

Message from Principal Kawahara

August 22, 2024

Dear Sycamore Families:

I hope you and your family are doing well. Classes are settling into routines and building community. Time focused on routines and community at the beginning of the school year set everyone up for success.

Keep reading for some dates to remember, links to the regular bell schedule as we wrap up assessment days tomorrow (Friday, 08/23/2024), information about supervision and the School Site Council ballot.

Dates to Remember:

08/15 - 08/23 - Assessment Day Schedule view August Schedule for times: [August Schedule](#)

08/26 - Regular Bell Schedule begins [August Schedule](#)

08/28 - School Photos

09/02 - No School - Labor Day

09/13 - "A Day to Be Brave" virtual presentation

Bell Schedule

The Assessment Days conclude on Friday, the 24th. On Monday we start the standard day schedule, linked here for your reference.

[Bell Schedule: TK - 5th](#)

[Daily Bell Schedule](#)

Supervision:

Morning supervision is provided each morning on the blacktop beginning at 7:45am. For safety reasons we ask that you do not drop off your child before 7:45am. Thank you for your cooperation!

School Site Council:

The School Site Council is a committee focused on providing input on site goals and approving the school safety plan. The Council is composed of school staff and parents. We meet virtually a minimum of five times throughout the year. Parent members are elected by the parent community. Staff representatives are elected by the staff. Members serve for two years. The

parent representative ballot is [linked here](#) and closes at the end of the day Thursday, August 29, 2024.

Thank you,

Patricia Kawahara

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Important Dates to Remember

- 08/26 - Regular Bell Schedule Begins**
- 08/26 - Early Shark / Late Shark Schedule Begins**
- 08/28 - School Photo Day**
- 08/30 - Spirit Day – Wear your shark clothing or blue**
- 09/02 - No School - Labor Day**
- 09/04 - Dippin’ Dot**
- 09/06 - Spirit Day – Wear your shark clothing or blue**
- 09/13 - Spirit Day – Wear your shark clothing or blue**
- 09/13 - “A Day to Be Brave” virtual presentation**
- 09/18 - Dippin’ Dot**
- 09/20 - Spirit Day – Wear your shark clothing or blue**
- 09/27 - Spirit Day – Wear your shark clothing or blue**
- 10/02 - Dippin’ Dot**
- 10/16 - Dippin’ Dot**
- 10/30 - Dippin’ Dot**

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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

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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).



School Photo Day

Wednesday, August 28th

Click here to order school pictures:

<https://www.ciphotoca.com/sycamorevalley>

Volunteers Needed:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAFA72DAAFAC25-50824237-picture>

Click here for the [Spiritwear Sale](#)

Shark Spirit Clothing

This is the final week to get Nike products in the Sycamore Valley Back-To-School Spirit Wear Sale! You'll save 30% off the entire site, including Nike Dri-Fit tees! In addition, all orders over \$75 will receive free shipping. [Shop Now!](#)

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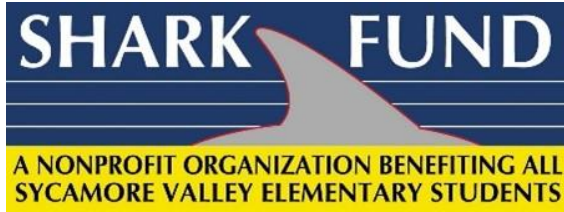
PTA Updates

Vision and Hearing Volunteers Needed for August 30th:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAFA72DAAFAC25-50848973-vision>

Vision and Hearing Volunteers Needed for September 6th:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAFA72DAAFAC25-50849295-vision>



Shark Fund Updates

Please don't forget to complete your child's online registration by next Friday, August 30!

Sycamore Valley Elementary's online registration includes items to complete on behalf of the school, Shark Fund, and our PTA. The registration process will only take about 15 minutes and will give you the opportunity to enter your contact information for the school online directory, join the PTA, complete important forms and waivers so your child can participate in campus events, order a yearbook and more!

Click on the following link or on the QR code to complete your 24/25 Sycamore registration.

<https://sycamorevalley.futurefund.com/registration>



Dippin' Dot Calendar:

Sept. 4, 18, 27 Oct. 2, 16, 30

Dippin Dot Pre-pay Punch Cards are Back!

Punch cards can be purchased for **\$25.00** in the [Future Fund](#) Store.

- 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

Sharky Shout Out:

Welcome Back Sycamore Families!



School Site Council

Site Council Ballot is located above in Mrs. Kawahara's message. Ballot closes 8/29/24.

Lost & Found

With the change of weather our lost and found will grow!!

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 on their clothing.

Smaller Lost & Found items are in the Office.

Water Bottles and Lunch Boxes are on the shelf in the MPR.



Child Nutrition

Meals Provided @ Sycamore

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

[MENUS](#)

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

<https://www.srvusd.net/Departments/Business-Services/Child-Nutrition/index.html>
