

#### **Character Counts**

#### Respect

Yesterday our staff, and all Valley teachers, met at the High School and viewed the movie Resilience. If you ever have the opportunity to view this film, we'd highly recommend it. The powerful message of how traumatic events in childhood are directly linked to medical issues that directly impact students at school and life expectancy. Reading with your child, talking with your child, and strengthening your connection with them and other adults in their lives are simple, yet powerful ways to build resilience in them. We hope that your child will see some additions to our morning routines, buddies, and families that continues this work on campus.

Jog-a-Thon: Jog-a-Thon Sponsorship Forms (Due October 20) are out and ready for your child to find sponsors. The Joga-Thon will be on Friday, October 20, a schedule will be sent out at a later date with run times. There are lots of volunteer opportunities at the Jog-a-Thon...be on the lookout for signups soon.

Middle School Camps: 6<sup>th</sup> Graders will be attending Camp Ocean Pines in Cambria Monday, October 23-Wednesday, October 25 (please note the corrected dates). 8<sup>th</sup> Graders will be attending AstroCamp Monday, October 30-Friday, November 3. Please be sure to turn in all forms and medication the Wednesday prior to the trip.

**Lost and Found:** The lost and found has grown substantially in size. Please come find your child's clothes on/before this Friday, October 13 when the lost and found will be donated to a great local cause.

**Girls Basketball:** Our Girls Basketball team is ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> out of league, entering the tournament this evening at 5pm vs. the Santa Ynez Bobcats. Come cheer our girls on this evening and later in the week as we progress through tournament play!

**Halloween:** As we approach Halloween, I wanted to send a quick reminder about costumes at school. Please make sure that costumes have no blood, no gore, no masks, no face paint and no weapons. Our school parade will be on Tuesday, October 31, with more information to following in the coming weeks.

#### **GO DRAGONS!**

-Mr. Mark Palmerston, Ed.D.

#### **Important Dates**

October 10: 8:15am 8th Grade Parent Meeting-AstroCamp

October 10-12: Girls Basketball Tournament @Solvang (TBD)

October 11: 8:45am Jog-a-Thon Meeting

October 12: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bike Safety Ride

October 16: 8:30am-1pm Field Trip-Avila Valley Barn (Grade 2)

October 16-20: Book Faire

October 17: 5:30pm Book Fair Night

October 18: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp

October 18: Rain Forest Buffet (Grade 3)

October 19: Great California Shakeout Earthquake Drill

October 20: Jog-a-Thon

October 23-25: 6th Grade Camp Ocean Pines Cambria

# Get ready for the annual SYVCS Jog-A-Thon! Friday, October 20, 2017

### What do I need to do?

- 1. Get lots of sponsors and get ready to jog!
- 2. You can either get sponsored per lap or a flat fee
- 3. Jog lots of laps on Friday, October 20, 2017
- 4. Collect all of the sponsorship money by Friday, October 27, 2017
- 5. Win Fabulous Prizes

# Charter School Jog-a-thon Sponsorship Form

Student Name:	Grade:				
Sponsor Name	Phone Number	Flate Rate Donation	Pledge per lap	Total	
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Please make all checks payable to					
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# ARTS OUTREACH AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS At

### Santa Ynez Valley Charter School - OCTOBER

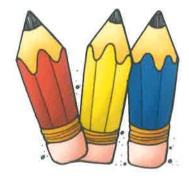
Come join us for "Art In The Afternoon" where students can let their imaginations soar! We will use a variety of mediums which may include watercolor, pastels, colored pencils, and collage. Every week we will explore our creativity in new and imaginative ways. Don't miss out on the fun!

Grades:  $K-5^{th}$ 

**Dates:** Fridays, 10/6-10/27

Time: 1:00 – 2:00 Location: Room 12

**Cost:** \$40



Visit <a href="www.artsoutreach.com">www.artsoutreach.com</a> to register online.\* Students must be registered in advance. We are not able to accommodate walk-ins. Space is limited and fills up quickly.

Call 688-9533 for more information.

Scholarships available

\*Scholarship students must call 688-9533 to register.



