

Sycamore Valley Elementary SHARK BITES



Message from Sylvie Bullard - Principal December 02, 2021

Dear Sycamore Community,

REMINDERS

Assessment Days:

Dec. 6 & 7, Dec. 9 & 10

Grades 1st - 3rd = 8:00am - 1:50pm

Grades 4th - 5th = 8:00am - 2:30pm

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving break with your loved ones. As we move into December, here are some updates on what is happening on campus.

Honorable Mention: SRVCPTA Reflections Art Contest 2021-22

We want to say a huge congratulations to Enzo Cela who received Honorable Mention in this year's contest for his original song. Great work!

Assessment Days

This year, all students in grades 1-3 will be on a modified schedule for December 6th and 7th as well as December 9th and 10th. December 8th will remain a regular Wednesday schedule. These days will be used for teachers to assess students in small groups or through 1:1 assessments in preparation for the end of the semester on December 22nd and report cards going home in January.

Playground Pick-Up After School

In order to keep our students safe, we are making a slight change to playground pick up at the end of the school day. We know that many of our students and their families enjoy utilizing the play structure after school is over. Right now, many students are heading straight to the play structure after school. This makes it hard for our staff who are supervising students for student pick up to know who has been "picked up" and who is still waiting for their caregiver.

We would like to ask that at 2:30 students go to their classroom line up spots to meet their caregivers. Once students are “picked up,” we’d like to ask that everyone (students and their siblings) wait to use the play structure until 2:40. That way our staff can make sure that all students are safely picked up. Starting at 2:40, the play structure will be open for after school use! We appreciate your support in helping us keep our students safe!

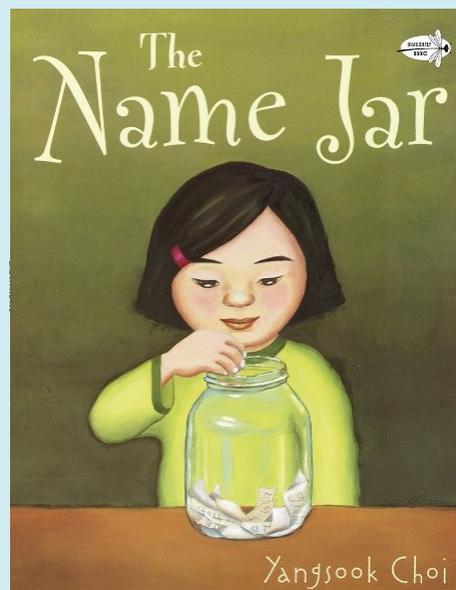
Danville Girls Chorus

Today we were so lucky that our 4th and 5th grade students were invited to listen to our Danville Girls' Chorus holiday concert. The students were treated to a thirty-minute performance. Here is a photo of the event:



Character Read Aloud for December: The Name Jar

This month, our read aloud will focus on being Honest and Trustworthy. In the past few years, we have learned that sometimes it is hard to be trustworthy/honest because we are afraid of disappointing others (The Empty Pot). We have also learned that there is a kind way to be honest and a not so kind way to be honest (The Honest To Goodness Truth). This year, we will look at honesty in a new light as we examine how it can sometimes be scary to be honest because you are afraid you might not be accepted by others.



Our read aloud this month is The Name Jar. In the story, Unhei is the new kid in school and nobody can pronounce her name. Having just moved from Korea, she is anxious about fitting in. So instead of introducing herself as Unhei on the first day of school, she decides to choose an “American” name from a glass jar. She considers different "American" names like Suzy, Laura, or Amanda, but nothing feels right. With the help of a new friend, Unhei is honest with herself and others and learns that the best name is her own.

Child Nutrition: Winter Meal Boxes

Food boxes containing 10 days of breakfasts and lunches are available to our students over winter break. We want to ensure all of our families have access to meals during this time away from school. Families will need to pre-order boxes. The deadline has been extended to December 3, 2021 (12:00noon), to receive a box this year. Families can access the order form [here](#).

Vandalism on Playground

Some of you may have noticed that our basketball court was damaged over the break and had to be removed. The incident was reported to Danville Police and our District is working to replace the hoop. Part of our play structure was also impacted. Similarly, this was reported and we are working with the district to have it repaired quickly.

