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Green Valley Newsletter 3/24/2024

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Green Valley Elementary *HOME OF THE COLTS*

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IMPORTANT DATES

Ongoing: Spring Enrichment Registration is open (see below for link)

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

Thurs Mar 28: Advanced Band Field Trip to DVHS

Thurs Mar 28: Last day to submit class placement information for 2024/25 school year

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

Month of April: National Library Month

Wed April 10: Last day to apply to serve on Site Council for next year (see below for application)

Fri April 12: National Day of Silence

Week of April 15: Public School Volunteer Appreciation Week

Week of April 15: CAASPP Assessments for 3rd-5th Grade Students

Tues Apr 16: 3:00-4:30pm Site Council meeting in the library

Wed Apr 17: 6-8pm Learning Fund Meeting

Thurs Apr 18: 8-10:30am Kinder Tea for Two

Week of April 21: Environmental Week

Mon Apr 22: Earth Day

Fri Apr 26: 9-10:30 PTA Meeting - Board only

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



Measures E&F Protect Excellent San Ramon Valley Schools

SRVUSD has a long tradition of providing high-quality education. However, San Ramon Valley schools are facing the loss of multiple funding sources. Measures E&F would provide the stable, locally controlled funding needed to maintain excellent teaching and high-quality academics in local schools.

Green Valley PTA Supports Measures E & F. See the flier below for details about Measures E & F and what they protect:



Vote Yes on Measures E & F

Protect Excellent San Ramon Valley Schools

San Ramon Valley Unified School District, serving San Ramon, Danville, Alamo, and Blackhawk, has a long tradition of providing high-quality education and is one of the highest-performing school districts in the nation, with more National Blue Ribbon schools this past year than any other district in the state or nation.

Our excellent schools improve the quality of life in our community and protect the value of our homes.

Yes on E: Renew Expiring Funding

- Attract and retain skilled, experienced, and dedicated teachers
- Support innovative academic programs in science, technology, engineering, arts, math, reading, and writing
- Prepare students for college and careers
- Provide career technical education



Yes on F: Protect Our Youngest & Most Vulnerable Learners

- Support reading and literacy development for the youngest learners
- Provide qualified classroom teachers specializing in students with special needs and counselors to support struggling students
- Address student mental health needs

Strict Accountability Keeps Measures E & F Local and Ensures Results:

- All funds are locally controlled and cannot be taken by the state
- No funds can be spent on administrators' salaries and pensions
- Independent citizens' oversight and annual audits ensure funds will be spent as promised
- Senior citizen homeowner exemption

Please Join Us in Voting Yes on E & F!



Endorse



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Volunteer



Lawn Sign



Learn More!

SRVCitizensForQualitySchools.com  /SRVCQS  @SRVCQS

Ad paid for by SRV Citizens for Quality Schools - Yes on Measures E & F, FPPC# 1464372.

Spring After School Enrichment Registration

1) Spring After School Enrichment registration is open. Parents can view the schedule and register at <https://www.gvenrichment.com/>

2) 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.

Interested in Serving on Green Valley's Site Council for next year?

Green Valley Elementary is looking for new School Site Council Members. The School Site Council consists of 4 elected parent representatives, 3 teachers representatives, 1 classified representative, and the principal. The job of the Site Council is to guide and direct the goals of our school through understanding student data, educational trends, and school district initiatives and directions.

If you are interested in running for Site Council you:

1. Care deeply about understanding how goals and directions of a school are implemented
2. You desire to serve as a representative to the GV parent community
3. You are collaborative and seek to understand
4. You are able to meet 1X a month on Tuesdays
5. You will complete the form (found in school office and Colt's Connection) and return to the front office no later than April 24, at 3:00 PM.

Site Council elections will be held in late April and early May

Questions: Please contact Donna Grim

[Link to Site Council Application](#)



**Green Valley Elementary
SITE Council
2024-2025 Member Application**

Due: Wednesday, April 24th 2024 (by 3:00 pm)

Thank you for your consideration in participating in the Green Valley Site Council. Please complete and return to the Green Valley School office. Applicants will be confirmed by an election via the Green Valley School community.

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Number of Children at GV _____ Grade(s) _____

1. I would like to be a member of the Green Valley Site Council because.....

2. Please tell us about yourself.

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)
- 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)

*Coming Soon to Green Valley Elementary...
a fundraiser with heART!*



We are partnering with SilverGraphics to celebrate creativity and raise needed funds for our school! Your child has been working hard on an art project at school. We're opening a private **Online Art Shop** for you to view your child's art and order personalized products such as journals, magnets, ceramic mugs, canvas totes, and ornaments. You'll be able to upload additional art and favorite photos from home too!

Art keepsakes make great mementos and unique gifts for family and friends! We have samples for you to view in the front office.

Watch for Order Catalogs coming soon...



