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Green Valley Elementary HOME OF THE COLTS

Let's Stay Connected!



Important Dates

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon Oct 9: 4th Grade *Walk Through California* Field Trip

Mon Oct 9th, Tues the 10th and Thurs the 12th: 8AM-3:30PM BOOK FAIR IN LIBRARY

Wed Oct 11 - Book Fair open 8AM-2:00pm

Ongoing through Oct 19: 24/7 ONLINE BOOK FAIR

Wed Oct 11 - Friday Oct 13: 5th Grade Outdoor Ed Camp

Wed Oct 11: 11:45am TK/K Storytime with Principal Grim in library

Wed Oct 11: Run Club 1-1:30pm

Thurs Oct 12: 8-10:45am *Buck-a-roo Buddy Breakfast*

Fri Oct 13: First Grade Field Trip to see *Cinderella* at The Lesher Center

Mon Oct 16: Green Valley After School Enrichment begins

Tues Oct 17: 5:30-6:30 TK Information night (remote meeting, see below for li)

Wed Oct 18: Photo Retake Day

Wed Oct 18: Run Club 1-1:30pm

Thurs Oct 19: 5:30-6:30 Kindergarten Information Night (remote meeting, see below for link)

Fri Oct 20: Last day to submit Art Reflections entry (see details below)

Fri Oct 20: The Great California Shake Out Earthquake Drill 9-9:30am

Week of Oct 23: Red Ribbon Week/Healthy Choices

Wed Oct 25: Run Club 1-1:30pm

Tues Oct 31: Halloween Parade at GV 8:20am (see details below)

Tues Oct 31: Halloween - using the "Adjusted Wed Schedule"

- TK/Kinder dismissal at 11:30am
- 1st-5th dismissal at 12:50pm

Wed Nov 1: No School

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



MISSING SAFETY VESTS

Please return any yellow safety vests you may have inadvertently taken home from our front office. We are missing quite a few!

Thank you!

Signup for Fall After School Enrichment Classes

Classes run from October 16-December 15

Registration is open for:

Spanish, Black Dragon Chess, Basketball, Sewing, Flag Football

Schedules and registration can be found

at <https://www.gvenrichment.com/>

2024-2025 TK AND KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHTS COMING SOON

Transitional Kindergarten Information Night (remote meeting) **Tuesday October 17, 2023 5:30 - 6:30pm**

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://srvusd-net.zoom.us/j/86246702328?pwd=eWI5c1pDZ1BUSU1TZXNSVjZscDhLZz09>

Passcode: 132915

Kindergarten Information Night (remote meeting) Thursday October 19, 2023 5:30 - 6:30pm

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://srvusd-net.zoom.us/j/81916239272?pwd=aStmeHpBQVlmdlI2cDVoeGICdU4vdz09>

Passcode: 670552

Green Valley





SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our *"Fall in Love With Books!"* fall book fair is **NOW OPEN!!**

All proceeds go to the purchase of new books and library supplies for our school library!

Set up an e-Wallet for your child:

Give students a hands free, secure, cash-free way to shop at the book fair:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/greenvalleyelementaryschool10>

BOOK FAIR HOURS IN LIBRARY:

8:00AM-3:30PM on Oct 9th, 10th, 12th

8:00AM-2:00PM on Oct 11th.

ONLINE:

Ongoing through Oct 19: 24/7 ONLINE BOOK FAIR

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/greenvalleyelementaryschool10>



From Our Library

Green Valley's 2023 book fair --
"Fall in Love with Books!"

The fall book fair has begun and will be open until
October 12! Please sign up to volunteer:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/
go/70A044FA8AF28AB9-green7](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044FA8AF28AB9-green7)

Get Caught Reading,
Brenda Dvorak, LMC
Green Valley Library

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN FROM
CHARLESTON WRAP**



ORDER YOUR GIFTS AND GOODIES TODAY

CONGRATULATIONS to all of the Kid's Raffle ticket winners! Our fundraiser deadline is coming soon but keep your eyes peeled for another contest coming up next week!

Charleston Wrap has so many goodies for Halloween! Candles, delicious treats, and adorable bags for your Halloween goodies!

Order now! [Charleston Wrap](#) ID#12221

2023-2024 Reflections Art Program:

EXPLORE THE ARTS AND EXPRESS YOURSELF

The **Reflections Art Program** provides opportunities for recognition and access to the arts which boost student confidence and success in the arts and in life.



