



Tuesday Folder

June 12, 2018

Character Counts

CITIZENSHIP

Happy Summer to All! There are only 64 days left before school starts, we hope you enjoy each and every one of them.

Summer Learning Opportunities: One of the best ways to help your child continue their learning and prepare them for next year is to read...read with them, read to them, have them read. Each class had a visit from Carey McKinnon at the Solvang Library to share about summer reading programs. If you haven't already, you might like to include this in your summer plans (see attached). Please also know that your child's i-Ready account is open and active over the summer. They should be able to log in and complete activities/lessons anytime through about August 10 when the accounts get rolled over.

Incoming 7th Graders: All incoming 7th graders need to provide an updated copy of immunization records to verify that they are up to date on their immunizations, in particular Tdap. Please don't wait to turn this in as we must comply with the immunization laws, and your child cannot begin in the fall without updated information. See the attached letter **Re: New Immunization requirements for 2016** that apply to all children entering 7th grade.

Incoming 8th Graders: Parents, the summer is an excellent time to begin conversations with your incoming 8th grader about their responsibilities as our oldest students. Not only are they the role models for all students at SYVCS, they also have personal and academic responsibilities that will determine the courses they are able to enroll in at the High School, and eligibility for end of year activities. 8th graders need to remember that they must earn B's or better in Mathematics, Language Arts, and Science, as well as score well on the high school math diagnostic and Lexile reading test in the spring in order to meet eligibility criteria for honors coursework in 9th grade. Included in the Tuesday Folder today are our graduation requirements. Please take the time to review and discuss with your child, their goals for 8th grade and high school.

Board Meeting: Tonight the Board is meeting for the final regularly scheduled meeting. They will be interviewing Kevin Donnelly as a potential new Board member, and begin the process of searching for a new Director. Please look for more information from them soon.

The school office will remain open through the month of June, before Ms. Mercedes gets a well-deserved July break. We will return August 1 to continue our preparations for the 2018-2019 school year which begins on August 16.

A sincere thank you to you and your family for trusting your children to us, for partnering in their education, and supporting our school with your time, energy and talents.

GO DRAGONS!

-Mr. Mark Palmerston, Ed.D.

Important Dates

June 12: 5:30pm Board Meeting

July 1-31: Office Closed

August 16: First Day of School!



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December 17, 2015

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Re: New Immunization requirements for 2016

Under a new law known as SB277, beginning January, 2016 exemptions based on personal beliefs will no longer be an option for the vaccines that are currently required for entry into child care or school in California. Most families will not be affected by the new law because their children have received all required vaccinations. Personal beliefs exemptions on file for a child already attending child care or school will remain valid until the child reaches the next immunization checkpoint at kindergarten or 7th grade.

At the time of the next immunization checkpoint, your child will be required to have one of the following:

1. Be up to date on all vaccinations for their age group and grade level (see attached)
2. Have started the course of vaccinations, and remain on schedule, to become up to date on all vaccinations for their age group and grade level (see attached)
3. Have a medical exception signed by a registered physician which states:
 - a. That the physical condition or medical circumstances of the child are such that the required immunization(s) is not indicated
 - b. Which vaccines are being exempted
 - c. Whether the medical exemption is permanent or temporary
 - d. The expiration date, if the exemption is temporary

Another option would be for you to enroll your child in a home school or independent study program that does not offer a classroom based instruction.

For more information about SB277, please see the Frequently Asked Questions available at:
<http://www.shotsforschool.org/laws/sb277faq/>.

For more information about school immunizations and resources, please visit the California Department of Public Health's website at www.shotsforschool.org, or contact the [Santa Barbara County Public Health Department](#) or [Santa Barbara County Office of Education](#).

Thank you for helping us comply with the law.

Sincerely,

Mark Palmerston
Executive Director

GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ENTRY

GRADES TK/K-12



Entry Requirements by Age and Grade Before Entering:

Vaccine	4-6 Years Old Elementary School at Transitional Kindergarten/ Kindergarten and Above	7-17 Years Old Elementary or Secondary School	7th Grade*
Polio (OPV or IPV)	4 doses (3 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday)	4 doses (3 doses OK if one was given on or after 2nd birthday)	
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis	5 doses of DTaP, DTP, or DT (4 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday)	4 doses of DTaP, DTP, DT, Tdap, or Td (3 doses ok if last dose was given on or after 2nd birthday. At least one dose must be Tdap or DTaP/DTP given on or after 7th birthday for all 7th-12th graders.)	1 dose of Tdap (Or DTP/DTaP given on or after the 7th birthday.)
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR or MMR-V)	2 doses (Both given on or after 1st birthday. Only one dose of mumps and rubella vaccines are required if given separately.)	1 dose (Dose given on or after 1st birthday. Mumps vaccine is not required if given separately.)	2 doses of MMR or any measles-containing vaccine (Both doses given on or after 1st birthday.)
Hepatitis B (Hep B or HBV)	3 doses		
Varicella (chickenpox, VAR, MMR-V, or VZV)	1 dose	1 dose for ages 7-12 years. 2 doses for ages 13-17 years.	