Announcing Colt Card Winners



COLT CARD WINNERS

March 13, 2024

First Grade - Damaschino - **WYATT** - Relating and Present

Second Grade - Bering - **BLAKE** - Caring, Dependable and Organized

Third Grade - Hasty - **PRESLEY** - Dependable

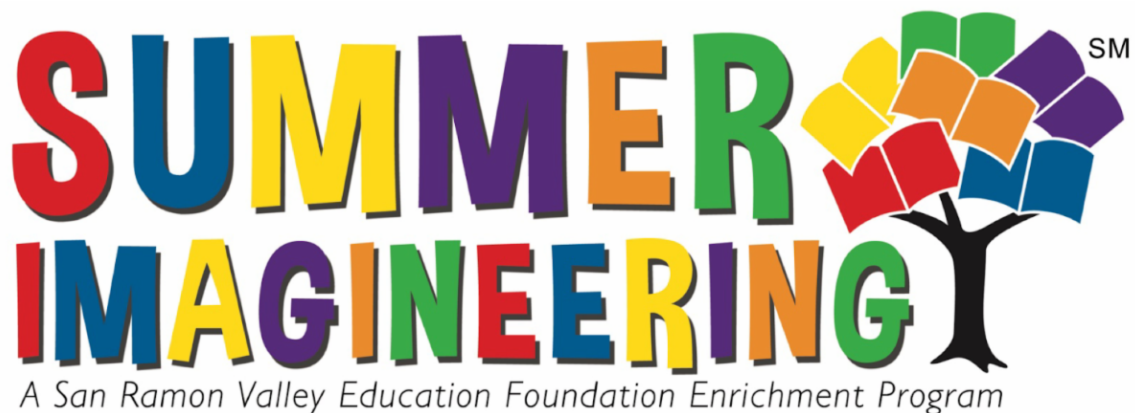
Fourth Grade - Ransdell - **DEV** - Caring and Dependable

Fifth Grade - Templeton - **SAM** - Dependable and Achieving



Now is the time to nominate people who make a positive impact on students in special education for a Bright Light Award

The SRVUSD SELPA Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Bright Lights Awards are designed to honor people who have made a positive impact on the lives of students in special education. We encourage you to nominate someone (in any of the nine categories) deserving of this award who goes 'above and beyond' to engage, educate, and empower students receiving special education services. The winners of each category will be honored before the School Board Meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 2024. **Please submit nominations by Thursday, April 11, 2024.** Thank you for taking the time to recognize someone who has made a difference in a student's life. Click [here](#) to access the nomination form.



**Registration is Open for
2024 Summer Imagineering Classes**

Prices go Up on April 1st!

The San Ramon Valley Education Foundation is proud to offer Imagineering, a beyond-school enrichment program primarily for SRVUSD students. The goal of Imagineering is to spark student interest in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math).

With weeklong classes running June 17 through July 19, 2024*, for incoming students from 2nd grade through high school, you are certain to find something for your student:

2nd/3rd - 5th

Creative Coding with O-mazing Ozobots!

Creative Writing and Design

Discover Your Inner Artist

Global Bites: A Culinary Journey - Travel Through Food

Ocean Odyssey: Exploring CA's Marine Wonders in a Marine Biology Adventure

NASA-inspired 3D Printing, Sculpting & Rocket Engineering

Stop Motion Animation: Lights Camera Action

Zoology: Create Your Own Habitat

6th - 9th/12th

Crime Scene Chronicles: Unraveling Mysteries in the CSI Lab

Biotech Explorers: Unraveling Mysteries and Crafting DNA

Global Bites: A Culinary Journey - Travel Through Food

Public Speaking Practice: Become a Confident Speaker

Coding Creations with Raspberry Pi & Python

Ocean Odyssey: Exploring California's Marine Wonders

Advanced Biology Lab

Robo Racers: Unleash Your Inner Engineer with Python and Pi

Plus we will be continuing our Summer Theatre Program with a production of ***The Addams Family Young@Part®***. This program will be five weeks long starting June 17 and ending on July 26 with an evening performance.*

THE ADDAMS FAMILY A NEW MUSICAL

Book by MARSHALL BRICKMAN and RICK ELICE Music and Lyrics by ANDREW LIPPA

Based on Characters Created by Charles Addams

Young@Part® Edition Adapted by Marc Tumminelli

Young@Part® Edition originally produced at Broadway Workshop in New York City.

Register Now

* There will be no classes the week of July 1



Run for Education Logo Contest

We are accepting submissions of a logo for the 41st Annual Run for Education! The winning design will be highlighted on T-shirts and the winning student will receive \$100 in gift cards.

- Please submit it as a PDF file and include the student name, grade, and school with the entry
- Logo must include the SRVEF tree in the design (see image to the right)
- Must include the words "41st Annual Run for Education" and "Chevron Presents"
- Logo must be colorful and easy to see from a distance
- Must be visible across groups of runners, start line, finish line, course, etc.
- Artist must be a student of SRVUSD

To submit:

Please email all entries to info@srvef.org with the subject line "2024 Run for Education Logo Contest" by **Saturday, April 13**. One winner will be chosen and will receive \$100 worth of gift cards from local businesses

Register Today!

Registration is open for the 41st Annual Run for Education on Sunday, October 13, 2024. **Sign up** today to catch the best prices.

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+

Raw Truths, Real Solutions: Suicide Prevention Panel

Hosted by San Ramon Police Department



- Dive into the raw truths surrounding depression
- 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!

San Ramon Children's 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. 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



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