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Green Valley Newsletter 11/5/2023

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Green Valley Elementary HOME OF THE COLTS

Let's Stay Connected!



Important Dates

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon Nov 6: After school Black Dragon Chess enrichment class begins

Mon Nov 6 APEX Pep Rally (see below for more info on APEX)

Tues Nov 7- Fri Nov 17 Daily APEX Lessons and Student Pledges

Tues Nov 7, 8, 9, 13: GV Basket Brigade Donation Collections 7:45-8:30am, 2:30-3:00pm, GV Back Lot See *below for details*

Tues Nov 7: Election Day

Wed Nov 8: 1-1:30PM Run Club

Fri Nov 10: Veteran's Day holiday - No school

Tues Nov 14: 7:30AM Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day

Tues Nov 14: GV Basket Brigade Donation Assembly 8:15-11:00am, Rm 27

Tues Nov 14: 3-4:30PM Site Council meeting in library

Wed Nov 15: 1-1:30PM Run Club

Thurs Nov 16: APEX FUN RUN TIMES:

- Round 1: TK/ AM Kinder 8:30-9:30
- Round 2: 1st – 3rd Grades 9:30-10:30
- Round 3: 4th – 5th Grades 10:35-11:35
- Round 4: PM TK 11:45-12:45

Thurs Nov 16: GV Basket Brigade Donation Delivery 3:00-5:00pm at Lockwood Academy

Fri Nov 17: 9-10:30AM PTA General Meeting in library

Nov 20-24: Thanksgiving holiday - No school

Wed Nov 29: 6-8PM Learning Fund meeting in library

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



What is the APEX Fundraiser?

Our goal is to provide all of our students with the best education and school experience possible and to ensure they have the tools they need to learn and grow.

[ABOUT APEX LEADERSHIP CO.](#)

Apex is a 2-week interactive leadership & character building program combined with a fitness focused event fundraiser to help schools raise much needed funds.

With this year's **#ApexPOWER theme**, the leadership program focuses on developing student self-control, decision making and interpersonal skills vital for school and life success. The quick, engaging lessons tie in with our school's vision and mission, encourage students to create a positive environment, and inspire them to lead by example.

Each student will receive a unique access code that will come home with them next week. With this code they can ask for donations and pledges from family and friends to help raise funds toward their Fun Run. The more donations and pledges a student raises, the more goodies they can receive from APEX.

Check out this year's theme:

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH APEX VIMEO](#)

AND click here to volunteer and to see the schedule:

[Sign Up Genius](#)

Important Dates for APEX:

PEP RALLY~ Monday November 6th

Daily Lessons and Pledging Dates ~ Tuesday November 7th - Thursday November 16th

THE BIG FUN RUN DAY ~ Thursday November 16th

Wrap- UP ~ Friday November 17th



Green Valley Basket Brigade

Donate Here!



GREEN VALLEY COMMUNITY

Thanksgiving Basket Brigade

Let's Share & Care

Join us in helping
Lockwood STEAM
Academy!

Items needed:
Canned green beans, turkey gravy
packets, stuffing mix, canned
cranberry, canned corn, chicken
broth, boxed cornbread
boxed mash potatoes
hot cocoa

**November
7-9; 13**

Drop-off location:
Back parking lot at drop-off
or pick-up

Check Colts Connection
for more information!

Order Food Donations:
<https://bit.ly/3QJLRrGt>
Future Fund Link:
<https://bit.ly/3Qv5N1n>



Attention GV Community!

We are in need of both donations and volunteers for Green Valley's first annual Basket Brigade!

The holiday season is quickly approaching and while this is a time of togetherness and celebration for many families at Green Valley, many other local communities are struggling with basic necessities.

Let's help our sister school, Lockwood Academy, celebrate Thanksgiving!



We Need Donations!

We will be accepting canned and box food donations *and with your help*, will assemble them into individual paper bags so that Lockwood's families can enjoy a Thanksgiving meal.

We kindly ask that your drop off all donations in a grocery bag with handles to make transport easier.

Grocery List

**Canned green beans
turkey gravy packets
stuffing mix
canned cranberry
canned corn
chicken broth
boxed cornbread
boxed mash potatoes
hot cocoa**

Donation Drop Off:

Drop off your donations in the back lot with your students at 7:30-8:30am OR at pick up from 2:30-3:00pm on the following dates:

**Tuesday, 11/7
Wednesday, 11/8
Thursday, 11/9
Monday, 11/13**

******Please note that if the following times don't work with your schedule, you can drop off in the office between 7:30am-4:00pm***

Don't feel like shopping?

You can purchase items on our Amazon wish list HERE....OR

You can make a monetary donation HERE, which will help us to purchase meals for deserving families.



There are many opportunities to volunteer for this important cause!

Please sign up HERE if you can help.

- **Food Collection: 11/7, 11/8, 11/9, 11/13 (7:30-8:30am & 2:30-3:00pm)**

We need volunteers to help us collect canned and boxed food at both drop off and pick up in the back lot.

- **Basket Assembly: 11/16 (8:15-11:00am)**

COME ONE, COME ALL!!

GV PTA and our community will meet outside of Rm. 27 to assemble all canned and boxed food into individual grocery bags. KIDS WELCOME!

- **Donation Delivery: 11/18: (After school-5:00pm)**

We will meet at Lockwood Academy to distribute meals to their community members. KIDS WELCOME!

Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day

**Tuesday
November 14th
2023**



**Meet at designated
gathering place at
7:40am**

Please join us in participating in the celebration and commemoration of Ruby Bridges' courage and bravery with our walk to school event.

**Parents, Students, Teachers, and Administrators
will walk together to school in honor of Ruby Bridges.**

Please Wear Purple! 😊

There will be **four** meeting places for parents and students to gather and walk together :

- * Green Valley Pool (Also accessible from Clydesdale for our Diablo Rd families)
- * McCauley Rd (at the El Cajon/McCauley rd dead end)
- * Matadera Way (at the Bridge)
- * El Cajon Dr/Santiago Dr (Beasley's Front Yard 132 Santiago Dr)

Parents please join Mrs. Grim and the PTA after for coffee and pastries in the MPR to learn more about Green Valley becoming a *Place for No Hate*, exciting upcoming events this year, and future community surveys



Ruby Nell Bridges Hall

is an American Hero. She was the first African American child to desegregate William Frantz Elementary School. At six years old, Ruby's bravery helped pave the way for Civil Rights action in the American South.

Please join the Green Valley community on **Tuesday, November 14th** and walk to school in honor of Ruby Bridges.

Please wear **purple!**

Green Valley



Announcing Colt Card Winners



COLT CARD WINNERS, November 2nd:

First Grade - Roderick - **AARON** - Dependable and Present

Second Grade - Bering - **CARTER** - Caring

Third Grade - Hasty - **CALVIN** - Dependable

Fourth Grade - Ransdell - **LUCA** - Achieving and Organized

Fifth Grade - Omstead - **ELI** - Caring

A New Recipe:

Pear Halwa Cake

Embrace the season's bounty with our Pear Halwa Cake! Discover a delightful fusion that captures the essence of fall, combining the luscious flavors of seasonal pears with the warmth of traditional halwa in every moist, aromatic slice. Perfect for elevating your dessert table, this recipe is a sweet treat for the family that's sure to become a new favorite.




Enjoy!
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at for the family that's sure to become




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
enriching our voices
SRVcouncilPTA.org

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. Questions regarding the event or program should be directed to Reflections Program Chair, Susanna Ordway at reflections@srvcouncilpta.org.



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[Be A Mentor Registration](#)



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