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Green Valley Newsletter 10/1/2023

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Green Valley Elementary HOME OF THE COLTS

Let's Stay Connected!

Important Dates

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 2nd & Oct 3rd: Fall Festival Ticket Will Call 10:15-11:00am, 12:15-1:00pm
(see details below)

Oct 2-6: Conference Week

- 8-10:30 TK/Kinder AM Hours
- 9:30-12 TK PM Hours
- Minimum Day Schedule Grades 1-5 Dismissal @ 12:00pm

Oct 2: Registration open for Fall Enrichment classes after school at GV (see details below)

Oct 6: Fall Fest 5-8pm

Oct 8: SRVEF Fun Run

Oct 9: 4th Grade Walk Through California Field Trip

Oct 5-12: BOOK FAIR IN LIBRARY (see volunteer opportunities below)

Oct 5-19: 24/7 ONLINE BOOK FAIR

Oct 6: Final Day to donate to our GV Learning Fund (see details below)

Oct 11: 11:45am TK/K Storytime with Principal Grim in library

Oct 13: First Grade Field Trip to see *Cinderella* at The Lesher Center

Oct 16: Green Valley After School Enrichment begins

Oct 18: Photo Retake Day

Oct 20: Last day to submit Art Reflections entry (see details below)

Oct 20: The Great California Shake Out Earthquake Drill 9-9:30am

Oct 31: Halloween Parade at GV 8:20am (see details below)

Tues Oct 31: Halloween - using the "Adjusted Wed Schedule"

- TK/Kinder dismissal at 11:30am
- 1st-5th dismissal at 12:50pm

GV Instructional Calendar for 23-24 school year available [HERE](#)
GV Monthly Public Calendar available [here](#)



Learning Fund Campaign Closing Oct 6

Dear Green Valley Community:

We will be closing our Learning Fund campaign on Friday, October 6th. We are so grateful for everyone who has participated and donated so far and we are making this one final request to give. In years past, we **reached 50% of our goal by this point in the campaign, but this year we have only reached 28% of our goal.** If you haven't already donated please consider doing so this week so we can stay on track and reach our ultimate fundraising goal! Please click [here](#) to give.

Donations help provide:

- **Classroom Instructional Assistants (IA)**
- **Project Based Science programming (Maker Space), with dedicated IA**
- **Art Docent**
- **TK/Kindergarten PE IA**
- **Lunchtime sports**
- **Technology support**

Thank you!

The 2023-2024 GV Learning Fund Board

Thanks to the Learning Fund Donations...
GV welcomes the following new employees:

Aliza Grosh
Rainbow Room Para Professional and
Noon Duty Supervisor

Kermie Lopez
Instructional Assistant



MISSING SAFETY VESTS

Please return any yellow safety vests you may have inadvertently taken home from our front office. We are missing quite a few!

Thank you!

Signup for Fall After School Enrichment Classes

Enrollment for Spring After
School Enrichment Classes opens Monday October
2nd.

Spanish, Mandarin, Basketball, Sewing, STEM Legos, Chess

Schedules and registration can be found
at [**https://www.gvenrichment.com/**](https://www.gvenrichment.com/)

Green Valley





WE NEED
VOLUNTEERS
& Donations!

GREEN
VALLEY

WILD WEST FALL FEST 2023

October 6th
5-8pm

SPECIAL
GUESTS

Rhonda Hurle
Professional Dancer

SMOKEHOUSE

The poster features a central illustration of a cowboy on a horse. The background is decorated with autumn leaves and a star pattern. The text is arranged in a collage style, with some elements overlapping. The 'SPECIAL GUESTS' text is in a large, stylized font. The 'SMOKEHOUSE' text is in a bold, red font with a black outline. The 'Rhonda Hurle Professional Dancer' text is in a smaller font below a photo of her dancing. The 'October 6th 5-8pm' text is in a white font inside an orange circle.

Fall Fest Oct 6th

***CALLING ALL RANCH
HANDS!!!***

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

For safety reasons, we need at least **two volunteers** for **EACH STATION** by **Tuesday** or some of our stations will be tossed out of the rodeo.

WE have NO volunteers for some of our carnival games.

**WE NEED MORE volunteers for: our Jump House, Leaps and Bounds,
and even our cake walk!**

Take the bull by the horns and sign up!

VOLUNTEERS: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050849ADA72DA0FD0-fall#

DONATIONS: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050849ADA72DA0FD0-fall1#

GET YOUR WRISTBANDS!!!

