



Tuesday Folder

December 5, 2017

Character Counts

CARING

The weather sure has changed this week, signaling the time for our annual Winter Show. We are looking forward to everyone coming together to see our talented students perform. Please don't forget to bring some cookies for the cookie exchange that follows.

Winter Show: We have confirmed the date for our Winter Show as Thursday, December 7 at 6pm, Bobcat Gym. The theme for this year is *"A Winter Story"*.

Volunteers Needed: Ms. Michaela needs volunteers Thursday from 8-9:30am (right after flag salute) to deliver items to the gym and to help set-up for the Winter Show. She will also need a few extra hands at 2:30pm for final preparations. Please let her know if you can help (mlaza@syvcs.org).

PTSO Dinner at Winter Show: PTSO will be pre-selling dinners for the Winter Show. You can purchase a child's bean/cheese burrito, chips, water for \$5, and an adult chicken/beans/rice burrito, chips, water for \$7. Please pre-order by today on PS and bring a check or cash to the show. Food will be at the winter show to pick up between 5:30-6pm.

Cookie Exchange: Please bring a plate of your favorite (nut free) cookies to the Winter Show for our annual cookie "exchange."

Holiday Gift Baskets: Please look for information on ParentSquare about the 9 families we have adopted as part of the annual Holiday Gift Basket Program! All Gift Basket Donations are due by Friday, December 15. Thank you for your generosity and support of families in our community. We have a sign-up/RSVP for Middle School students to help on December 19 (during winter break) distribute food donations at the Mission.

Sports Tournaments: Both our Boys Basketball and Girls Tennis play in their respective tournaments this week. Boys Basketball plays Los Olivos at Solvang 6:15pm tonight, with games Wednesday and Thursday based upon their results. Girls Tennis begins tomorrow at Dunn and finishes on Thursday at the High School. Come cheer our Dragon Athletes on!

Save the Date: Please Save the Date for April 28, 2018 when we will be hosting our annual auction with the theme "Havana Nights"! More information to follow soon.

GO DRAGONS!

-Mr. Mark Palmerston, Ed.D.

Important Dates

December 5-7: Boys Basketball A Team Tournament

December 6-7: Girls Tennis Tournament

December 7: 6pm Winter Show

December 12: 5:30pm Board Meeting

December 14: Field Trip-L Parisima Mission (Grade 4)

December 15: Spirit Day-Pajama Day

December 15: Gift Basket Donations Due

December 18-January 1: Winter Break

December 19: 10-11:30am Gift Basket Distribution at the Mission



SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 28, 2018



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Holidays!
&
Happy
shopping!



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STEPHANIE ZIMBALIST

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December 2017 Events at the Santa Ynez Valley Libraries

Every Mon., 11 a.m., "Preschool Storytime" 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. Buellton Library, 140 W. Highway 246, Buellton; 805-688-3115

Every Tue., 10:30 a.m., "Preschool Storytime" 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. Solvang Library, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

Every Wed. 10:30 a.m., "Wiggly Storytime" 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. Solvang Library, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

Every Tue., 5:30-6:30 p.m., "One-on-One Tutoring: E and Audiobooks on your Mobile Device" 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). Buellton Library, 140 W. Highway 246, Buellton; 805-688-3115

Every Wed., 4:30-5:30 p.m., "Reading with Dogs": 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." Buellton Library, 140 W. Highway 246, Buellton; 805-688-3115

Every Thurs., 3:30-4:30 p.m., "Reading with Dogs": 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." Solvang Library, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

*****ALL LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED the morning of December 8 for staff training and from Dec 23 through January 1. *****

Please visit website at SBPLibrary.org for more information.

EVENTS

Fri., Dec. 1: 12 – 5 p.m., "Board Game Day!" Join us for a *Station Eleven* themed game day. We will have our usual family board games, as well as Pandemic! Buellton Library, 140 W. Highway 246, Buellton; 805-688-3115

Sat., Dec. 2, 1 – 2 p.m., "Maker Workshop: Light Up Ornaments & Cards" Come make a holiday project using Paper Circuits! Decorate your pop-up holiday scene with holiday stickers, and then learn to light it up with an LED and copper tape. A simple switch will allow you to turn the light on and off. Kids can take home their creations! Space is limited, please reserve a place online or by calling the libraries. Solvang Library, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

Wed., Dec. 6: 5:30 p.m., "Poetry Challenge: Live Reading!" SYV Middle school students (6th – 8th grades) were invited in November to submit a single page poem on the theme of the "awkward." This reading and reception will celebrate all submissions! Co-Sponsored by the Santa Ynez Valley Arts Association and hosted by poet Steve Braff. Solvang Library, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