*New admissions to 7th grade should also meet the requirements for ages 7-17 years.

INSTRUCTIONS:

California schools are required to check immunization records for all new student admissions at Kindergarten/TK **through** 12th grade and all students advancing to 7th grade before entry.

1. Notify parents of required immunizations and collect immunization records.
2. Copy the date of each vaccine from the child's immunization record to the California School Immunization Record (Blue Card, CDPH-286) and/or supplemental Tdap sticker [PM 286 S (01/11)] or enter into an approved electronic system that prints a Blue Card.
3. Compare number of doses on the Blue Card to the requirements above.
4. Determine whether child can be admitted.

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Table 2: Conditional Admission Immunization Schedule

Vaccine	Dose	Time Intervals
Polio¹	1 st dose	Before admission
	2 nd dose	As early as 6 weeks but no later than 10 weeks after the 1 st dose. Before admission if 10 or more weeks have elapsed since the 1st dose at the time of admission.
	3 rd dose	As early as 6 weeks but no later than 12 months after the 2nd dose. Before admission if 12 or more months have elapsed since the 2nd dose at the time of admission.
	4 th dose (Required only for entry to kindergarten level or above)	Age 4-6 years: If the 3rd dose was given before the 4 th birthday one more dose is required before admission. Age 7-17 years: If the 3rd dose was given before the 2nd birthday, one more dose is required before admission.
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis FOR PUPILS UNDER AGE 7 YEARS: Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP) or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids OR FOR PUPILS AGE 7 YEARS AND OLDER: Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP, Tdap) and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids	1 st dose	Before admission.
	2 nd dose	As early as 4 weeks but no later than 8 weeks after the 1st dose. Before admission if 8 or more weeks have elapsed since the 1st dose at the time of admission.
	3 rd dose	As early as 4 weeks but no later than 8 weeks after the 2nd dose. Before admission if 8 or more weeks have elapsed since the 2nd dose at the time of admission.
	4 th dose	As early as 6 months but no later than 12 months after the 3rd dose. Before admission if 12 or more months have elapsed since the 3rd dose at the time of admission.
	5 th dose (Required only for pupils ages 4-6 years for entry to kindergarten level and above)	If the 4th dose was given before the 4th birthday, one more dose is required before admission.
	1 st dose	Before admission.
	2 nd dose	As early as 4 weeks but no later than 8 weeks after the 1st dose. Before admission if 8 or more weeks have elapsed since the 1st dose at the time of admission.
	3 rd dose	As early as 6 months but no later than 12 months after the 2nd dose. Before admission if 12 or more months have elapsed since the 2nd dose at the time of admission.
	4 th dose	If the 3rd dose was given before the 2nd birthday, one more dose is required before admission.
	One Tdap dose	Before 7th through 12th grade entry.
Mesles Note: For children entering kindergarten (or first grade if kindergarten is skipped) on or after August 1, 1997, two doses are required. For children entering 7th grade on or after July 1, 1999, the series shall be in process or completed.	One dose only	Before admission. If the pupil is under age 15 months, this dose is required when age 15 months is reached.
	1 st dose	Before admission.
	2 nd dose	As early as 1 month but no later than 3 months after the 1st dose.
Rubella	One dose only	Before admission. If the pupil is under age 15 months, this dose is required when age 15 months is reached.

Table 2: Conditional Admission Immunization Schedule (continued)

Vaccine	Dose	Time Intervals
Mumps (Not required for pupils age 7 years and older)	One dose only	Before admission. If the pupil is under age 15 months, this dose is required when age 15 months is reached.
Hib Children 2-14 months old	Two doses	1st dose before admission. 2nd dose as early as 2 months but no later than 3 months after the 1st dose.
Children 15 months-4 1/2 years old	One dose	Before admission.
Hepatitis B For children entering at kindergarten level (or first grade if kindergarten skipped) or below on or after August 1, 1997.	1 st dose	Before admission.
	2 nd dose	As early as 1 month but no later than 2 months after the first dose.
	3 rd dose	Infants and children under age 18 months: As early as 2 months but no later than 12 months after the 2nd dose. Also, no earlier than 4 months after the 1st dose. Children age 18 months and older: As early as 2 months but no later than 6 months after the 2nd dose. Also, no earlier than 4 months after the 1st dose.
Varicella² For children aged 13 through 17 years not admitted to California schools before July 1, 2001.	1 st dose	Before admission.
	2 nd dose	As early as 4 weeks but no longer than 3 months after first dose.