# SANTA YNEZ VALLEY'S FALL LANTERN WALK

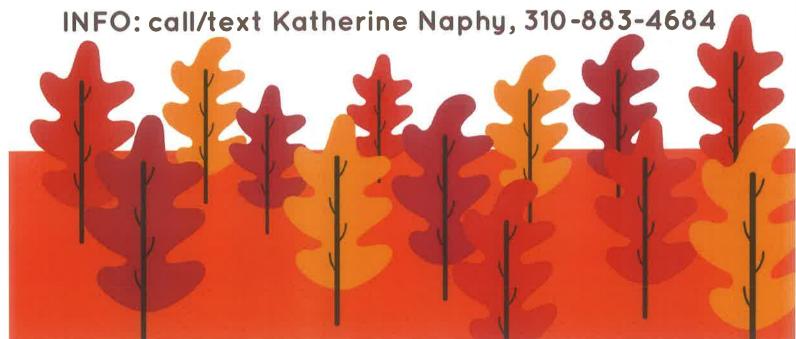
WE WILL GATHER BEFORE DUSK TO SING TRADITIONAL SONGS, LIGHT LANTERNS, AND ENJOY AN EVENING WALK.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

4:00-5:15 pm

RIVER VIEW PARK, BUELLTON FREE!! All ages welcome!!

Sign up: tinkergarten.com/classes





Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Zaca Center Preschool. Come in to the Chipotle at **205 E Highway 246** in Buellton on **Tuesday, October 10th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Zaca Center Preschool.



#### October 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.

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).

#### Reading with Dogs: Wednesdays 4-5 pm, Buellton; Thursdays 3:30-4:30 pm, Solvang

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."

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

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

#### **EVENTS**

#### **TED & Conversation**

#### Thursday October 5, 1-1:50 pm, Solvang Library NEW TIME!

Come view one or two short talks from the famous <u>TED Talks</u> series, and explore the topic together afterward. Call the library for information on the topic. Monthly on **FIRST Thursdays**.

#### ReadAloud

#### Fridays October 6, 13, & 20, 4 - 5pm -Solvang Library

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. October script is TBA.

Maker Workshops: Squishy Circuits

Saturday, October 7, 1pm – 2pm, Solvang Library

Friday, October 27, 4pm – 5pm, Buellton Library

A fun, hands on workshop with Maker Mom Jessica! Squishy Circuits allow kids of all ages to explore electronics using play dough. We will talk about what makes play dough conductive while we explore with battery packs, lights, and motors! All ages welcome, children under the age of 8 must have an adult with them. Space is limited, please call, email, or sign up online to reserve a spot.

#### James Wapotich: Backpacking & Hiking in the San Rafael Wilderness

#### Thursday October 12, 7:30 pm, Los Olivos Library/Historic Grange Hall

Free lecture with local author and trails expert James Wapotich. Learn about the best trails and camps in and around the San Rafael Wilderness, as well as safety, equipment, and backpacking basics. Co-Sponsored by the <u>Santa Ynez Valley Natural History Society</u>

#### Investors' Roundtable:

#### Saturday October 14, 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.

## Afternoon Anime: The Girl Who Leapt Through Time Wednesday October 18, 3:30-5 pm – Solvang Library

2008 animated drama, rated PG-13, 98 min. Afternoon Anime is an occasional film series for teens and young adults, cosponsored by the SYV Manga Club. Free and open to the public.

#### Family Board Game Day & Pokemon Trading Card Club

#### Thursday October 19 Noon to 6 pm Games; 4-5 pm Pokemon—Solvang Library

Come try out a variety of board games, old and new, for the whole family. Make a date and meet your friends! The **Pokemon Card group** meets 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.

#### Movie Afternoon: Kong: Skull Island

#### Saturday October 21, 2:00 – 4 pm, Buellton Library

2017 Action/Adventure/Fantasy Fiction film. PG-13 118 minutes

#### **Music Together**

#### Wednesday October 25, 10:30am-11:30am, 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.

#### **Harry Potter Night!**

#### Wednesday October 25, 5:30-6:45 pm, Solvang Library

Break into a Gringott's box! Play Harry Potter Trivia, even fly on a broom! Bring your friends and family for an evening of Harry Potter fun! Costumes encouraged.

#### Cultural Markings in Blue Stone: A Story of the San Rafaels with Sam Spaulding

#### Thursday October 26, 7:30 pm, Los Olivos Library/Historic Grange Hall

Join cultural anthropologist Sam Spaulding for an informative presentation on his twenty years of research on rare serpentinite petroglyphs, many found in the Santa Barbara back country. Co-Sponsored by the <u>Santa Ynez Valley Natural</u> History Society More information

#### Family Board Game Day/ Puzzle Club!

#### Friday October 27 Noon – 5pm – Buellton Library

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.

#### Movie Afternoon: Beatriz at Dinner

#### Saturday October 28, 1:00 – 2:30pm, Solvang Library

2017 Comedy/drama starring Salma Hayek and John Lithgow. Rated R, 83 minutes

#### 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

BUELLTON;	140 W. Highway 246 805 688-3115 <u>BuelltonLibrary@santabarbaraCA.gov</u> 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:	Historic Grange Hall, 2374 Alamo Pintado Ave. Saturday 10 am – 1 pm	SANTA YNEZ:	3598 Sagunto Saturday 1 pm – 4 pm