



Tuesday Folder

August 8, 2017

Character Counts

Responsibility

In just over one week, we welcome back our Dragons...the Class of 2018 all the way to the incoming class of 2027!!! Welcome back to all of our returning families! To our new students, families, and staff, welcome to the Dragon Family! Please join us at 7:55am on Thursday, August 17 for a special first day announcements and flag salute!

With the first Tuesday Folder, you'll see a few reminders, invitations, and a copy of the school calendar. Please expect to find a Tuesday Folder posted every week on ParentSquare and on our website. You will also be receiving regular messages on ParentSquare from each of your child's teachers in grades K-4, and updates from Middle School staff as well. After you've read a ParentSquare post, we'd encourage you to "APPRECIATE" the post so that your child's teacher knows you have received the information.

Immunizations: Calling all K and 7th Grade Parents, please be sure that **your child's immunization records** are up to date and turned into the office by the first day of school. See the attached letter/information re: Immunizations.

Campus Volunteer Day: Please join us (Parents and Students) on Friday, August 11 from 9am-2pm for our Annual Campus Volunteer Day! We'll have a list of final cleaning and fix-it type projects around campus, for anyone/everyone to help with. This is a great way for you to begin your volunteer commitment of 3-5 hours/month to support our school. Items on our list include hanging swings and basketball nets, cleaning picnic benches, trimming back a few bushes, fixing backpack hooks, and trash clean-up.

Message from PTSO: On behalf of the PTSO, welcome to Santa Ynez Valley Charter School! The PTSO is proud to be a part of SYVCS, and we are thrilled that your family will be joining our school community. Each and every one of us has had to drop our babies off for their first day of Kindergarten. In the spirit of what an emotional day that can be we would like to welcome all parents to join us for a Boo Hoo Coffee on the first day of school. PTSO will have a table set up at the lunch tables between 7:45am – 9:00am with coffee and goodies to welcome you on your first day of school and answer any questions you might have. Please bring a cup to fill with coffee and join us before and/or after the flag salute (and your child's "walk-through")!

Sports Camp: During the first full week of school, August 21-24, students in grades 1-4 will have early release (1pm) days. We are offering a Sports Camp from 1pm-3pm Monday-Thursday for students in grades 1-4. In order for us to provide adequate adult supervision, we have limited number of spaces to 30 students. We ask that a small donation of \$5/day per child be made to the school to help defer the cost of Sports Camp. Your child must be signed up for Sports Camp on/before August 14 on ParentSquare.

Supply Lists: School Supply Lists are out and posted online, by going to www.syvcs.org. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or the office.

Enjoy the last few days of summer break, we are excited and ready to start the year!

GO DRAGONS!

-Mr. Mark Palmerston, Ed.D.

Important Dates

August 11: 9am-2pm Campus Volunteer Day

August 15: 530pm Board Meeting

August 17-September 8: 11am Early Release (K)

August 17: First Day of School! Early Release 1pm (Grade 1-8)

August 21-24: 1pm Early Release (Grades 1-4)-Sports Camp

August 22: 5:30pm Back to School Night (Grades 5-8)

August 29: Picture Day

August 29: 5:30pm Back to School Night (K-4)

September 4: No School-Labor Day

August						
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27	28	29	30	31		
8/14-8/16 Staff Development						
8/17 Students Begin						
(11 School Days)						

February						
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			
2/19 President's Day						
2/20-2/22 Mid-Winter Break						
2/23 Lincoln's Day						
(15 School Days)						

September						
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9/4 Labor Day						
(20 School Days)						

March						
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
(22 School Days)						

October						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
10/9 Staff Development						
(21 School Days)						

April						
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30				
4/2-4/6 Spring Break						
(16 School Days)						

November						
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26	27	28	29	30		
11/10 Veteran's Day						
Observed						
11/20 Thanksgiving						
Vacation						
(16 School Days)						

May						
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27	28	29	30	31		
5/28 Memorial Day						
(22 School Days)						

December						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						
12/18 -12/29						
Winter Break						
(11 School Days)						

June						
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
6/7 Last School Day						
6/8 Teacher Work Day						
6/11 Teacher Work Day						
(5 School Days)						

January						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
1/1 New Year's Day						
1/2 Students Return						
1/15 Martin Luther King Day						
(21 School Days)						

School Days for Kindergarten are 8:00-1:30

School Days for Grades 1-8 are 8:00-3:00

Early release every Friday 1:00 Grades K-8th

2017/2018 Total School Days 180

Student Holidays and Vacations are shaded in gray



Summer Star Party Spectacular Sat. Aug. 19, 2017 from 7 - 10pm

Hosted by Moksha Badarayan

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Don't miss the Perseid Meteor Shower!



