

Sycamore Valley Elementary SHARK BITES



Message from Patricia Kawahara - Principal May 23, 2024

Dear Sycamore Families:

I hope you and your family are well and looking forward to the long weekend. The end of the school year is fast approaching and the excitement is building! We have a number of special events happening around campus. To support student success, teachers are leaning into routines and providing structure to the special events.

Tonight we have the Spring Concert. I am so excited to hear the children play! They have been working really hard!

Keep reading for dates to remember, some more information about the concert, library books, and some district updates.

Dates to Remember:

05/23 - Spring Concert - 6:00pm - MPR

05/24 - No School

05/27 - No School - Memorial Day Holiday

05/29 - Volunteer Appreciation Coffee

06/05 - Last Day of School - Minimum Day Schedule

TK/Kinder = 8:00 - 10:30

1st - 5th = 8:00 - 12:00

06/05 - PTA Assoc. Meeting - MPR - 8:10am

08/13 - TK/K Back to School Night - 5:30pm - 6:15pm

08/14 - First Day of School All students arrive at 8:00am - Min. Day Schedule

TK/K = 8:00am - 9:30am

1st - 5th = 8:00am - 12:00pm

08/14 - 1st - 5th Grade Back to School Night

4th - 5th - 5:30pm - 6:15pm in the classroom for the teacher presentation

All Grades - 6:20pm - 6:40pm in the MPR for Principal Kawahara's presentation
1st - 3rd - 6:45pm - 7:30pm in the classroom for the teacher presentation

Concert Information for 5/23/24:

Band Members - Please arrive by 5:30pm so the kids can get set up, music starts at 6pm Please wear white on top (no t-shirts please), black on the bottom.

Band students (4th and 5th) will perform 3 short pieces together

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Concert will end around 6:30pm

Library Books:

Library books are now past due. Please return all library books !

We have approx., \$1,800 worth of books outstanding.

If you have any questions about outstanding or missing library books, please contact Mrs. Prindiville at: jprindiville@srvusd.net

District Updates:

JUNE RESOLUTION

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ+) Pride Month

San Ramon Valley Unified School District recognizes the month of June as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ+) Pride Month. SRVUSD models, advocates and actively supports the inclusive and respectful treatment of all students, employees, family members, and community members. Lack of awareness and understanding of issues facing LGBTQ+ youth has contributed to high rates of school dropout, academic failure, school disengagement, and self-harm. June is a time to celebrate our dynamic LGBTQ+ community, raise awareness of services, and foster dialogue to promote healthy, safe, and fulfilling school climates for all. Flying the progress pride flag at the District office and all District sites during the month of June symbolizes the celebration of diversity and support for the LGBTQ+ community.

Events Calendar, Shark Fund and PTA information below - keep scrolling!!

Thank you,
Patricia Kawahara

GO SHARKS!

IMPORTANT DATES



Incoming New TK & K Students Enrollment - Now Open
Incoming New 1st - 5th Grade Students Enrollment - Now Open

05/13-05/23 - Chores for a Cause

05/16 - Open House 6:00pm-7:00pm - overflow parking on the blacktop

05/23 - Spring Concert

05/24 - No School - School Recess

05/27 - No School - Memorial Day Holiday

05/29 - Volunteer Appreciation Coffee 8:05am

05/30 - Site Council Meeting - Virtual - 4:00pm

06/05 - Last Day of School - Minimum Day Schedule

TK/Kinder = 8:00 - 10:30

1st - 5th = 8:00 - 12:00

06/05 - PTA Assoc. Meeting - MPR - 8:10am

06/12 - Lost & Found Donated to local charity

24/25 School Year

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Attendance Line



**Please call the attendance line
to report an absence:
925-855-2898**

**AR 5113 States that all absences which are not cleared
within two days after a student's return to school shall be
recorded as unexcused (CUT).**

Reminder:

- If your child will be absent from school, please call the attendance line (925) 855-2898. State your name and relationship, your child's name, grade and teacher name along with the reason for absence. If your child is ill, please let us know what symptoms your child is experiencing.
- If your child has COVID-19, please notify the school office.
- If you choose not to leave illness details, you will receive a call from the attendance office asking for more information.

It is our responsibility to maintain the health and safety of our school community and

we ask for your cooperation. Your student's private health information will not be shared beyond administrative or nursing staff.

Note: Even if you have notified your child's teacher, please call the attendance line to record the absence!

Thank you.