Site Council

As you know, we currently have one open spot for our second alternate for site council. We currently have one candidate: Pejman Noroozi. Here is his bio:
Hello, my name is Pejman Noroozi. I would be honored to be the other Alternate Parent Member of the Site Council. I am a proud parent of a first grader at Sycamore. I would like to help ensure our little ones have all the resources and academic programs within reach. I would like to assist in reaching goals set forth for the year and review and, if needed, revise the School Safety Plan. Thank you!

Here is the link to the ballot: [Site Council Second Alternate Ballot](#)

Warmly,

Sylvie Bullard

Go Sharks!

IMPORTANT DATES



11/15 - 12/17 - TK/K Enrollment for 2022-2023 School Year !

11/26 - 12/05 - Sloat Garden Center Giveback

11/29 - 12/03 - Sister School Food Drive

11/29 - 12/10 – Sister School Book Drive
12/02 - Holiday Shopping @ Rakestraw Books - 5:00pm-7:30pm
12/03 - Deadline to order Winter Meal Boxes (12:00 noon)
12/06 - 12/10 - Grades 1-3 Assessment Day Schedule
12/06 - 12/12 - Dine and Donate - Give Back - Burger IM
12/08 - Dippin' Dot Sales 11:30 Kinder Playground & 12:50pm Blacktop
12/15 - Sister School Book Wrapping party - MPR 1:00pm
12/22 - Staff Luncheon hosted by PTA 11:00am
12/23 - 1/10 - No School - Winter Recess
01/11 - School Resumes - This is a revised date

Attendance Line

925-855-2898



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

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 any of the symptoms described are known symptoms of COVID-19, you will receive an email regarding the next steps and information about returning to school.

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.

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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**

**Holiday Shopping Event - Tonight, Dec. 2nd at Rakestraw Books
5:00 - 7:30**

Come support our Sycamore Library, and a wonderful local business!
On Thursday, December 2nd Rakestraw Books in downtown Danville will open
its doors after hours from 5:00 - 7:30 for our Sycamore families only!

Do your holiday shopping locally, with unique gifts for anyone on your list.
Each purchase will be a giveback in credit to the Sycamore Library, allowing
me to purchase new books for the new year!

You can also shop online on our library wish list if you are not able to make the
event.

<https://www.rakestrawbooks.com/wishlist/155>



SHOP FOR SYCAMORE!

Sycamore's in-store book fair at Rakestraw Books is Thursday, 12/2 (5:00-7:30)!

This holiday shopping event supports Sycamore's Library - every purchase (in person AND online) gives back to our library!

Rakestraw Books is opening after hours (5:00-7:30) this Thursday for our Sycamore community. All friends, family and neighbors are welcome so spread the word!

Shop local and cross items off your holiday gift list!

Items purchased on the Rakestraw Books website are included in our giveback, and can be picked up either in store or on campus from the library.

<https://www.rakestrawbooks.com/>



Rakestraw Books is located downtown, in the Trader Joe's shopping center.

3 Railroad Avenue, Danville



**TK and Kindergarten Enrollment Open
Monday, November 15th - December 17th 2021**



[Enroll Your Child](#)

TK & Kindergarten Enrollment



We look forward to enrolling your child in our Transitional Kindergarten or Kindergarten program for the 2022-23 school year.

= Registration Dates =

Enrollment Window Opens
Mon., November 15, 2021

Enrollment Window Closes*
Fri., December 17, 2021

* Completed online enrollment applications must be submitted by December 17 to be included in the first round of confirmation of space at the resident school site. Online enrollment applications submitted after December 17 are received on a first come-first served basis for space.

= Age Guidelines =

To be eligible for TK for 2022-23
Your child must turn 5 years of age
on or between

September 2, 2022 to February 2, 2023

To be eligible for KINDERGARTEN for 2022-23

Your child must turn 5 years of age
on or before
September 1, 2022

First day of instruction: August 9, 2022

2022-23 information

TK and Kindergarten Information Videos

Will be posted
Wednesday, Nov. 10
on the TK/Kinder
Webpage

[Transitional Kindergarten FAQ](#)

[TK/Kinder Webpage](#)

[Kindergarten Readiness Information](#)

[TK/Kinder Enrollment Process Quick Reference](#)

699 OLD ORCHARD DR, DANVILLE
WWW.SRVUSD.NET | CALL 925 552 5500



Shark Fund / PTA Google Calendar

[Calendar](#)

Shop the Holidays with a SMILE

Did you know you can help support Sycamore Shark Fund while you shop with Amazon this holiday season and beyond? Follow these simple [steps](#) and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to Shark Fund educational programs.