Thurs., Dec. 7: 1-1:50 .p.m., "TED & Conversation" Come view one or two short talks from the famous TED Talks series, and explore the topic together afterward. Call the library for information on the topic. Monthly on **FIRST Thursdays**. December's theme is Geology. Solvang Library, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

Thurs., Dec. 7: 7:30 p.m., "Monarch Butterflies – Facts and Fate" Join us as local entomologist **Marion Schlinger** presents an informative talk on one of the most familiar and regal butterflies, the Monarch (*Danaus plexippus*). Following the talk there will be a screening of the fabulous PBS NOVA video "The Incredible Journey of the Butterflies," which showcases the monarch butterflies' 2000-mile migration in the eastern United States. **Los Olivos Library/Historic Grange Hall**, 2374 Alamo Pintado Ave., Los Olivos; 805-688-4214

Sat., Dec. 9: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. "Winter Boutique & Book Sale" Find something Magical in our holiday sale: tons of used and new books, audiovisual materials, as well as unique handmade gifts created by library volunteers & staff! All proceeds benefit the library. Solvang Library, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

Sat., Dec. 9: 4 – 5 p.m., "Maker Workshop: Light Up Ornaments & Cards" Come make a holiday project using Paper Circuits! Decorate your pop-up holiday scene with holiday stickers, and then learn to light it up with an LED and copper tape. A simple switch will allow you to turn the light on and off. Kids can take home their creations! Space is limited, please reserve a place online or by calling the libraries. Buellton Library, 140 W. Highway 246, Buellton; 805-688-3115

Wed., Dec. 13: 12 - 1 p.m., “Adam Miller: Folksongs of the Winter Holidays” Enjoy a free concert with this renowned American folksinger and virtuoso autoharpist. For all ages. **Solvang Library**, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

Fri., Dec. 15: 4 – 5 p.m., “Adam Miller: Folksongs of the Winter Holidays” Enjoy a free concert with this renowned American folksinger and virtuoso autoharpist. For all ages. **Buellton Library**, 140 W. Highway 246, Buellton; 805-688-3115

Sat., Dec. 16: 2–4 p.m., “Movie Afternoon: Polar Express” 2004 Fantasy/Drama. Rated G, 100 minutes. **Buellton Library**, 140 W. Highway 246, Buellton; 805-688-3115

Thurs., Dec. 21: 12-6 p.m., “Family Board Game Day” Come play games, classic & new! Make a date and meet your friends! This month we will play for White Elephant prizes: Bring something old but fun or offbeat to exchange, wrapped. **Solvang Library**, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

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



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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
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BE A COURT CHAMPION



Youth Basketball League

Make this season a slam dunk and sign up for the Stuart C. Gildred Family YMCA Winter Basketball League! Our program fosters development in every child on the team:

- Our coaches emphasize character development and encourage self-confidence with every practice and game.
- Players will have opportunities to grow physically, mentally and socially while having a blast playing basketball.

Be a Volunteer Coach

This league is made possible because of parent coaches.

Please let us know if you can help!

Register today at register.ciymca.org!

For more information contact Scott Arellano at Scott.Arellano@ciymca.org or at 805.686.2037 x224

STUART C. GILDRED FAMILY YMCA
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Registration
Deadline
DECEMBER 17

SKILLS ASSESSMENT DAY
December 9

GAMES BEGIN
January 6

GRADES
K - 8

FEES
\$60 first child
\$45 each additional child
Financial assistance available.





POR LA FORMACION DE NIÑOS Y JOVENES
POR UNA VIDA SALUDABLE
POR LA RESPONSABILIDAD SOCIAL

CAMPEÓN DE LA CANCHA



Liga Juvenil de Baloncesto

¡Haga que esta temporada sea un 'canastazo' e inscríbese en la Liga de Baloncesto de Invierno de la YMCA de Stuart C. Gildred! Nuestro programa fomenta el desarrollo en cada niño en el equipo:

- Nuestros entrenadores enfatizan el desarrollo del carácter y fomentan la autoconfianza con cada práctica y juego.
- Los jugadores tienen la oportunidad de crecer física, mental y socialmente mientras se divierten jugando al baloncesto.

Necesitamos entrenadores voluntarios

Esta liga es posible gracias a los entrenadores voluntarios.

¡Por favor avísenos si puedes ayudar!

¡Regístrese hoy en register.ciyymca.org!

Para mas información, contacte a Scott Arellano
Scott.Arellano@ciymca.org o 805.686.2037 x224

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Santa Ynez Valley Charter School

Volunteer Name: _____ Student Name: _____

Family Participation Log

Please list the various ways in which your family has volunteered this school year and turn it in to the office as soon as possible.

Date	Volunteer Activity	Hours

Date	Cash in Lieu of Hours	\$\$

Thank you for your time and effort. Participation is key to our success.