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Green Valley Newsletter 5/12/2024

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Green Valley Elementary

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IMPORTANT DATES

May 13 - May 17: Book Fair - Wild About Books - elephants, tigers and books
OH MY! <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/greenvalleyelementaryschool10>

Week of May 13: Shoe Drive (see below for details)

Tues May 14: 3:00-4:30pm Last Site Council Meeting (please meet in Room 27)

Wed May 15: TK & K Storytime with Mrs. Grim 11:45AM-12:30PM in the library at the Book Fair

Thurs May 16: 6-7pm GV Open House

Sat May 18: Last day to order yearbook - [Future Fund website](#)

Mon May 20: Red Sneaker Day in honor of food allergy awareness (details below).
Wear anything and everything RED today!

Wed May 22: Field Day (we need volunteers - please see below)

Wed May 22: 2:30-3:30 TK Information session on the kinder playground

Fri May 24: School Recess - No school

Mon May 27: Memorial Day - No school

Wed May 29: 8:15-10:15 Volunteer Celebration (please RSVP)

Wed May 29: 6-8pm Learning Fund Meeting

Fri May 31: 9-10:30am PTA General Meeting in library

Fri May 31: 1:15-1:45pm Seniors (MVHS) Grad Walk

Fri May 31: 6-8pm 5th Grade VG and GV Glow Party

Tues June 4: 8-10am Kinder Celebration Day

Wed June 5: Last Day of School - Minimum Day

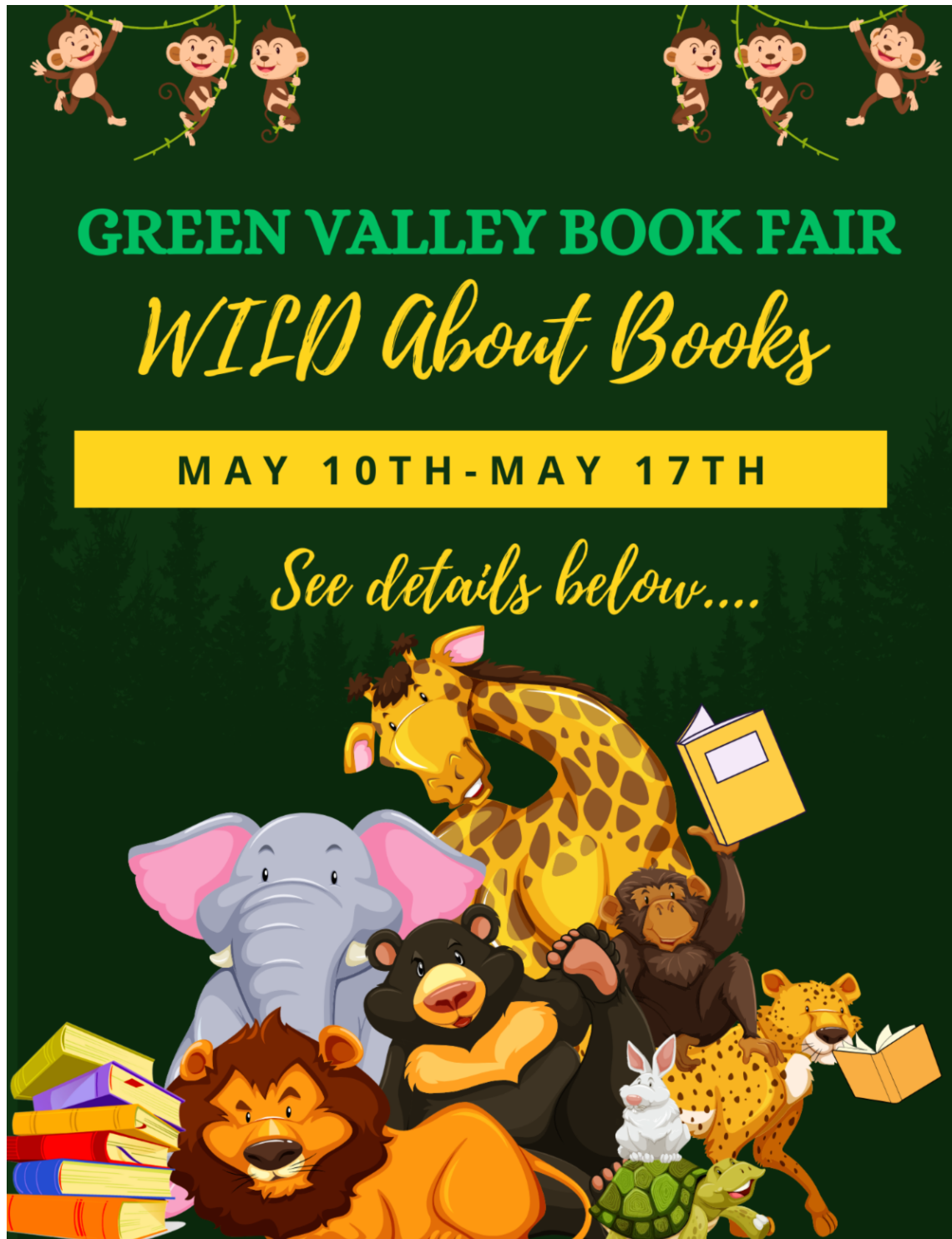
GV Instructional Calendar for 23-24 school year available [HERE](#)
GV Monthly Public Calendar available [here](#)