You don't even need to be a Sycamore family to participate, grandparents, and aunts, and uncles, can shop with Amazon Smile to help Sycamore Elementary School too!

<https://smile.amazon.com>

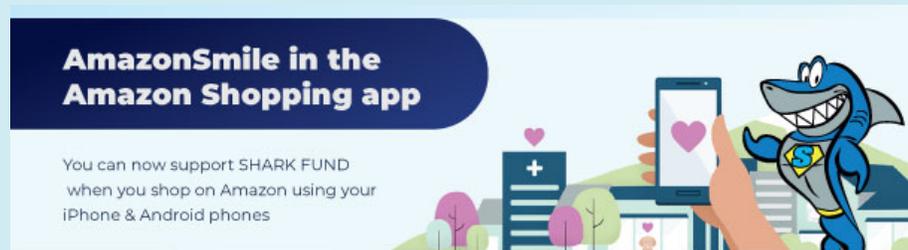
Select as your charity as: **SRVEF- Sycamore Valley Elementary School Shark Fund**

Here's how to sign up for AmazonSmile:

1. Visit smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in with your Amazon.com credentials.
3. Search for **SRVEF- Sycamore Valley Elementary School Shark Fund** as the charitable organization use wish to receive donations.
4. Select **SRVEF- Sycamore Valley Elementary School Shark Fund** as your charity
5. Start shopping!
6. Add a bookmark for smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile

Turn on AmazonSmile in the Amazon App Too!

1. Make sure you're signed up for AmazonSmile (visit smile.amazon.com)
2. Download or update to the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app for [iOS](#) or [Android](#)
3. Open the app and find "Settings" in the main menu (☰)
4. Tap on "AmazonSmile" and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile in the app.



AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping app

You can now support SHARK FUND when you shop on Amazon using your iPhone & Android phones

HOW TO TURN ON AMAZONSMILE IN THE MOBILE APP

AmazonSmile is a way for Sycamore families to support their Sycamore SHARK FUND. Every time you shop, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to our Sycamore SHARK FUND. You shop, Amazon gives!

1 Get the app

Download or update to the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app on your phone. You can find it in the **App Store** for iOS (<https://tinyurl.com/49f2eeym>) or **Google Play** for Android (<https://tinyurl.com/usrvwhnb>)

2 Join AmazonSmile

Simply **sign up** (<https://tinyurl.com/5fyne5cf>) by selecting your favorite charity **SRVEF- Sycamore Valley Elementary School Shark Fund**

3 Turn on AmazonSmile

Open the app and find 'Settings' in the main menu (☰). Tap on 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone.

AMAZONSMILE WEBSITE

Here's how to sign up for AmazonSmile:

1. Visit smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in with your Amazon.com credentials
3. Click on AmazonSmile
4. Search for our school to select as your charity: **SRVEF- Sycamore Valley Elementary School Shark Fund**
5. Start shopping!
6. Add a bookmark for smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile





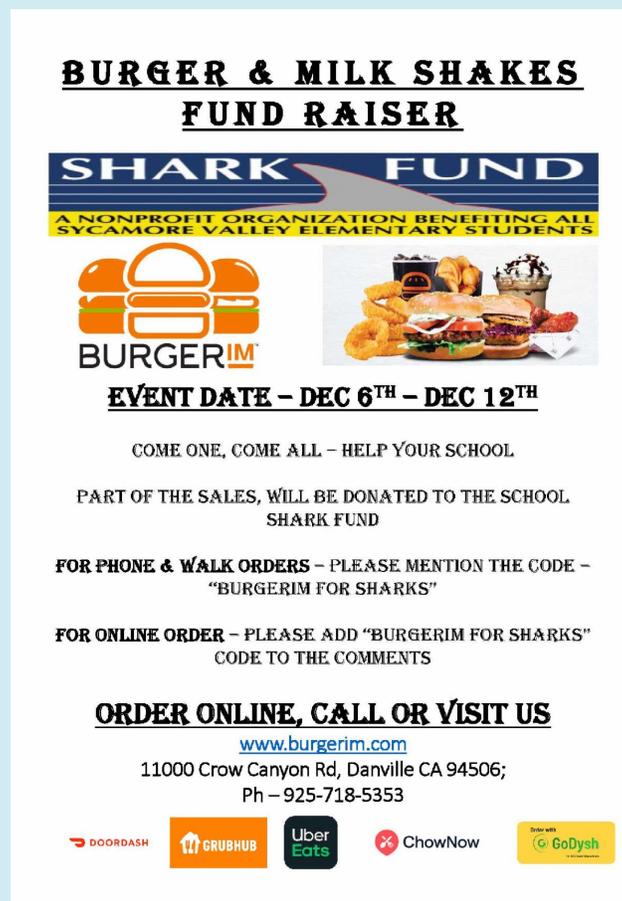
Sycamore Valley Shark Fund is an affiliate of the San Ramon Valley Education Foundation (501c3 Tax ID #94-3390401)

Dine and Donate at Burger IM: Dec 6-12

Dine at **Burger IM** December 6-12 and a percentage of your order will support Shark Fund educational programs at Sycamore!

For all orders, please mention or enter the code: "BurgerIM For SHARKS".

[Flyer](#)



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FUND RAISER

SHARK FUND
A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION BENEFITING ALL SYCAMORE VALLEY ELEMENTARY STUDENTS


BURGERIM



EVENT DATE - DEC 6TH - DEC 12TH

COME ONE, COME ALL - HELP YOUR SCHOOL

PART OF THE SALES, WILL BE DONATED TO THE SCHOOL
SHARK FUND

FOR PHONE & WALK ORDERS - PLEASE MENTION THE CODE -
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CODE TO THE COMMENTS

ORDER ONLINE, CALL OR VISIT US
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See's Candies Fundraiser Results

Thank you to those who sold See's Candies and helped Shark Fund raise \$4,700 to directly support our students!

The See's Candy orders have arrived and are being sorted. A separate email will be sent out with information regarding picking up your orders.

Sycamore Auction 2022: Parent Donations Needed

Sycamore's Auction is back and scheduled for March 2022! We want to make it a huge success and are asking our Sycamore Families: **what do YOU have to donate?** Perhaps you have a getaway experience, sporting event tickets, restaurant gift cards or even a vacation rental home? Some of us have country club contacts for golf or tennis. Wine club members, will your winery donate a tasting, food pairing or bottles? Possibly you own a local company and want to donate your services or showcase your company's name by donating gift cards? Don't forget about asking grandparents or other family members who may want to donate as well! People love a tax-deductible donation & raising money for all of our children. Please view the attached [letter](#) for more information. Questions? Contact Online Auction Chair Jenna Mesic



Sister School Program

San Ramon Valley Council of PTAs

Sister School - Canned Goods Collection Nov. 15-19 and Nov. 29-Dec. 3

**SYCAMORE VALLEY
ELEMENTARY**

FOOD DRIVE

Nov. 29 - Dec. 3rd

Sycamore 2nd & 3rd Grade Girl Scout Troops are collecting canned food for our Sister School, King Elementary.

Next time you're at the grocery store, grab an extra can or two for those in need. Families would love pasta, pasta sauce, canned soup, meat, veggies, fruit, and peanut butter.

Look for Girl Scouts at the front of the school and back path before and after school Nov. 29-Dec. 3. Thank you for your support!

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Look for Girl Scouts at the front of the school and back path before and after school next week, **Nov. 29-Dec. 3**, who will happily take your donations. Thank you for your support!

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Sister School Holiday Book Drive

This holiday, let's give our Sister School,
King Elementary in Richmond, the gift of reading!