There are Six Arts Categories and any child from TK-5th grade can enter an original creation that fits the theme from one of the arts categories: **Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts.**

Email gvreflections23@gmail.com for more information on how your child can participate in this year's Reflections program!

The deadline to enter is October 20th, 2023!

Green Valley's Annual Halloween Parade

Green Valley's annual parade is **Tuesday, October 31 at 8:20am** on the black top. You are invited to join in the fun and view our Halloween parade!

Tuesday, October 31 is a Wednesday schedule and students will be released early:

Grade TK/K: 8:00 am - 11:30 am

Grades 1-5: 8:00 am-12:50 pm



Please note that there is **NO SCHOOL** on Wednesday, Nov. 1

Below is some important information for you to know about our parade:

- The students will parade around the blacktop and part of the field. Teachers will lead their classes around the route one time.
- We will open the parade with our TK classes, and close with our 5th grade classes.
- The blacktop will be taped off to preserve the parade route. We welcome our parent community to view the parade from the center of the blacktop as the classes walk around them. We ask that parents remain in the designated parent sections.

Costume Guidelines:

- Children should come to school in the morning dressed in costume. If the costume doesn't allow for comfort and free movement for PE, recess, and throughout the day, your child should bring a change of clothes in a bag. Label the bag with their name/teacher's name. **Masks may be worn during the parade only. Masks must be removed at all other times.**
- **Make-up: NO makeup should be brought to school.** Students who require make-up to complete their costume must come to school already wearing it.
- **Accessories: Any fake weapons such as plastic or metal swords, knives, spears, pitch forks, bloody or gory costumes, or with violent images should not be brought to school.**

Parking is an issue for the Halloween parade as many families will attend. **Please walk to campus if possible.** If you must drive, ensure that you park legally. Please remember...

- Always drive slowly and carefully
- Park in the **BACK LOT**
- DO NOT PARK** in any red curbed area or fire lane
- DO NOT PARK** anywhere where signs mark **NO PARKING**

Thanks for helping us to have another fun Green Valley School Halloween Parade!

Announcing Colt Card Winners



COLT CARD WINNERS, Oct 4th:

First Grade - Scallan - **CLARA** - Dependable

Second Grade - Brown - **HARRISON** - Organized

Third Grade - Wetting - **CADEN** - Dependable and Achieving

Fourth Grade - Harper - **GRANT** - Caring, Dependable and Achieving

Fifth Grade - Templeton - **AYMERIC** - Caring



Beet Pesto

I wanted to highlight October for Breast Cancer Awareness month. Too often, I've been told of family and friends who have been diagnosed with breast cancer and my heart goes out to each one of them. To honor these beautiful ladies, I created this beet pesto which not only is pink in color to honor Breast Cancer, it also has properties to help towards the cancer.

Best,

Sapna



Artist credit: Paddy Donnelly, <https://left.com/dyslexia-beach/>

Dyslexia Simulation hosted by DDCA's Tri-Valley Support Group

In recognition of national Dyslexia Awareness Month, Decoding Dyslexia CA's Tri-Valley Support Group and the San Ramon Valley Council of PTAs' Exceptional Education Committee are co-hosting an interactive workshop that will help individuals gain a better understanding of and empathy for children and adults with dyslexia.

Thursday, October 19, 2023

7:00 - 8:30 pm On Zoom

Please [REGISTER](#) in advance and you will be emailed a unique link to join the meeting.

Dyslexia is a language-based learning difference that makes learning to read difficult. Participants will be guided through a series of exercises that simulate how those with dyslexia experience reading, writing and processing information in the classroom.

The experience is designed for adults, but families with older children may wish to participate together.

Save the Date for Advocacy Day 2023 on October 27th!

Get ready for Advocacy Day 2023! We've all faced many challenges in our schools and communities recently. Recognizing that, our focus this year will be on putting children and families first by encouraging connection, community, and civility. We are hoping to help our families and schools come together so we can all help our children thrive. Because after all...it's about the kids.

SAVE THE DATE!
OCTOBER 27, 2023
 SAN RAMON
 COMMUNITY CENTER
 8:30AM - 2:30PM

Advocacy Day 2023

Keynote Address by California State Superintendent Tony Thurmond

It's About the Kids
 Developing Connection and Community to Help Our Children Thrive

Hosted by the Las Trampas Creek Council of PTAs, Pleasanton PTA Council, and the San Ramon Valley Council of PTAs



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