A HUGE thank you to our PTA for teacher/staff appreciation week. Our entire staff felt valued and loved with flowers, cards, lunches and amazing posters. Our partnership with PTA is very special and I am personally filled with gratitude for the joy our staff received this past week! THANK YOU PTA!!!!!!

Donna





Wild About Books--elephants, tigers, & books--OH MY!

TK-K Storytime with Mrs. Grim: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 beginning at 11:45AM TK & K students come and listen to some wonderful stories while their parents shop at the book fair during this special time set aside for them! Anyone who does the TK & K pickup can participate (moms, dads, grandparents, and nannies, etc). We hope to see you at our Wild About Books Book Fair--elephants, tigers, and books--OH MY! Mark your calendar for the new date!

Also, we are still looking for book fair volunteers! Sign up using link below:

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

DETAILS:

Set up the book fair: Thursday, May 9, 2024 (volunteers still needed, please)

Fair Hours: 8:30AM-3:30PM except on Wednesday, May 15th (8:30AM-2:00PM). Two of those days have extended hours during our schoolwide special events (Multicultural event & our Open House)



On May 20th, Green Valley is participating in International Red Sneaker Day!

Support friends, family & colleagues who suffer from food allergies.

What is International Red Sneakers Day (IRSD)? It's an opportunity to come together as a community to spread food allergy awareness!

Save Lives by Educating & Advocating for Food Allergy Awareness



MAY 20

RED SNEAKER DAY

A **Red Sneaker Day** is a day to participate together to raise awareness of the dangers of food allergies. It is a way to let your classmates with food allergies know that you support them and are going to try your best to keep them safe!

WEAR YOUR RED SNEAKERS OR ANYTHING RED AND PARTICIPATE IN FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS!

-  **33 million Americans have life-threatening food allergies**
-  **Every 3 minutes a food allergy reaction sends someone to the ER**
-  **1 in 13 children have a food allergy**
-  **1 in 6 children will have a reaction at school**

INSPIRED BY THE LIFE OF OAKLEY DEBBS



In 2016, Oakley Debbs passed away due to a fatal anaphylactic reaction from his nut allergy.

Shortly after Oakley's death, his family decided to share Oakley's story to help raise awareness about the dangers of food allergies. They recognized a need for education and awareness, and founded Red Sneakers for Oakley.

Oakley loved his red sneakers, and they have become a powerful symbol to represent food allergy awareness around the world. We hope you will put on red sneakers to honor Oakley's memory and help save lives.