Their teachers sent us a list of books they need for their classrooms. Please sign up to donate a book or two using the SignUp Genius. Several are less than \$5! Book donations will be collected from Nov. 29 through Dec. 10. Be sure to personalize your gift with a homemade bookmark. Blank bookmarks will be available in the office beginning Nov. 19th.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094ba5af2aabfc1-sister>

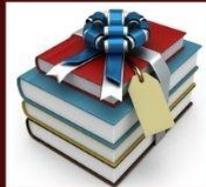
This holiday, let's give our Sister School, King Elementary in Richmond, the gift of reading! Their teachers sent us a list of books they need for their classrooms. Please sign up to donate a book or two using the SignUp Genius. Several are less than \$5! Book donations will be collected from **Nov. 29 through Dec. 10**. Be sure to personalize your gift with a homemade bookmark. Blank bookmarks will be available in the office beginning Nov. 19th. Read SignUpGenius for more details.



SYCAMORE VALLEY ELEMENTARY
SISTER SCHOOL
HOLIDAY BOOK DRIVE



**Share the gift of reading
this Holiday Season.**



In a matter of minutes, you can help teachers and students get the grade level reading books they desperately need!

- 1-Pick a book on the [SignUpGenius](#)
- 2-Order a book or two
- 3-Bring the book(s) to the office
- 4-Personalize your gift with a custom bookmark

Questions? Contact kimberlyeves@yahoo.com



Hello Sycamore Families,

The PTA is hosting a Teacher Luncheon for the staff on Wednesday, 12/22/21. We are in need of some additional items beyond what is being provided. Please visit the below Sign Up Genius link and sign up to help! Thank you!

<https://m.signupgenius.com#!/showSignUp/4090a4ea9ad28a7fb6-staff>



Dippin' Dot Sales

Get Free Dippin' Dots with Prepaid Dippin' Dot Punch Card!

Punch cards can be purchased at all Dippin' Dot Wednesday events or from Dana Claffey with cash or checks made payable to "Sycamore Shark Fund."

- buy 5, get 1 free
- Save time in line with fast and easy purchase— no need to bring money to school
- Each punch card is \$25 (families can share one card)
- All proceeds benefit Sycamore Shark Fund

**Dippin' Dot Calendar:
12/08**

*****weather permitting*****

Kindergarten Sales @ 11:30 am near the Kinder playground
1st-5th Grade Sales @ 12:50 on the 1st - 5th grade playground

Shark Fund would like to say Thank You for all your support with the Dippin Dot Wednesday Fundraisers!!!!

Since August, Dippin Dots has generated over \$7,500 in sales!
100% of Dippin Dot proceeds benefit Shark Fund
which help fund the following programs:

- Rainbow Room to provide social development support for TK-3
- Reading Intervention
- Trained Paraeducators in every classroom
- Librarian's salary
- Supplemental Office Hours

Please have your student write their name on their punch card. If your student has lost their Dippin Dot punch card, please feel free to reach out to Dippin Dot Dana: dana.claffey@gmail.com or 925-407-7178.

Yearbook Photos:

**Deadline is 12/10 for photos of all past events:
Fun Run, 1st Day of School, Festival Around the
World, Monster Mash, Halloween, Red Ribbon Week**

Want your

PHOTOS

in the

YEARBOOK?



Upload at ***www.hjeshare.com***

School code: **sycamoresharks**



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

Please check for your misplaced items - you might even find an item
that you didn't know was lost!

This time of year, our Lost and Found tends to grow rather quickly. In fact, the rack is currently overflowing...

Unclaimed items will be donated December 22, 2021

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.



**Kids Are Talking
Stay Tuned for Next Week**



SCIENCE LANGUAGE ART MATH

A fun extra curriculum activity lead by expert
parent volunteers to promote curiosity
and learning.

3rd through 5th grade.

For more info please contact Rita Birk at sycamoreslam@gmail.com and see
our website at sycamoreslam2122@shutterfly.com

For MathMadness contact

Anurag Dodeja at: anurag@dodejas.com

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044DA8AE22A4F94-sycamore>



Sign up for Science

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949a8af22abfe3-slam>

Sign-ups for SuperScience are now closed. The Sept and Oct/Nov issues have been sent home through your child's classroom. Download Blank Answer Worksheets from the SLAM Website: <https://sycamoreslam2122.shutterfly.com/s> OR complete your answers on blank paper.

Completed worksheets must be turned in to the SLAM bin located in the office by the DUE DATE below. Student work will be recorded and returned.

