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## Green Valley Newsletter 12/3/2023

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# Green Valley Elementary HOME OF THE COLTS

*Let's Stay Connected!*



## *Important Dates*

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Mon Dec 4 Winter After School Enrichment Registration Opens (see details below)**

**Mon Dec 11 5:30-6:15PM: Instrumental Winter Concert in MPR**

**Fri Dec 15 8:15AM: Kindergarten Holiday Performance in MPR (followed by reception in the classroom)**

**Fri Dec 15: LAST DAY to donate toward our Adopt-a-Family Donation Campaign (see details below)**

**Fri Dec 15: GV Staff Holiday Lunch**

**Fri Dec 15: LOST AND FOUND PICK UP By 3PM! All items left will be donated to Lockwood Academy**

**Wed Dec 20 8:30-10AM: First Grade Holiday Performance in MPR**

**Thurs Dec 21 - Mon Jan 8: Winter Break**

**Sat March 2nd: 1920's Great Gatsby Themed Auction at Blackhawk Museum**

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

***GV Monthly Public Calendar available [here](#)***

## WINTER AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

*Registration opens 12/4*

1) Winter After School Enrichment registration will open on Monday 12/4. Parents can view the schedule and register at <https://www.gvenrichment.com/>

2) **4th/5th Graders Only: Green Valley Theater Company** is a musical theater production written by Green Valley Staff featuring short skits performed by students each spring. GVTC rehearsals start in January and end with a performance in March. Info and registration at <https://www.gvenrichment.com/gvtc>. **Registration opens at Noon on Monday 12/4**. This program is popular and fills fast!

3) The After School Enrichment program is looking for a parent volunteer to manage the program starting in the Fall 2024. This volunteer position takes only a few hours each month and requires no meetings! To learn more, email [greenvalleyenrichment@gmail.com](mailto:greenvalleyenrichment@gmail.com). Training will be done in March during Spring session registration.

# GREEN VALLEY SPELLING BEE



Spelling bee season is underway! Be on the lookout for study lists in your Monday folder. Classroom competitions will be held January 10-17. Classroom winners will compete in the school-wide bee.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH 2024

 **1:30-4:30 PM**

 **GREEN VALLEY MPR**

1001 Diablo Road  
Danville, CA 94526



*School winner  
advances to the  
regional qualifier*

**Check your  
Monday folders!**

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# Green Valley



**GREEN VALLEY PTA**

# Adopt-A Family

**At Lockwood Academy!!**

Help us give back to families in need this holiday season!

Check this week's Room Parent email for more info.

## *ADOPT-A-FAMILY* Information and Sign-Ups

Dear Parents:

Let's help Lockwood Elementary celebrate the holidays!

PTA's recent Basket Brigade for Thanksgiving provided over 230 meals to Lockwood families. Thanks to the generosity of our community, we were able to

make a huge impact in the lives of Lockwood families.

***But there are many families that desperately need our help this holiday season!***

Each grade level has been assigned three families in need from Lockwood Academy. *To read a detailed description of your designated family's needs this holiday season, please refer to the email sent out by your room parent last week or your child's Monday folder.*

**If you would like to help, please click on the link next to your student's grade level. To avoid duplicates, please specify in the comment section what type of toy or clothing item you intend to purchase.**

***TK/Kinder***

***1st Grade***

***2<sup>nd</sup> Grade***

***3rd Grade***

***4<sup>th</sup> GRADE***

***5<sup>th</sup> Grade***

*We kindly ask the following:*

**1. Please wrap your gifts,** so our families can open something special this holiday season! *Multiple gifts for the same child can be wrapped together. Also, feel free to collaborate with other parents to purchase gifts.*

**2. Attach a tag to each wrapped gift,** clearly stating the recipient's FIRST and LAST name.

**3. All donations must be dropped off IN THE OFFICE, on or before December 15th!**

**Thank you in advance for making this holiday season a little brighter for Lockwood Elementary!**

***Green Valley PTA***

THE ANNUAL *Green Valley Learning Fund*

# Auction

**1920'S GREAT GATSBY THEMED**  
GLITTERING, GILDED, AND GLAMOROUS!

*It takes a whole school to make the auction happen! Please consider getting involved to help make this event a big success and continue to fund student programs at Green Valley:*

## **ATTEND**

Tickets ON SALE NOW! Purchase your ticket(s) or a table now at:  
[gvlf.schoolauction.net/auction2024](http://gvlf.schoolauction.net/auction2024)

*Ticket prices cover the cost of dinner, DJ, and venue costs only - please consider adding a donation at checkout or come ready to bid on amazing basket items, vacations, tickets, jewelry, artwork and much more!*

## **DONATE AUCTION ITEMS**

We need DONATIONS to make this event a success! Even if you can't make the event, consider donating a product/vacation home/service to help raise funds. We can use anything of value so please feel free to be creative!!

*Examples: Vacation home for a weekend, Family Photoshoot, Jewelry, Suite/Tickets to Athletic Event or Concerts, Skin/Spa Services etc.*

## **VOLUNTEER**

We need VOLUNTEERS! Volunteer areas include procuring donations, day of volunteering, decorating, planning a hosted event after the auction, and more.