LEARN MORE



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Hello GV families,

The last day of school is fast approaching. We've captured many wonderful memories in this year's yearbook. We have ordered a limited number of yearbooks. The deadline to order online is **MAY 18**.



To confirm you have purchased a yearbook, visit this [link](#) or the QR code above (orange).



To place an order, visit the [Future Fund website](#) or use the QR code above (black).



Field Day is coming and we need help!

Wednesday May 22nd

Field Day is around the corner and we need your help to make it a huge success. Please click on the Sign Up Genius link and volunteer for this fun event. As a reminder, only volunteers who have been cleared through Be A Mentor are allowed to volunteer. Please make sure you have registered and been approved prior to Field Day. We can't wait for the games to begin!

Field Day Volunteer Sign Up

Please reach out to Sapna at greenvalleyhealthwellness@gmail.com.

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
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)

Only ONE position left on the Green Valley Learning Fund!

Still thinking about joining? Reach out now!

The GV Learning Fund is the non-profit for our school. In particular, our Learning Fund pays for all the Instructional Assistants in the classrooms!

We have one more Board position open for next year -- **Financial Secretary!**

Are you a spreadsheet and Quickbooks whiz? Is math your jam? Even if it's not, are you willing to learn? If you're interested and want more info, please contact our LF President, Lily Lai at lilyylai@gmail.com

A Delicious New Recipe from GV Wellness

[Citrus Herb Salmon with Mango Pico](#)

It doesn't get any tastier (or easier) than this delicious Citrus Herb Salmon topped with a sweet and spicy Mango Pico on a bed of Cilantro Lime Brown Rice. Ready in 30 minutes (yep, even the brown rice), this is the perfect healthy meal to serve your family.



Announcing Colt Card Winners



COLT CARD WINNERS

May 8, 2024

Kindergarten - Robinson- **ABIR** - Caring, Dependable and Discovering

First Grade - Damaschino - **JENNA** - Caring and Confident

Second Grade - Brown - **ELI** - Caring, Dependable and Future Thinking

Third Grade - Wettig - **ILANA** - Present and Future Thinking

Fourth Grade - Ouye - **CHASE** - Caring, Dependable and Organized

Fifth Grade - Templeton - **SOPHIE** - Dependable and Caring



[SRVUSD MAY RESOLUTIONS](#)
(to see all resolutions click on hyperlink above)

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month - May

San Ramon Valley Unified School District recognizes the month of May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. California is home to over 600,000 students of Asian and Pacific Islander descent and they reflect the great diversity of culture and heritage of their many countries. SRVUSD's Board of Education recognizes the need for all students to develop pride in their own identity and heritage as well as understand, respect, and accept the identity and heritage of others.

Classified School Employee Week - May 19-25, 2024

San Ramon Valley Unified School District recognizes the week of May 19-25, 2024 as Classified School Employee Week. Classified employees serve a vital role in creating strong, effective schools and district offices. Classified employees support students in the classroom, perform vital clerical, office, and technology functions, prepare and serve student meals, perform custodial, maintenance, and grounds services, serve as bus drivers and crossing guards, and administer other essential services that ensure that our students, campuses, and offices run smoothly and effectively. The SRVUSD Board of Education supports the celebration of Classified School Employee Week and recognizes the outstanding contributions provided by the district's classified employees.

Mental Health Awareness Month - May

San Ramon Valley Unified School District recognizes the month of May as Mental Health Awareness Month. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that 13-20% of youth ages 13-18 have a diagnosed mental health disorder in the United States. With the rise in stress, fear, uncertainty, and suicidal thoughts, addressing the mental health needs of children, youth, and families is critical. The Board of Education commits that SRVUSD will intentionally commit to: Increasing awareness and understanding of mental health for our entire educational community; helping our children, youth and adults be aware of the steps they can take to protect their mental health; and providing appropriate and accessible services for all people, especially children and youth with mental health conditions.



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