¹ Oral polio vaccine (OPV) or inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) or any combination of these vaccines is acceptable.

² Children admitted to California schools at the Kindergarten level or above before July 1, 2001 are exempt from this requirement.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 120330, 120335 and 131200, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 120325, 120335, 120370 and 120375, Health and Safety Code.

§ 6040. Requirements for Continued Attendance.

An already admitted pupil who is subsequently discovered not to have received all the immunizations which were required before admission or who is subsequently discovered not to have complied with the requirements for conditional admission specified in Section 6035 shall continue in attendance only if he or she receives all vaccine doses for which he or she is currently due and provides documentation of having received such doses no later than 10 school days after he or she or the parent or guardian is notified. The school, child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or development center shall notify the pupil or the parent or guardian of the time period (no longer than 10 school days) within which the doses must be received.

§ 6045. Special Immunization Schedules.

- (a) Immunization schedules not conforming to those specified in Sections 6020 and 6035 may be approved by the State Department of Health Services when substantial medical or other conditions warrant, such as during an outbreak or epidemic of a particular disease.

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS POLICY

Santa Ynez Valley Charter School recognizes the importance of creating an academically challenging educational environment that prepares students for high school and beyond. SYVCS also recognizes that participation in end of school activities is a privilege that students can earn. To support the school's mission and student achievement, the following graduation requirements are established.

Graduation Requirements

Students must meet or exceed the following requirements to participate in the end of year activities:

- Earn a cumulative 2.0 (C) Grade Point Average for all three (3) Trimesters of 8th Grade
 - Grade Point Average will include all course where letter grades are awarded including Physical Education and Elective classes
 - Cumulative Grade Point Average will be calculated as an average of all three (3) trimester report cards.
- No F's during the 3rd Trimester
- Complete a minimum of 10 hours of community service during their 8th grade year
- Not earn a Level 1 or be suspended within the final 3 weeks of the school year
- Return all school owned materials prior to the last week of school

Students not meeting these requirements will be provided an alternative educational activity during the end of year activities.

End of the Year Activities

End of the year activities include, but are not limited to 8th Grade Class Trip, Graduation, 8th Grade Party, Staff vs. Students Games, and any other planned end of the year activity.

Students with Disabilities

Goals established within a 504 or Individual Education Plan (IEP) will be considered for students with disabilities. The 504 or IEP team will meet to consider participation in end of the year activities for any student with a disability who may not meet the established graduation requirements.

Actions by the School

SYVCS will provide students and parents with a copy of the graduation requirements during the first trimester of school. Students and parents will return a signed copy of the graduation requirements acknowledging that they have read and understand the graduation requirements.

SYVCS will notify parents in writing following each grading period where their child is not meeting the graduation requirements.

SYVCS will work with parents to create an academic support plan that will help their child meet graduation requirements.

Graduation Requirements Agreement

Santa Ynez Valley Charter School is committed to educate students and families about its policies and to teach the skills necessary for each student's future success in high school and beyond.

Student Section

Student's Name: _____
Please Print

My signature below certifies that I have read the Santa Ynez Valley Charter School's Graduation Requirements, and that I agree to follow the expectations which it describes.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Section

My signature below certifies that I have read the Santa Ynez Valley Charter School's Graduation Requirements, and that I will help my child follow the expectations which it describes.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Summer 2018 Events at the Santa Ynez Valley Libraries

Preschool Storytimes: 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.

Mondays 11:00 am, Buellton Library

Tuesdays 10:30 am, Solvang Library

Wiggly Storytime: Wednesdays 10:30 am, Solvang Library

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.

Tail Waggin' Tutors: Tuesdays, June 12 & 26, July 24 & 31, August 14, 11:30 am, Buellton

Thursdays in June & July 3:30 – 4:30 pm, Solvang

Practice reading skills with a furry friend! A great way for young readers to practice: reading aloud to the kindest, least judgmental listeners around. Drop in for a 10-15 minute individual session with a "tutor."

Pokemon Trading Card Club Thursday June 21 & July 19, 4-5:00 pm. Solvang Library Trade, battle, win cards! Players of Magic the Gathering welcome also.

