade CIMI Camp

February 6: 5pm 8th Grade Graduation Meeting

February 12: 6-7:30pm Night Under the Stars

February 13: Board Meeting

February 15: Schoolwide Assembly

February 19-23: No School-Mid-Winter Break

February 28: 6pm 8th Grade Parent Orientation at the HS Little Theater (English)

March 1: 6pm 8th Grade Parent Orientation at the HS Little Theater (Spanish)

March 2: Read Across America Day

March 2: End of Trimester 2

March 5-9: Elementary Conference Week 12pm Early Release



**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.



Roadmap to the Future



You are invited to help in our annual planning process. We will be hosting meetings focused on our Roadmap to the Future.

We encourage your attendance, input, and participating, helping us shape the forward direction of our school programs.

Evening Meetings	Morning Meetings	Content/Topic
March 6, 5:30pm	March 2, 8:05am	“Current State of the School”
April 17, 5:30pm	April 20, 8:05am	Action Planning
May 15, 5:30pm	May 18, 8:05am	Final LCAP Presentation

Similar content will be presented at each month’s meeting, with the morning session being a bit more condenses.

2017-2018 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 to

dtrujillo@syvcs.org)

Advertisement - \$10

(Please attach business card to order form with a paper clip, do not staple)

Parent Dedications, Orders

& Advertisements due: Fri 3/16/18

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____

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Student Name _____ Grade _____

Total Yearbooks: \$40 X _____ = _____

Total Dedications: \$10 X _____ = _____

Total Advertisements: \$10 X _____ = _____

Total _____





Coming soon!

Friday, March 23, 2018

2-5 p.m.

School wide free event for all students

Stay tuned for more information



APRIL 28, 2018

A family event for all ages!



Saturday
March 3
10am-2pm

@ Bethania Preschool
611 Atterdag Road
Solvang

- 3 parking lots FULL of safety, construction, farming, & specialty trucks
- Bounce houses by M&J Jumpers • Buzzle Bee Face painting
- Tower Pizza & Kona Ice food concessions • Petting Zoo
- Kids Safety Day activities - low-cost bike helmets from Cottage Hospital
- No horn hour from 10-11am for sensitive ears
- Rain or shine event - everything is more fun with rain boots anyways!

**KIDS WILL CLIMB ON, SIT IN, EXPLORE & LEARN ABOUT
THEIR FAVORITE BIG TRUCKS AND VEHICLES!**

TICKETS:
\$5/person
\$20/family of 5
@ gate

For More Information:

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To Benefit Bethania Preschool & Afterschool



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Hello Parents!

The Santa Ynez Youth Track Club season is just around the corner and we hope your child(ren) are excited to come out and have a lot of fun while learning and growing in the sport! This is our fourth season and we have added several new coaches and are already planning the 2nd annual Condor Classic track meet.

Online registration is now open at <http://www.sytrack.org>

Please mark your calendars for our uniform hand-out and meet the coaches' event on Wednesday, February 28th from 5:30 to 6:30pm at Sunny Fields Park in Solvang. Our first official practice will be Friday, March 2nd at Santa Ynez High School from 4:45 to 6:00pm.

Details about the practice and meet schedule can be found on our web site - <https://sytrack.org/schedule/>

In addition to the online registration above, the Athlete Registration/Release & Waiver Form must be filled out and scanned/emailed to contact@sytrack.org or signed & printed and brought to the Feb 28th or March 2nd events. This form is found here - <https://sytrack.org/resources/> Uniforms will only be handed out once we have this form along with payment.

Please let us know if you have any questions! We look forward to seeing you all on February 28th.

Chris Chirgwin & Cary Losson
Co-Founders – Santa Ynez Youth Track Club