TOMMOROW AND TUESDAY ONLY

10:15-11:00am AND 12:15-1:00pm

*Please come to the front of the school to collect your wristbands

*NEW THIS YEAR--There will be no tickets distributed at the door

*If you cannot attend will call, please contact Lindsay Penkower at
lindsaypenkower@hotmail.com

PREPARE TO BE IMPRESSED!

FALL FESTIVAL WREATHS



Roberson **Behring** **Templeton** **Nelson/Merrifield**

ENTER TO WIN AT FALL FEST!

Ransdell **Ouye/Harper** **Smutny** **Roderick**

Brown **Priess** **Dyer** **Robinson**

Wettig **Damaschino** **Alexander** **Olmstead**

Have your eye on one of these beauties?

**One could be hanging above your fireplace
*by next weekend!***

1. Simply fill out the raffle ticket included with your wristbands
2. Take it to the wreath table
3. Cross your finger (*and toes!*) and listen for your name!

Winners will be picked at the end of the night!

Want to increase your chances?

***Additional raffle tickets are available for purchase
at the event!***

**\$5 each
5 for \$20**

***These Pictures Do Not Do Them
Justice!***

*****Don't Forget To Swing By The Office To See These
INCREDIBLE Wreaths In-Person!***

THANK YOU

***A huge thank you to the following Ranch Hands
who made this hoedown extra special...***

Interior Lighting: The Praklett Family

Photobooth Decor: Mandi Henry at Little Legged Affairs at [https://
littleleggedaffairs.com/](https://littleleggedaffairs.com/) and on Instagram @littleleggedaffairs

Fall Fest Tee-Shirts: Ryan Mahin with 680printshop <https://680printshop.com/>

Toy Raffle Donations: Steve Banducci at Games Unlimited, Sallie Dyer, The Penkower Family, The Caporusso Family, The McMillan Family, The Jibodh Family, The Jhanda Family, The Habetz Family, The Antons Family, The Calegari Family



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our "*Fall in Love With Books!*" fall book fair begins Thursday, October 5.

All proceeds go to the purchase of new books and library supplies for our school library!

Set up an e-Wallet for your child: Give students a hands free, secure, cash-free way to shop at the book fair:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/greenvalleyelementaryschool10>

BOOK FAIR HOURS IN LIBRARY:



3rd Annual STORYBOOK PUMPKIN CONTEST

Let's see how creative you can be! Decorate (one) small pumpkin 4" to 6" in diameter as your favorite storybook character.

Pumpkins and completed entry forms can be brought to GV Library no earlier than Tuesday, October 3, 2023, but must be received by Thursday, October 5, 2023 to be eligible for your grade level prize!

The prize is a \$15 certificate to spend at the fall 2023 book fair!

8:00AM-3:30PM on Oct 5th, 6th,
9th, 10th, 12th

8:00AM-2:00PM on Oct 11th.

5:00-7:30PM during Fall Fest Oct 6

ONLINE

Oct 5-19: 24/7 ONLINE BOOK FAIR

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/greenvalleyschool10>

A certificate will be awarded to (1) winner from each grade level that has any entries.

ENTRY FORM



From Our Library

Coming Soon!

Green Valley's 2023 book fair --
"Fall in Love with Books!"

The fall book fair is fast approaching Oct 5-12!
Please sign up to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044FA8AF28AB9-green7>

Get Caught Reading,
Brenda Dvorak, LMC
Green Valley Library

Green Valley School PTA



Our Organization ID:

12221

REGISTER. SHARE. SHOP. SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER

Check-off your holiday gift list today and help our important cause.
From holiday to hostess to corporate gifts and more,
our online store has something for every occasion – even if it's just for you!



	#1 REGISTER Register participant at www.registercw.com to access our handy invitation tools in the Participant Portal. Very important!	#2 SHARE Invite friends and family to support! SHARE a link to the sale using the TEXT & EMAIL invitation tools. Don't forget to share on SOCIAL MEDIA, too!	#3 SHOP Go online to SHOP and help us reach our GOAL today! With over 2,500 gift ideas there is something for everyone, including you!
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Charleston Wrap
BETTER PRODUCTS. BETTER FUNDRAISING.

WIN TICKETS for the FALL FESTIVAL KID'S RAFFLE!

Fall Festival is on Friday, October 6th! To celebrate, we are having a Charleston Wrap CONTEST! Two kids in each classroom will WIN!!!

Rules:

1. The child in *each* classroom with the most total dollar sales by Thursday, October 5th at noon will receive 10 RAFFLE TICKETS to enter into the Fall Festival Kid's Raffle!