Suggested Donation of \$5 per School-Age Child, \$10 Adults

Please Bring for Stargazing:

Blanket / Pillow
Warm Jacket

Small Flashlight (recommended)

Binoculars (optional)

Cell Phone (in nighttime/red/dim mode)



Camp Under the Stars



For more information and directions:

(805) 736 - 6528 or contactus@sunburst.org

Activity Schedule

Stargazing/Camping Set-Up

7:00 - 7:15pm in the Field

If you brought a tarp, blanket, chair, pillow, sleeping bag, or tent, please use this time to set it up before it gets dark.

Astronomy Presentation: "Uni-cycles" - Universal Cycles

7:30 - 8:45pm in the Lodge

Discover just how cyclical and interconnected the universe is with Moksha Badarayan on a journey through space and time.



Project: Interstellar Phenomena Creation Station

9:00 - 9:30pm in the Lodge

Create your own nebula, galaxy, star cluster, star system, etc.

Stargazing in the Field

9:30pm →

Learn to navigate the sky and enjoy the Perseid meteor shower (look toward the constellation Perseus in the NE sky). Stay as long as you like or even camp overnight (see below).



If you wish to Camp Overnight:

Register by **Th. Aug. 17, 2017** (Suggested Donation: \$15)

Contact office for registration and more information

(805) 736 - 6528 or contactus@sunburst.org

August 2017 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.

SYV Manga Club! Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30, Solvang Library. For young adults and teens 8th grade and older, who like to draw Manga-style art, and/or create stories. Materials provided.

Tail Waggin' Tutors: ON VACATION in AUGUST! Look for this program again in September.

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."

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).

DIY Crafts: Anytime, Buellton Library Ask at the desk for the craft box! Drop-in crafts are always available to all ages.

EVENTS For Children, Teens, and Families

TED & Conversation

Thursday August 10, 10 am-10:50 am, Solvang Library

Come view an inspiring or thought-provoking 18 minute talk from the famous [TED Talks](#) series, and explore the topic together afterward over tea and coffee. Participants will be able to suggest topics for the upcoming sessions. Continues on second Thursday of each month. Call the library for information on the topic.

ReadAloud: A Midsummer Night's Dream

Friday August 11, 4 - 5pm -Solvang Library

This month we will tackle Shakespeare's classic comedy. ReadAloud is a play-reading group for adults, teens and children 9 and up. Not a performance- everyone participates. All are welcome, **please call or email to reserve a spot, and drop by the library to check out a script.**

Cardboard Challenge & Ice Cream Social

Saturday August 12, 10 am – 11:30 am – Solvang Library

Our "Build a Better World" summer is ending with a Cardboard Challenge on the library lawn! Bring your friends and families; we'll provide boxes, duct tape and scissors- you have an hour to build anything you can dream up! Afterward, the Friends of the Library of Santa Ynez Valley will serve everyone ice cream while we admire your creations. No reservations necessary. Free to the public

Movie: Pokemon: the First Movie

Wednesday August 16, 3:30 to 5:00 pm – Solvang Library

The 1998 classic. Rated G, 85 minutes. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a person 14 years or older.

ReadAloud: A Midsummer Night's Dream

Friday August 18, 4 - 5pm -Solvang Library

Continuing from the previous week, with Shakespeare's classic comedy. ReadAloud is a play-reading group for adults, teens and children 9 and up. Not a performance- everyone participates. New readers are welcome. **Please call or email to reserve a spot, and drop by the library to check out a script.**

Movie Afternoon: FENCES

Saturday August 19, 2:00 – 3:40 pm, Buellton Library

A 2016 drama, rated PG-13, 133 minutes

Family Board Game Day:

Friday August 25 Noon – 5pm – Buellton Library

Family Board Game Day will pick up again in August. Come play Gone Fishin', No Stress Chess, Blokus, Yahtzee, and Connect Four!

Friday August 25 Noon – 5pm – Buellton Library

Puzzle Club! Come 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.

ReadAloud: A Midsummer Night's Dream

Friday August 25, 4 - 5pm -Solvang Library

Continuing from the previous week, with Shakespeare's classic comedy. ReadAloud is a play-reading group for adults, teens and children 9 and up. Not a performance- everyone participates. New readers are welcome. **Please call or email to reserve a spot, and drop by the library to check out a script.**

Movie Afternoon: LA LA LAND

Saturday August 26, 1:00 – 3:45pm, Solvang Library

2016 musical/comedy/drama, rated PG-13, 128 minutes

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	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
LOS OLIVOS:	Grange Hall, 2374 Alamo Pintado Ave. Saturday 10 am – 1 pm	SANTA YNEZ:	3598 Sagunto Saturday 1 pm – 4 pm