ReadAloud: Fridays, 4 - 5pm June 15- Aug 10, Solvang

A play-reading group for adult, teens and children 9 and up! Join us! All are welcome, **please call or email to reserve a spot and a script.**

Coding Club First Saturdays, June 2, July 7, Aug 4, 11 am – 12 pm, Buellton Library

Third Saturdays, June 16, July 21, Aug 18, 4-5 pm, Solvang Library

Come learn about code, and what you can create! All ages welcome, best for ages 8 and up.

"CHOOSE ADVENTURE!" SBPL's Summer Reading Program: June 1 through August 15

For all ages! Signups online start June 1, or come in to a local branch after June 7 to sign up in person!

K-6th grades, and Teens: Pick up a prize each week you visit the library to tell us about what you are reading! Win a prize when you have read 1,000 minutes!

Adults: Fill out a ticket for a chance to win a prize every time you check out a book! Winners drawn weekly!

Special Events For Children, Teens, and Families

Old time Craft at Santa Ynez Old Day

Saturday June 9, 10 am -2 pm, Santa Ynez Library Make a craft on the porch, check out the historic library, and sign up for summer reading tool

One World Rhythm & FOL Summer Kick-Off

Wednesday June 13, 11 am, Buellton Library

An interactive music program! Get your hands on some drums, apple-shakers, boom-whackers, maracas, and tambourines and rock the library! Afterward, enjoy refreshments with the **Buellton Friends of the Library**, and sign up for summer reading!

Zoo to You & FOL Ice Cream Social

Saturday June 16, 10:30 am, Solvang Library

Conservation Ambassadors brings the natural world to us with live animals and relevant storytelling. The event will be on the lawn outside the library-bring a blanket! Afterward, the **Friends of the Library of SYV** serve **Ice Cream Floats** to celebrate summer at the library!

Reptile Family

Saturday June 23, 10:30 am – 11:30 am, Solvang Library A gentle, hand-on presentation inspires the discovery and appreciation of these special creatures.

Movie: Wonder

Saturday June 23, 1:00 pm Solvang Library

A 2017 drama for both children and adults, based on the bestselling novel by R.J. Palacios. Rated PG, 113 minutes

Parade Craft Workshops

Saturday June 30 Two sessions: 10 am – 12 pm; & 2 pm – 4pm, Solvang Library

Join us in making a fun walking entry for Solvang's hometown Fourth of July Parade. Materials provided, bring your imagination! All ages welcome- Children 7 and under must be with an adult or teen. **Please reserve a space for either session.**

Chumash Stories

Saturday June 30, 12:30 -1:30 pm, Buellton Library

Alan "Spirit Hawk" Salazar will share Native American songs and stories using traditional storytelling! The audience will touch, feel, sing and listen to the story of the Chumash. All ages welcome.

Join the Parade!

Tuesday July 4, Solvang

Don't just watch the parade - be in it! March in Solvang's 4th of July Parade with the Friends of the Library! Directions for the parade route will be given out at the craft sessions, above. Can't do the craft? You can still walk with us! (Libraries are closed on July 4.)

Wearable Circuits Maker Craft

Saturday July 7, 2-3 pm, Solvang Library

Saturday July 14, 2-3 pm, Buellton Library

Make a wearable LED accessory that lights up! Have a little fun with conductive tape and wireless circuits and make a cool battery-powered LED cuff to wear out and about. No soldering/wiring required! All ages welcome, from 5-105. **Space is limited, please make a reservation.**

Sharks! A lecture with Dr. Christopher G. Lowe

Saturday July 14, 7:00-8:30 pm, St. Marks-in-the-Valley Hall, 2901 Nojoqui Ave, Los Olivos

This presentation by Dr. Lowe, the Director of the Shark Lab at CSU Long Beach, is co-sponsored by the Santa Ynez Valley Natural History Society and Los Olivos Library. For adults and students ages 8 and up.

Nifty Balloons

Tuesday July 17, 10:30 -11:30 am, Solvang Library at Veteran's Hall

Wednesday July 18, 3:30-4:30 pm, Buellton Library

Balloon art beyond your wildest imagination! These artists tell stories, teach science lessons, and more. Ages 3 and up.

Music Together

Wednesday July 25, 10:30-11:30 am Solvang Library

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. Caregiver participation required. Pre-registration guarantees a spot.

Luce Puppets: Cinderella Builds Her Dream!

Saturday July 28, 10:30 -11:30 am Solvang Library

An all-dog fairy tale from this whimsical and original puppeteer. Best for ages 3 and up.

