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## Green Valley Newsletter 3/10/2024

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## Green Valley Elementary

*HOME OF THE COLTS*

Follow us on social for up-to-date announcements:



### IMPORTANT DATES

**Mon - Tues Mar 11-12: Gold Camp Overnight Field Trip - 4th Grade**

**Wed Mar 13: 6-8pm Learning Fund Meeting**

**Fri Mar 15: Floating work day - no school for students**

**Fri Mar 15: Final Call for ALL Yearbook Submissions (see below)**

**Wed- Fri Mar 20-22: Conference Days (and minimum schedule days)**

**Fri Mar 22: 8am in MPR - 5th Grade Parents meet Los Cerros Middle School Principal and Counselor (see flyer below)**

**Fri Mar 22: PTA Meeting 9-10:30am**

**Wed Mar 27: 1:30-3:15pm 5th Grade Math Advancement Placement Test**

**Thurs Mar 28: Advanced Band Field Trip to DVHS**

**Fri Mar 29 - Fri Apr 5: School Recess - Spring Break**

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

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

# Green Valley



# Green Valley 5th grade parents Meet Los Cerros

Principal Andy Briggs  
*and*  
Counselor Nancy Mahoney



Enjoy coffee, pastries and get all your questions  
answered about transitioning to middle school

GREEN VALLEY MPR

MARCH 22ND

8:00AM

Brought to you by Green Valley PTA



Submit photos  
for the yearbook

Deadline to  
upload photos:

**FRIDAY, March 15**

#### How to Upload Photos

**Option 1:** Upload to **HJEShare.com**  
(code: greenvally (lower-case, no spaces))

**Option 2:** Download the **HJEShare** app to your phone (code: greenvally)



#### REMEMBER...

**High-resolution photos are a must!** Take the highest resolution photos on your camera or phone to ensure best images for print.

- Upload largest file size
- Upload .jpg or .png

**Include names, grades  
of the students in the  
photos!**

Thank you, Stephanie Small, Diversity Chair on PTA, for organizing a wonderful week of KINDNESS and WORDS MATTER activities that culminated in a Teen Esteem Assembly and painting rocks with random acts of kindness on them. Let's keep this theme going each and every day!

# RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Hold a door open for someone

Give someone a hug

Write a thank you card to someone

Make a gift for a friend

Say hello to a stranger

Give a stranger a compliment

Stick up for a friend

Leave a thank you note for a mail carrier

Make friends with someone new at school

After completing an act of kindness, color in the box. Complete them all to make the world a better place!

"ONE KIND ACT CAN CHANGE SOMEONE'S ENTIRE DAY"

Write a thank you note to a teacher

Tell someone a reason you love them

Help make dinner or set the table

Draw a picture for someone

Help do a chore around the house

Donate something you don't need

Help clean up a mess that isn't yours

Let someone go in front of you in line

Tell someone a joke to make them laugh

Pick up litter around your home or school

THIS KINDNESS CHART BELONGS TO:

Leave a note inside a library book

Help unload groceries

Call a relative to say hello

Help your teacher with a task

Thank a service worker



Thank you, Teen Esteem!!





**Random Rocks of Kindness**







***Join the Green Valley PTA Board!***

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

Our last General PTA Meeting included a discussion by our Nominating Committee (Autumn Burns, Stephanie Small, Kaeti McMillan, Andrea Hairston), regarding available board positions for the 24-25 school year.

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.

- Secretary
- Communications (Colts Connection)
- Room Parent Coordinator
- 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

March 6, 2024

First Grade - Roderick - **LUMI** - Achieving

Second Grade - Brown - **CULLEN** - Dependable

Third Grade - Dyer - **APRIL** - Caring and Dependable

Fourth Grade - Alexander - **COLE** - Caring and Relating

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



### Raw Truths, Real Solutions: Suicide Prevention Panel

Parents and teens are encouraged to attend "Raw Truths, Real Solutions," a suicide prevention panel presented by the San Ramon Police Department and Teen Esteem in

partnership with Leadership San Ramon Valley Class of 2024 on **Wednesday, March 27 at 6PM** at the Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center. This event will dive into the raw truths surrounding depression, educate how to understand the urgency of prevention, and provide ways to recognize symptoms and respond. Information tables will be available to connect students and families with resources such as their local Teen Council, Discovery Counseling Center of the San Ramon Valley, PFLAG Danville-San Ramon Valley, and SEWA. **RSVP to attend.**

**TEEN ESTEEM+**

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Hosted by San Ramon Police Department



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- Understand the urgency of prevention
- Learn how to recognize symptoms and respond

Keynote Speaker, Katie Dennis, LMFT, along with our panel, will provide **hope, encouragement and resources!**

**Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center**  
10550 Albion Road, San Ramon

**Wednesday, March 27, 2024**  
6:00pm - 9:00pm, Resource tables  
6:30pm - 8:30pm, Program



Resource tables available to connect students & families with local services and support: City of San Ramon and Town of Danville Teen Councils, San Ramon Valley Council of PTAs, SRVUSD + Discovery Counseling Center, PFLAG Danville-San Ramon Valley, San Ramon Valley Diversity Coalition, SEWA and more!



# HOW TO EFFECTIVELY SUPPORT YOUR STUDENT'S SUCCESS IN SCHOOL



**A PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS**

## In-Person/Virtual Workshop Topics\*

- Awareness and strategies to creating a safe learning space in the home
- Promoting good citizenship, attendance, and achievement
- Learn more about parental support and school participation
- Understanding CAASPP, CAST, and assessments
- Navigating social media



*\*Content and topics will be designed for the grade levels being covered in each session*

*Presented by:*

**Hayward Chapter of the NAACP**



**RSVP HERE!**

QUESTIONS? Email Dr. Hong Nguyen, Director of Educational Equity, at [hnguyen2@srvusd.net](mailto:hnguyen2@srvusd.net).

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*Session for parents with students in grades TK-5  
March 7, 2024 (In-Person/Remote)*

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

*Session for parents with students in grades 6-8  
May 2, 2024 (In-Person/Remote)*

### HIGH SCHOOL

*Session for parents with students in grades 9-12  
February 27, 2024 (In-Person/Remote)  
May 16, 2024 (In-Person/Remote)*

**SRVUSD District Boardrooms or remote via Zoom**

699 Old Orchard Drive, Danville

**6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

RSVP at:

<http://tinyurl.com/naacpparentengagementworkshops>

## **San Ramon Childrens' Makers Market**

Vidhra, in collaboration with the City of San Ramon, is thrilled to announce the San Ramon Children's Makers Market taking place on May 4th, 2024, 10AM to 2PM at the Dougherty Station Community Arts Center in San Ramon. This unique one-day marketplace empowers children (ages 7 to 17) to explore their entrepreneurial ideas, receiving valuable feedback from genuine customers in a real-world setting. It serves as an excellent platform for young minds to grasp the intricacies of building a business marketplace. For more information, interested

children can contact [thevidhra@gmail.com](mailto:thevidhra@gmail.com). Act quickly, as applications will be closing soon.



**San Ramon**  
**Children's Makers Market**  
One day marketplace for children to create, plan and launch a business  
**Dougherty Station Community Arts Center, San Ramon**  
**Saturday, May 04, 2024**  
**10am - 2pm**

**Apply today**

Calling all youth creators, dreamers, artists...

Do you always dream of being an entrepreneur?

Are you between 7 years and 17 years old?  
Then, this is for you!



**Event Sponsors:**



**For further details, contact: [TheVidhra@gmail.com](mailto:TheVidhra@gmail.com)**



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