DUE DATES:

September Issue: Due Fri, Nov 19
Oct/ Nov Issue: Due Fri, Dec 17



Sign up for Language (word masters)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4caea92fa31-word>



Sign up for Language (Battle of the Books)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4caea92fa31-battle>



Sign up for DynaMath and Research

Sign-ups for Dynamath are now closed. The Sept and Oct/Nov issues have been sent home through your child's classroom. Download Blank Answer Worksheets from the SLAM Website:

<https://sycamoreslam2122.shutterfly.com/m> OR complete your answers on blank paper.

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RESEARCH

Sign-up for Research Projects

here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080548ada92ba3f85-slam>

Our next Research Project is College and Career Aspirations due Fri, Dec 3rd.

Website: <https://sycamoreslam2122.shutterfly.com/>

GO SLAM



**We need one parent for the 2021-2022
Site Council Committee.
Positions Open:
Alternate Parent Representative**

The Sycamore School Site Council (SY SSC) is governed by state guidelines and makes sure the school LCAP goals, School Safety Plan and School Plan for Achievement are completed, reviewed and updated annually.

If you are interested in participating, please write a bio that tells a bit about yourself and why you want to be a part of our site council and send the bio to Barbara Jones at Bjones1@srvusd.net

As a reminder, parent representatives must be elected by the parent community.

Here is the link to the Site Council Ballot:

[Site Council Alternate Ballot](#)

More information about Site Council is available at <http://www.sycamoreelementary.org/sitecouncil>

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BIO:

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Library Corner

Hi Sharks!

Holiday Shopping Event - December 2 at Rakestraw Books 5:00-7:30

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You can also shop online on our library wish list if you are not able to make the event.

<https://www.rakestrawbooks.com/wishlist/155>

Happy reading!

Take Care,
Jen Prindiville / Library Media Coordinator
<https://syc-srvusd-ca.schoolloop.com/sylibrary>

SHARKS READ Read / Exchange / Donate

Sharks READ book exchange cart!

The **Sharks READ** cart will be in front of the MPR with free books -
from and for Sycamore students.



Sharks Read, Exchange, And Donate



Please **Take One & Leave One** (if you can):

- Give books. Donate gently used books to share with other Sycamore families.
- Take a book. When you are finished reading it, you may keep it or return it.
- Share and keep the cycle going!

Please be careful and considerate.

- Please wear a mask and maintain social distance at least 6-feet apart while you take turns browsing.
- Please do not leave wet or soiled books.
- Please keep the cart neat for everyone to browse.
- Please take only 1 book at time, or only as many books as you have donated.



Thank you for participating, and happy reading!

Please direct any questions to PTA Library Liaison: phyllis.acon@gmail.com
Thank you for participating, and happy reading!

Sharky Shout Out:

Thank you to Kim Eves for organizing our Sister School canned food and book drives! Also, thank you to the Sycamore Girl Scout troops who helped collect donations for the canned food drive.



Morning mile is back! Join us on WEDNESDAY mornings at 7:30am on the turf field directly across from the main entrance to Sycamore Elementary to run, jog, walk or skip your way around the field. All grades are welcome to come run, younger siblings too!

Parents must stay with your child to participate. Please fill out and bring the waiver prior to your first time attending.

[WAIVER](#)

We will be done to get to class by 8:00.



You are welcome to order individual photos and the class group photo. Proofs of the student's photo can be viewed:

[Order School Photos](#)

When placing an order, the code requested is your child's student ID#

Please contact Creative Imaging with any school picture questions:
925-485-6025 or orders@ciphoto.com

Sycamore Parents:

A few minutes of your time can help our school in a BIG way!

This year the Sycamore Corporate Sponsorship team has found new & creative ways to get your business out to our community that will bring you even more visibility!

We have added sponsor visibility at more events, in the yearbook, and made our weekly Shark Bites a main attraction.

Want to be a
Sycamore
Sponsor?



The Sycamore PTA partners with businesses each year to help support under-funded or cancelled state educational programs.