Movie: The Black Panther

Saturday July 28, 1:00 – 3:15 pm, Solvang Library

2018's groundbreaking superhero adventure, Rated PG-13, 135 min

Science Tellers' "Wild West: The Mystery of the Golden Piano"

Monday July 30, 11:30 am -12:30 pm Buellton Library

Wednesday August 1, 10:30 – 11:30 am Solvang Library

With the help of audience volunteers, Science Tellers conduct science experiments to bring an exciting story to life! For ages 5 and up.

Duct Tape Maker Craft!

Saturday August 11, 2-3 pm, Solvang Library

Saturday August 18, 2-3 pm, Buellton Library

As The Mythbusters said, "Duct Tape is like The Force: It has a light side, a dark side, and it holds the universe together." Use this versatile material to make a durable, multipurpose pouch. All materials and instructions provided; older participants are encouraged to imagine their own design features.. Best for ages 8 and up, younger children may participate with an adult. **Space is limited, please make a reservation**

Stuffed Animal Sleepover!

Tuesday August 7 drop-off, Solvang Library (Pickup after 12 noon next day August 8)

Drop off your favorite stuffed animal for a night of fun at the library. When you pick them up the next day, we'll have photos for you of the animals' antics! (If you don't have a stuffed animal, the library can lend you one!)

Stuffed Animal Sleepover!

Monday August 13 drop-off, Buellton Library (Pickup 11:30 am next day August 14)

Drop off your favorite stuffed animal for a night of fun at the library. When you pick them up the next day, we'll have photos for you of the animals' antics! (If you don't have a stuffed animal, the library can lend you one!) **When you pick up, our Tail Waggin' Tutor, Poppy will be waiting for you and your stuffed animal to come read to her!**

Juggler David Cousin & End of Summer Party

Tuesday August 14, 10:30 am, Solvang Library

Comedy juggler David Cousin holds five world records in juggling! His hilarious and awe-inspiring comedy juggling act delights children and adults alike. All ages welcome! Event will be outside on lawn- bring a blanket to sit on.

Music Together

Wednesday August 22, 10:30-11:30 am Solvang Library

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. Caregiver participation required. Pre-registration guarantees a spot.

Movie Afternoon!

Saturday August 25, 1:00-3:00 pm, Film TBA. Solvang Library

August 15 is the Last Day to receive prizes for Summer Reading!

All events are free to the public.

Programs funded by the Friends of the Library of SYV and Buellton Friends of the Library.

LIBRARY INFO & HOURS

BUELLTON: 140 W. Highway 246 805 688-3115
BuelltonLibrary@santabarbaraCA.gov
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 11 am- 7 pm
Friday & Saturday 12 noon –5:30 pm
CLOSED Sunday & Thursday

LOS OLIVOS: Historic Grange Hall,
2374 Alamo Pintado Ave.
Saturday 10 am – 1 pm

SOLVANG: 1745 Mission Drive 805 688-4214
SolvangLibrary@santabarbaraCA.gov
Tuesday & Friday 10 am-5 pm
Wednesday & Thursday 10 am-7 pm
Saturday 10 am-4 pm
CLOSED Sunday & Monday

SANTA YNEZ: 3598 Sagunto
Saturday 1 pm – 4 pm

Adult Programs & Special Dates

TED & Conversation First Thursdays: June 7, July 5, August 2, 10-10:50 am Solvang Library Come view one or two short talks from the famous TED Talks series, and explore the topic together afterward.

Investors' Roundtable Saturday June 8, 3-4:30 pm, Solvang Library

Helping individual investors since 1995, the Investors' Roundtable welcomes both novice and veteran investors to informal presentations and discussions.

Beach Reads Mini Book Sale Friday & Saturday, June 15 & 16, 10 am – 3 pm. Solvang Library. Great fiction for adults and children!

Buellton Bookworms Book Club Friday June 15, July 20, August 17, 12:30 – 2 pm, Buellton Library

Join our monthly discussion of our latest book selection. Copies of the chosen books can be checked out from the service desk.

Bring Your Own Book Club Third Thursdays: June 21, July 19, August 16, 10:30 am Solvang Library A book club with no obligations, just great conversation. Come share what you've been reading with other library readers, hear about their recent favorites!

Big Summer Book Sale, Saturday July 14, 10 am – 3 pm Solvang Library Books, Movies, Music & More!

One-on-One Tutoring: E and Audiobooks on your Mobile Device: Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 pm, Buellton Library.

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).

Saturday Movies and Maker Workshops: See the other side of the calendar for summer film titles and crafty maker projects, chosen with both adults and young people in mind for the summer months.