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## Green Valley Newsletter 6/2/2024

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## Green Valley Elementary *HOME OF THE COLTS*

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### IMPORTANT DATES

**Mon June 3: 9:30-11am PTA Meeting on Zoom ([Click for agenda and Zoom Link](#))**

**Tues June 4: 8-10am Kinder Celebration Day**

**Tues June 4: 4th grade Gold Camp field trip (volunteers needed - see below)**

**Tues June 4: Last Call Lost and Found - all items left behind will be donated to our sister school at 3pm**

**Wed June 5: Last Day of School - Minimum Day**

*All TK/K - 8-10:30am*

*Grades 1-5 - 8-12pm*

**June 6 - Aug 13: Summer Break**

**Wed Aug 14: First Day of 2024-2025 School Year (see new calendar link below)**

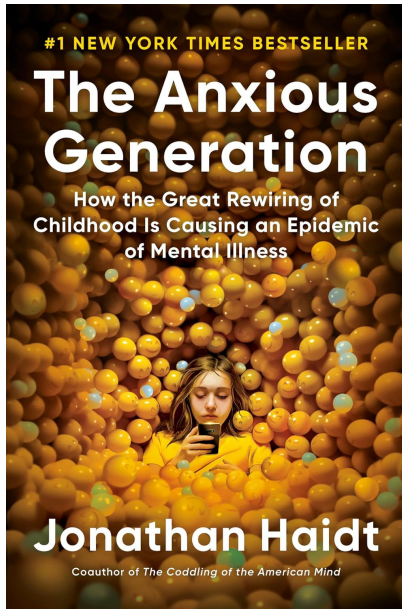
***SRVUSD Instructional Calendar for 24-25 school year available [HERE](#)  
GV Monthly Public Calendar available [here](#)***

**4th Grade Gold Camp Volunteers Needed  
Tuesday June 4, 2024**

**Room parents for each 4th grade class have created SUG's where you can sign up to volunteer. Please see weekly RP email to sign up!**

**All volunteers for 4<sup>th</sup> grade Gold Camp need to be cleared through Be A Mentor.** For those volunteering at the event, they need to obtain a Level 1 clearance and those driving students will need to obtain a Level 2. Please see the link below for the respective requirements for Level 1 & 2.

**<https://www.srvusd.net/Students-and-Families/Volunteer-Requirements/index.html>**



***"We've overprotected our children in the real world, and we've underprotected them online."***

**- Jonathan Haidt, author of The Anxious Generation**

Just in time for summer! If you're interested in joining a conversation about the decline of the play-based childhood and the rise of the phone-based childhood, and how we as the GV Community can come together to help our kids (and ourselves) be more sane as we navigate these issues through elementary

and junior high, we want to hear from you! We are starting the conversation now, inspired by Jonathan Haidt and will be sending more info in the fall about roundtable discussions and the suggestions Jonathan makes in his book:

- Give children more device-free playtime with other children - outdoors, unsupervised, and in mixed age groups**
- Don't give smartphones or social media access until high school (flip phones are fine)**

These are big ideas and it takes collective action to make changes. We hope you'll join the conversation whether or not you agree or believe these changes are possible. If you're interested in learning more, you can check out a few short articles [Here](#) or [Here](#) and if you're more into Podcasts, listen [Here](#)

We're excited to start this journey together! Please email us if you're interested in getting involved.

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# Green Valley



## Have a Wonderful Summer

*Thank you to our GV community. You have helped us navigate Great Schools, building literacy, raising money, beginning the conversations about diversity, equity, and inclusion as well as supporting our children, staff, and one another! This is a great community and I hope your summer break is simply delightful!*

-Donna



### LAST CALL LOST AND FOUND

**Don't forget to search through the lost and found.  
All leftover items will be donated to our sister school by 3pm  
on June 4, 2024.**

**Our SilverGraphics Online Art Shop is Still Open!**



Find the perfect gift for any special occasion, preserve a memory of your child's school year, and proudly display your child's art on beautiful keepsakes.

You can still order beautiful personalized products featuring your child's artwork through our SilverGraphics Art Fundraiser. Our **ONLINE ART SHOP** is open through **June 30th**. Now's your chance to place additional orders. You can also **UPLOAD NEW ART & PHOTOGRAPHS!** Products will ship direct to you (or whatever address you enter at Checkout), with shipping fees added. Your order will continue to support our school.

1. Go to: [www.silvergraphics.com/shop](http://www.silvergraphics.com/shop)
2. Enter our school access code: **GV24art**



*Join the Green Valley PTA Board!*

**Create Connections - Support Your Child - Amplify Your Voice - Stay Informed**

PTA amplifies your voice and has over 125 years of experience in using the power of collective impact to advocate for the health, safety, and well-being of children. Our board supports the school community with education, health and safety programs,

community building, and much more. We host a number of school events including STEM Science Night, Fall Festival, Family Movie Night, Spelling Bee, Run Club, Field Day, Multicultural Night, and Lunch on the Lawn... to name a few.

Listed below are the positions currently available for the 24-25 school year.

- Communications (Colts Connection)
- Health and Wellness
- Legislative Chair

Learn what you can do to positively impact students and families at GV!

If you are Interested in joining PTA or have any questions, please contact *Maryam Mercado* ([maryam.mercado@gmail.com](mailto:maryam.mercado@gmail.com))



## Announcing Colt Card Winners



### COLT CARD WINNERS

May 29, 2024

Kindergarten - Robinson- **JAYCE** - Caring and Present

First Grade - Damaschino - **MASON** - Caring, Relating and Dependable

Second Grade - Bering - **ANUNT** - Achieving

Third Grade - Dyer - **EVERLY** - Relating, Dependable and Present

Fourth Grade - Ransdell - **ALICE** - Caring and Dependable

Fifth Grade - Templeton - **OWEN** - Caring



### TRAFFIX bus passes are on Sale for 2024-25

There are NEW routes for Coyote Creek and Cal High, and many of the other schools have revised routes. Check them out on the [TRAFFIX website!](#) Riding a TRAFFIX bus is a great way for your student to make new friends, for you to save time and money, and to help get cars off the road!

- [Bus Pass New Rates and Sales Schedule](#)
- [New and Revised Schedules and Maps](#)



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