Reminder:
**If you need to drop-off items for your
child or their teacher,
please call the school office
when you arrive at the main gate.
(925) 855-2800**



SYCAMORE PTA & SHARK FUND
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION COFFEE



Wednesday, May 29th.
8:05-9:00am
Snack Shack

Click here for the [Spiritwear Sale](#)

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**Extracurricular Extension Programs for Grades 1 - 5 in the
subjects of Science, Language, Arts, Math and Research!**

**Thank you to all of the students that participated in
the SLAM program this year!**

A special shout out to all the parent volunteers that ran programs:
*Kristina Buskirk, Vipula Dhamija, Rachita Dodeja, Nik Johal, Raj Johal,
Deepa Kannan, Christiana Leung, John Leung, Jen Prindiville,
Nida Qadeer, Katherine Rapp, Jyoti Rekhi, and Melody Schmidt*
We appreciate your time and commitment to our kids!

Any questions about SLAM?
Please email : goscymoreslam@gmail.com



Congrats to the new Shark Fund Board Members for the 2024-2025 School Year!

President: Adele Young
Vice President: Rebecca Betzina
Treasurer: Tabatha Morrison
Financial Secretary: Jenny O'Leary
Secretary: Doug Merian



**Dippin' Dot Calendar:
Watch for dates to be announced for the
new school year.**

Dippin Dot Pre-pay Punch Cards are Back!

Punch cards can be purchased for **\$25.00** at all Dippin Dot Wednesday events with cash or check made payable to "Sycamore Shark Fund"

- Prepay for 5 Dippin' Dots, get one free
- Save time in line
- No need to bring money to school
- Families can share one card
- 100% of proceeds benefit your students at Sycamore

**Shark Fund would like to Thank You for your support with our
Wednesday Dippin' Dot Wednesday Fundraiser.**

Dippin dots has sold **over \$8,000!!!!!!**

Kindergarten Sales @ 11:30 am near the Kinder playground
1st-5th Grade Sales @ 12:50-1:10pm near the back MPR/blacktop entrance

Lost Punch Cards or any other Dippin' Dot questions please contact
Dippin' Dot Dana Claffey
925-407-7178 Dana.claffey@gmail.com



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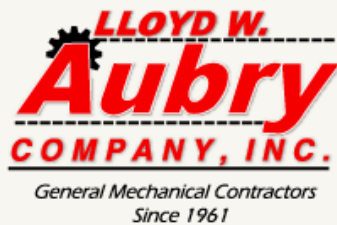
QUESTIONS? CONTACT TODD STRACKE AT
 TODD.STRACKE@CLOROX.COM OR (510) 219-8589

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Other important dates:

Last week of library checkouts: **May 6th**

ALL BOOKS DUE: **May 17th**

The Lost Books fines are due before the last day of school!

Please help your reader find their missing library books, or replace the
book/pay the fine and let me know via email at:

jprindiville@srvusd.net.

Take Care,

Sharky Shout Out:

**Shout out to room parent coordinator Joelle Kaskanlian
and all the room parents who did SO much for
our school classrooms this year!**



Mark your calendar:

**May 30, 2024
4:00pm**

The meeting will be virtual.

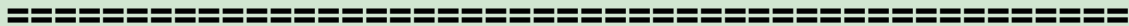
Meeting ID

meet.google.com/yps-rbjm-qfh

Phone Numbers

(US)[+1 414-909-4582](tel:+14149094582)

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More information about Site Council is available at:

<https://sy.es.srvusd.net/Families/Site-Council/Site-Council/index.html>



The Lost & Found rack is located at the front of school near the MPR.

With the change of weather our lost and found is growing!!!

Take a look at the rack and in the yellow bin.
You may be surprised and find a sweatshirt / jacket / or sweater that you
did not know was left behind.

Please make sure that your child's name is
marked in their clothing.

Smaller Lost & Found items are in the Office.
Water Bottles and Lunch Boxes are on the shelf in the MPR.

**Lost and Found will be donated to a
local charity on June 12th.**



Black Dragon Chess - Spring 2024

Mar. 14th - May 30th in the School Library
Thursday afternoons 2:35pm - 3:35pm.

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Child Nutrition

Meals Provided @ Sycamore

**Breakfast & Lunch will be provided at no cost to all students that
request a meal at school.**

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For more information about the meals, please visit the Child Nutrition Website.
<https://www.srvusd.net/Departments/Business-Services/Child-Nutrition/index.html>

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