**EMAIL [AUCTIONGVE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:AUCTIONGVE@GMAIL.COM) OR VISIT [GVEAUCTION.COM](http://GVEAUCTION.COM) TO DONATE OR VOLUNTEER TODAY!**

**MARCH 2ND @ THE BLACKHAWK MUSEUM**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

Have questions? Visit [gveauction.com](http://gveauction.com) or email Jenny Oh & Julie Dickson at [auctiongve@gmail.com](mailto:auctiongve@gmail.com) for more information.

Announcing Colt Card Winners



**COLT CARD WINNERS, November 29th:**

First Grade - Damaschino - **BENNETT** - Caring, Dependable and Confident

Second Grade - Bering - **SKYLAR** - Dependable and Discovering

Third Grade - Hasty - **MAX** - Confident and Discovering

Fourth Grade - Ransdell - **LUCY** - Present

Fifth Grade - Nelson/Merrifield - **JULIE** - Present



**SRVUSD is Seeking Members for New Resource Parent Network**

The Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Community Advisory Committee (CAC) in SRVUSD is seeking dedicated special education



parents to become part of our Resource Parent Network. By becoming a Resource Parent you can inspire, uplift, and empower others while fostering a sense of togetherness within our special education community. Your experience and wisdom can make a world of difference to other parents navigating the complex world of special education. Do you ever wish there was another parent there to guide you when you embarked on your special education journey? We invite you to become the support you wished for! If you are interested we invite you to learn more and please take this short **interest form** no later than January 12, 2024.

**SRV Council of PTAs**  
**Reflections Showcase - Save the Date**

**I am Hopeful Because...**

**Explore the arts and express yourself!**

**Reflections Showcase**  
**December 7 at 6pm at**  
**the Dougherty Station**  
**Community Arts Center**

**Everyone is Welcome!**  
**Celebrate the Arts**

San Ramon Valley Council of PTAs  
**PTA**  
 everychild, everyvoice.  
 SRVcouncilPTA.org

The graphic features a stylized background with a sun, clouds, and a row of colorful flowers. Each flower contains an icon representing an art form: a video camera, a musical note, a camera lens, a paint palette, a pencil, and a person dancing. The National PTA Reflections logo is on the left, and the SRV Council of PTAs logo is in the bottom right corner.

**SRV Council of PTAs is Proud to Announce our Annual Reflections Showcase!**

Join us on **Thursday, December 7** for a celebration of hope as expressed through the National PTA Reflections Arts Program! SRVUSD Students of all ages were invited to express the theme "I am Hopeful Because..." through the arts! Students from every school in the district were invited to participate and we are proud to share the art work of those that advanced to the San Ramon Valley Council level.

We are particularly excited to partner with the City of San Ramon to showcase the art at the newly inaugurated Dougherty Station Community Arts Center! Everyone is invited to celebrate the art of our SRVUSD students on **December 7 at 6pm**. This event is FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! Save the date and plan to celebrate!

More information will be coming soon at [www.srvcouncilpta.org](http://www.srvcouncilpta.org). Questions regarding the event or program should be directed to Reflections Program Chair, Susanna Ordway at [reflections@srvcouncilpta.org](mailto:reflections@srvcouncilpta.org).

## **The Truth About Fentanyl**

**Monday December 11, 6:00-7:00 pm**

Join this in-person presentation co-sponsored by SRVUSD and the SRVCPTA to hear from Ryan Rezaei, Narcotics Chief of the U.S. Attorney's Office in San Francisco. He will discuss fentanyl: what is it, how deadly is it, and, above all, what do you need to know for your children? Session will include overdose rescue training by April Rovero with NCAPDA and free Narcan overdose rescue kits for all attendees. Registration required, space is limited: [bit.ly/Dec11ParentEd](https://bit.ly/Dec11ParentEd).

Stay connected with all SRVUSD/SRVCPTA events by subscribing to the master calendar at: [www.srvusd.net/Calendar/index.html](http://www.srvusd.net/Calendar/index.html)

# The Truth About Fentanyl

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.**  
**SRVUSD BOARD ROOMS**  
**699 OLD ORCHARD DRIVE, DANVILLE**

**FREE NARCAN OVERDOSE RESCUE KITS AVAILABLE FOR ALL ATTENDEES**

- Presentation on fentanyl by Ryan Rezaei, Narcotics Chief of the U.S. Attorney's Office in San Francisco: what is it, how deadly is it, and, above all, what do you need to know for your children?
- Overdose rescue training by April Rovero with NCAPDA.
- Geared towards middle and high school parents and caregivers, although elementary parents and caregivers are also welcome!
- Presentation will include graphic content, and will also touch upon alcohol addiction and abuse.
- Q&A session.

**Registration required. Space is limited:**  
**[bit.ly/Dec11ParentEd](https://bit.ly/Dec11ParentEd)**



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# SRVUSD Middle School Math Advancement Program (MAP) Timeline 2024



<b>FEBRUARY 22</b>	Middle School Math Advancement Family Info Night Location/Time TBD	<b>MARCH 27</b>	5th Grade Math Advancement Test After School @ Elementary School Sites
<b>APRIL 15-26</b>	Course 2 and Course 3 Summer MAP Registration via <a href="#">District Website</a>	<b>MAY 6 - JULY 23</b>	Course 2 and Course 3 Summer MAP (Self - Paced)

[SRVUSD District Math Information](#)



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