

Sycamore Valley Elementary

Message from Principal Kawahara September 5, 2024

Dear Sycamore Valley Families,

I hope you enjoyed the long weekend and are staying cool in this burst of summer weather! We are certainly looking forward to the expected cool down! Keep reading for some dates to remember, reminders about drop off safety, the results of the School Site Council election, and some district updates.

Dates to Remember:

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

10/09 - School Picture Makeup/Retake Day

10/13 - Run for Education - District Wide

Drop Off Safety Reminders:

In order to keep all of our Sharks safe, please keep the following expectations in mind when dropping off in the morning:

Students need to exit the car on the curbside only

Parents need to stay in the car

Do not drop students off in the parking lot - this is extremely unsafe

Supervision is provided for students in grades 1st-5th starting at 7:45 a.m. on the black top

Thank you for your consideration!

School Site Council Election Results:

The ballot for the School Site Council closed on August 29th and the results were reviewed with Council Vice President Steven Garrett (the president position is currently vacant) in accordance with the Site Council by-laws. Based on the results, Kelly Virgillito will fill the vacant council member position. Vianca Wong will fill the vacant alternate member position. We appreciate Mrs. Virgillito's and Mrs. Wong's willingness to jump in and serve the community.

District Updates:

Bikes, E-Bikes & E-Scooter Safety: Parent Education Night:

September 12, 2024 - 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

Danville Community Center, 420 Front St., Danville

In partnership with the SRV Council of PTAs, and the Police Departments from Danville and San Ramon, SRVUSD is offering an in-person parent education event to share information on the safety and laws surrounding these popular modes of transportation. All parents/caregivers are welcome. [Please register to attend the event.](#)



Run for Education: On the Run!

Tomorrow - Friday, September 6th is a District-Wide Run for Education Spirit Day! [Run for Education District-Wide Spirit Day!](#) The Run for Education is the San Ramon Valley Education Foundation's biggest fundraiser and is a great way for all of us to support their good work.

Thank you,
Patricia Kawahara
Principal

Important Dates to Remember

09/06 - Spirit Day - Wear your shark clothing or blue
09/12 - Sharky Cinema tickets sales start @ 7:00pm
09/13 - Spirit Day - Wear your shark clothing or blue
09/13 - "A Day to Be Brave" virtual presentation
09/18 - Dippin' Dot
09/18 - Sharky Cinema 12:55 -2:45 MPR
09/20 - Spirit Day - Wear your shark clothing or blue
09/27 - Spirit Day - Wear your shark clothing or blue
10/02 - Dippin' Dot
10/09 - School Picture Makeup/Retake Day
10/16 - Dippin' Dot
10/30 - Dippin' Dot

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

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).

Read Our Announcements

[VIEW ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS](#)

School Pictures:

Makeup/Retake Day will be on October 9th

Click here to order school
pictures: <https://www.ciphotoca.com/sycamorevalley>

Click here for the [Spiritwear Sale](#)
Shark Spirit Clothing

As you prepare for the holiday weekend, we've made a new ad! The new "In My Era" design has quickly become the top seller

Don't forget to place your orders for the Sycamore Valley back-to-school sale! You'll save 30% off the entire site. These are the lowest the prices will be all year. In addition, all orders over \$75 will receive free shipping. [Shop Now!](#)

Sale Details -

Sale Dates: 8/6/2024 - 9/10/2024

30% off all merchandise

Free shipping on orders over \$75

\$5 shipping on orders under \$75

No code is needed!

PTA Updates

Please join us for a STEAM Enrichment Program Information Night over Zoom next week and learn about all that the program has to offer our 1st - 5th grade students!

When: September 10, 2024 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Please register in advance for this meeting:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlucuirqD8iG9JWJhPOcUU_Tj1VFCykPKiU

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Recess Volunteers needed for both Morning Recess and Lunch Recess
Please consider signing up to be one of our Recess Volunteers...

Morning Recess Volunteer Sign Up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAFA72DAAFAC25-51125554-morning>

Lunch Time Recess Volunteer Sign Up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAFA72DAAFAC25-51156754-lunch>

Vision and Hearing Volunteers Needed for September 6th:

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

Be A Mentor:

Volunteer Clearance - Reminder

We ask all of our parents/guardians to register w/ Be A Mentor for level #1 - general volunteer. This clearance will allow you to be on campus and/or in the classroom with the children.

Here is the link to sign up. [Be A Mentor](#) Click on the New Volunteers Apply Now on the bottom right side of the page. A TB test is a new requirement. The risk assessment form is to be completed by your doctor. You will need to upload, to your Be A Mentor account, either the completed risk assessment form or the negative TB test result form from your doctor.

Shark Fund Updates

Sharky Cinema:

Sharky Cinema - Wednesday, September 18th!

Join us after school on Wacky Wednesday to watch Kung Fu Panda 4!

Tickets will go on sale 9/12 at 7pm through your future fund account. Volunteer Signups available starting next week!

Dippin' Dot Calendar: Sept. 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:

Thank you parent volunteers that helped
with Vision and Hearing testing last week!!

School Site Council

Stay tuned for information regarding our first meeting of the 24/25 school year.

After School Enrichment

Please refer to Peachjar for after school enrichment opportunities that are offered for Sycamore students.

[Sycamore Peachjar](#)

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.

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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](https://www.srvusd.net/Departments/Business-Services/Child-Nutrition/index.html)
