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# Green Valley Newsletter 11/12/2023

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## Green Valley Elementary HOME OF THE COLTS

*Let's Stay Connected!*



### *Important Dates*

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Monday Nov 13th: Basket Brigade: Last chance for donations!** See below for more info on how you can help Lockwood Elementary!

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

**Tues Nov 14: GV Basket Brigade Basket Assembly 8:15-12:00pm, MPR  
KIDS WELCOME!**

**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

**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](#)**

## *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**

### **After the Ruby Bridges walk....**

**Please join Principal Grim for coffee and pastries in the MPR  
*Then...***

Come to stage area to help PTA and parent volunteers assemble Thanksgiving meals for Lockwood Academy!



## APEX

Please keep those pledges and donations coming!!

Click here to volunteer and to see the schedule:

[Sign Up Genius](#)

### Important Dates for APEX:

Daily Lessons and Pledging Dates ~ daily through 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>

*Let's help these sweet children and their families celebrate Thanksgiving!*



***TOMMOROW IS THE LAST DAY TO DONATE!***

**There are 4 ways to help Lockwood:**

***DROP OFF*** donations at the back lot tomorrow during drop off or pick up

**Grocery List\***

***\*These items are in high demand!***

- \*canned green beans**
- \*canned cranberry**
- \*boxed mashed potatoes**
- \*chicken broth**
- turkey gravy packets**

stuffing mix  
canned corn  
boxed cornbread  
hot cocoa

*ORDER on our Amazon wishlist* **HERE**  
**and ship to Maryam Mercado!**

*DONATE funds via Future Fund* **HERE**

*VOLUNTEER* **HERE** for our basket assembly this  
**Tuesday 11/14 from 8:00-12:00pm in the MPR**  
(formally room 27)

# Green Valley



Announcing Colt Card Winners



### COLT CARD WINNERS, November 8th:

First Grade - Damachino - **AISHANI** - Caring, Dependable and Confident

Second Grade - Smutny - **CHASE** - Dependable

Third Grade - Hasty - **KINGSTON** - Dependable

Fourth Grade - Alexander - **JENNA** - Dependable

Fifth Grade - Nelson/Merrifield - **ALINA** - Achieving and Organized

### 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



**Congratulations to Green Valley's Award of Excellence and Award of Merit winners for this year's Reflections Program!**

**GV Award of Excellence Winners:**

Campbell - Visual Arts, Grade 5, Merrifield & Nelson

Aarush - Literature, Grade 3, Hasty

Mia - Dance Choreography, Grade 2, Smutny

Everly - Visual Arts, Grade K, Robinson

**GV Award of Merit Winners:**

Clara - Visual Arts, Grade 1, Scallan

Hannah - Visual Arts, Grade 1, Damaschino



**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**  
 every child, every voice  
 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](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).

## **Social Media and Social Emotional Well-Being in Middle School**

**Monday November 27, 6:00-7:00 pm**

Join this virtual presentation co-sponsored by SRVUSD and the SRVCPTA to hear from Jamie Nunez with Common Sense Media. Learn about the social media landscape and the role it plays in students' social emotional well-being, receive guidance for parents, and how to support students with safe and responsible social media use. Register: [\*\*bit.ly/Nov27ParentEd\*\*](https://bit.ly/Nov27ParentEd)

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**SOCIAL MEDIA and SOCIAL EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING in Middle School**  
**A VIRTUAL PRESENTATION**

Join us for this engaging session with **Jamie Nunez** from Common Sense Media. The workshop will be focused on Middle School, but all parents/caregivers are welcome! The presentation will cover:

- The social media landscape and the role it plays in students' social emotional well-being, especially in middle school.
- Guidance on how to control distractions, address digital stressors and have conversations with students about social media.
- How to support students in responsible and safe social media use.



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

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**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).

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# 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:**  
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