Find new clients while supporting our school! Email Kay McCormack for details (katerinitsa@aol.com)

- Support Sycamore
- Increase your sales & visibility
- Get a tax deduction

Sycamore is invested in making this year a successful one for us all, and hope you will come partner with us. Platinum level is \$1,500 and is our highest level of visibility. For more information, please view our [sponsorship details](#) or contact us at Katerina McCormack katerinitsa@aol.com or Kristina Buskirk Kristinabuskirk@gmail.com

Sycamore's Auction is back and scheduled for March 2022!

We want to make it a huge success and are asking our Sycamore families:

What do YOU have to donate?

- Perhaps you have a getaway experience, sporting event tickets, restaurant gift cards or even a vacation rental home?
- Some of us have country club contacts for golf or tennis.
- Wine club members, will your winery donate a tasting, food pairing or bottles?
- Possibly you own a local company and want to donate your services or showcase your company's name by donating gift cards?
- Don't forget about asking grandparents or other family members who may want to donate as well!

People love a tax-deductible donation & raising money for all of our children. Please view the [attached letter](#) for more information.

Questions?

Contact Online Auction Chair Jenna Mesic at sycamorevalleyauction.edfund@srvef.org



Growing UP Green Weeks 2021-2022

A Fundraiser benefiting your school!

2021 DATES

Sept. 3 - 12

Oct. 22 - 31

Nov. 26 – Dec. 5

2022 DATES

Jan. 7 - 16

Feb. 4 - 13

Mar. 18 - 27

Shop at any Sloat Garden Center location during your school's **Growing up Green** week, mention your school, and your school will receive 10% of purchases back in the form of a Sloat gift card, which can go towards your school's beautification projects, fundraisers or classroom activities. The school with the highest participation will receive 20% of purchasesback. *Please note: Purchase of gift cards do not apply.*

Just mention your school to the cashier!

Sloat Garden Center • 13 locations throughout the Bay Area • www.sloatgardens.com

Mill Valley

Kentfield

Novato

San Francisco

Concord

Martinez

Pleasant Hill

Danville–Camino Ramon

Danville–Diablo Road



Child Nutrition

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Lunch Provided @ Sycamore

Lunch will be provided at no cost to all students that request a lunch at school.

We are excited to announce this school year, SRVUSD will be transitioning

from a school meal program based on family income to a program which allows any student wanting a meal to have one provided to them at no cost.

Elementary School Menus

Meal Application Form: For the benefit of the entire district, please complete the annual Meal Application Form by 10/25/21.

Why is this form needed now that meals are free for all?

More LCFF funds for SRUVSD - for every qualifying family who submits a form - SRVUSD's LCFF is increased. Further, families receive benefits beyond school meals, such as discounts on SAT testing, internet services, & many other benefits.

IT'S MORE THAN JUST FREE MEALS!

COMPLETE OUR MEAL BENEFIT APPLICATION TO ENSURE CONTINUED FUNDING TO SUPPORT OUR ENTIRE DISTRICT

 Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) Program	 ATHLETICS	 SCHOOL FUNDING
P-EBT CARD RECEIVE \$ TO PURCHASE FOOD	DISCOUNTED FEES FOR PAY TO PLAY	INCREASED FUNDING TO SUPPORT STUDENTS' ACCESS TO TOP-NOTCH EDUCATION
 COLLEGE APPLICATIONS	 STANDARDIZED TESTS	 NETWORK
DISCOUNTS FOR FEES ASSOCIATED WITH COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS	DISCOUNTED FEES FOR SAT, ACT & AP TESTS	ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR INTERNET ACCESS & WIRELESS SERVICE

The annual form is now available online and in four languages.

- **English Meal (Income) Application**
- **Español Spanish (Income) Application**
- **Chinese Meal (Income) Application**
- **Hindi Meal (Income) Application**

For more information about the meals, please visit the Child Nutrition Website.

[https://www.srvusd.net/pf4/cms2/view_page?
d=x&group_id=1531973258656&vdid=i20b2k99eacx](https://www.srvusd.net/pf4/cms2/view_page?d=x&group_id=1531973258656&vdid=i20b2k99eacx)



**Street
Smarts**

Street Smarts: **Street Smarts Monthly Contest**

Street Smarts has an ongoing Monthly Contest. Click on the link above more more details.

Dolores Pita is the SRV Street Smarts Coordinator and can be reached at dpita@sanramon.ca.gov or 925-973-2581.

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