2. The child in *each* classroom with the second most total dollar sales by Thursday, October 5th at noon will receive 5 RAFFLE TICKETS to enter into the Fall Festival Kid's Raffle!

How to claim:

1. Attend the Fall Festival at Green Valley on Friday, October 6th.

2. Check to see if you are a winner by heading over to the Kid's Raffle table. A list of the Charleston Wrap contest winners will be located there. Give your name (student) & teacher's name to the parent volunteer. If you are a winner, claim your tickets and enter them into the raffle for a chance to win toys, games, and prizes!

Happy shopping and GOOD LUCK!

Step 1: REGISTER at registercw.com
(use organization 12221)

Step 2: SHARE Use our Sharing Tools to email/text shopping links to friends and family

Step 3: SHOP EARLY to ensure items arrive for the holidays and before items sell out!

For any questions, email Cori Gouveia, cen91354@gmail.com



2023-2024 Reflections Art Program:

EXPLORE THE ARTS AND EXPRESS YOURSELF

The **Reflections Art Program** provides opportunities for recognition and access to the arts which boost student confidence and success in the arts and in life.



There are Six Arts Categories and any child from TK-5th grade can enter an original creation that fits the theme from one of the arts categories: **Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts.**

Email gvreflections23@gmail.com for more information on how your child can participate in this year's Reflections program!

The deadline to enter is October 20th, 2023!

Green Valley's Annual Halloween Parade

Green Valley's annual parade is **Tuesday, October 31 at 8:20am** on the black top. You are invited to join in the fun and view our Halloween parade!

Tuesday, October 31 is a Wednesday schedule and students will be released early:

Grade TK/K: 8:00 am - 11:30 am

Grades 1-5: 8:00 am-12:50 pm



Please note that there is **NO SCHOOL** on Wednesday, Nov. 1

Below is some important information for you to know about our parade:

- The students will parade around the blacktop and part of the field. Teachers will lead their classes around the route one time.
- We will open the parade with our TK classes, and close with our 5th grade classes.
- The blacktop will be taped off to preserve the parade route. We welcome our parent community to view the parade from the center of the blacktop as the classes walk around them. We ask that parents remain in the designated parent sections.

Costume Guidelines:

- Children should come to school in the morning dressed in costume. If the costume doesn't allow for comfort and free movement for PE, recess, and throughout the day, your child should bring a change of clothes in a bag. Label the bag with their name/teacher's name. Masks may be worn during the parade only. **Masks must be removed at all other times.**
- **Make-up: NO makeup should be brought to school.** Students who require make-up to complete their costume must come to school already wearing it.
- **Accessories: Any fake weapons such as plastic or metal swords, knives, spears, pitch forks, bloody or gory costumes, or with violent images should not be brought to school.**

Parking is an issue for the Halloween parade as many families will attend. **Please walk to campus if possible.** If you must drive, ensure that you park legally. Please remember...

- Always drive slowly and carefully
- Park in the BACK LOT
- DO NOT PARK in any red curbed area or fire lane
- DO NOT PARK anywhere where signs mark NO PARKING

Thanks for helping us to have another fun Green Valley School Halloween Parade!

Announcing Colt Card Winners



COLT CARD WINNERS, September 27th:

First Grade - Roderick - **MICAH** - Caring

Second Grade - Wetting - **TILLIE** - Caring, Relating and Dependable

Third Grade - Dyer - **SAM** - Caring

Fourth Grade - Alexander - **TAYLOR** - Dependable

Fifth Grade - Omstead - **MAKOY** - Caring and Dependable



Beet Pesto

I wanted to highlight October for Breast Cancer Awareness month. Too often, I've been told of family and friends who have been diagnosed with breast cancer and my heart goes out to each one of them. To honor these beautiful ladies, I created this beet pesto which not only is pink in color to honor Breast Cancer, it also has properties to help towards the cancer.

Best,

Sapna



Save the Date for Advocacy Day 2023 on October 27th!

Get ready for Advocacy Day 2023! We've all faced many challenges in our schools and communities recently. Recognizing that, our focus this year will be on putting children and families first by encouraging connection, community, and civility. We are hoping to help our families and schools come together so we can all help our children thrive. Because after all...it's about the kids.

SAVE THE DATE!

OCTOBER 27, 2023
SAN RAMON
COMMUNITY CENTER
8:30AM - 2:30PM



Advocacy Day 2023

Keynote Address
by California
State
Superintendent
Tony Thurmond

It's About the Kids

Developing Connection and Community to
Help Our Children Thrive

Hosted by the Las Trampas Creek Council of PTAs, Pleasanton PTA Council, and the San Ramon Valley Council of PTAs



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