

Character Counts CITIZENSHIP

Welcome back from Spring Break! Our final 9 week of school will fly by as we head towards our graduation ceremonies on June 7. During this time, we have a lot of very important work to prepare our children for the next steps in their academic careers. These preparations include our focus on academic work, statewide assessments (Grades 3-8), Open House, and High School transitions, as well as our end of year celebrations. Please continue to help support your child's on-time daily attendance, keep up with the weekly messages (K-4), as well as checking in consistently with your child's grades on Canvas (5-8). In addition to our academic focus there is lots to be involved in with school activities, including the Auction, Earth Day Celebrations, and our End of Year Activities. We encourage you to join us for any/all of these activities as well as for the flag salute any day of the week.

Auction Committee: 50/50 Raffle Tickets are coming home with your youngest child today, after you have sold the tickets please return to the office for more! Join us with your friends on Saturday, April 28 for HAVANNA NIGHTS! Please find the event program sponsor information attached to today's Tuesday Folder. The Auction Committee is meeting every Wednesday at 8:15am until the Auction...come join them, as we need help from everyone to make this event a success.

Garden: Mr. Max has a requests in the garden, as we prepare for Earth Day (April 20 11:15-1pm) we are looking for lots and lots of succulents. If you have succulents at home that could be trimmed and shared, we would love for you to drop them off anytime behind the music room just inside the garden. If you have planting pots too that you won't be needing, we would love those too. Thanks!

Lost and Found: Please be sure to pick up your child's clothes and lunch boxes before April 13 when everything will be donated.

GO DRAGONS!

-Mr. Mark Palmerston, Ed.D.

Important Dates

April 11: Field Trip-Santa Cruz Island (Grade 3)

April 12: Opera SB Performances at SYVCS (Grades 2-5)

April 12: 3rd Grade Learn to Swim @YMCA

April 13: End of Progress Report Period 3

April 17-19: Boys Volleyball Tournament @Jonata

April 17: Field Trip-SB Natural History Museum (Grade 2)

April 17: 5:30pm Roadmap Meeting #2-Goal Setting

April 18: Field Trip-Amatrak to Ventura (Grade 4)

April 18: Field Trip-Ca. Science Center-King Tut (Grade 6)

April 19: 3rd Grade Learn to Swim @YMCA

April 20: 8:15am Roadmap Meeting #2-Goal Setting

April 20: Earth Day Celebration 11:15-1pm (Volunteers Needed)

April 24: 5:30pm Board Meeting

April 25: Field Trip-Arroyo Hondo (Grade 3)

April 26: 3rd Grade Swim @YMCA

April 27: Spirit Day-Crazy Sock Day

April 28: AUCTION! HAVANA NIGHTS at SY Valley Presbyterian

Roadmap to the Future



You are invited to help in our annual planning process. We will be hosting meetings focused on our

Roadmap to the Future.

We encourage your attendance, input, and participating, helping us shape the forward direction of our school programs.

Evening	Morning	Content/Topic
Meetings	Meetings	
March 6, 5:30pm	March 2, 8:05am	"Current State of the
		School"
April 17, 5:30pm	April 20, 8:05am	Action Planning
May 15, 5:30pm	May 18, 8:05am	Final LCAP Presentation

Similar content will be presented at each month's meeting, with the morning session being a bit more condenses.

ARTS OUTREACH AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS At

Santa Ynez Valley Charter School - APRIL

Come join us for "Art In The Afternoon" where students can let their imaginations soar! We will use a variety of mediums which may include watercolor, pastels, colored pencils, and collage. Every week we will explore our creativity in new and imaginative ways. Don't miss out on the fun!

Grades:

 $K-5^{th}$

Dates:

Fridays, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

Time:

1:00-2:00

Location:

Room 12

Cost:

\$30



Visit www.artsoutreach.com to register online.* Students must be registered in advance. We are not able to accommodate walk-ins. Space is limited and fills up quickly.

Call 688-9533 for more information.

Scholarships available

*Scholarship students must call 688-9533 to register.



Havana Nights

Auction Program Advertisement Form

Support Santa Ynez Valley Charter School by placing an Ad in the upcoming Havana Nights Auction Program. 180 people are expected to attend this exciting event! To secure your advertising space complete this form and submit it with payment by: Wednesday, April 11th, 2018

hone Number:		
	Ad Size/Rate	
Full Page	Half Page	Business Card
5" x 8"	5" × 4"	3.5"x 2.25"
\$80	\$40	\$20
Dimensions are	e width X height. Ads will be l	olack and white.
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- "Auction program Ad"

 Digital ads preferred: JPEG, PDF or TIFF at minimum resolution of 300 ppi
- Email Ads to tracymangel@yahoo.com
- For more information or to purchase Havana Nights auction tickets please visit www.syvcs.org/auction.html

Thank you for supporting Santa Ynez Valley Charter School





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January 17, 2018

Dear

On behalf of the Santa Ynez Valley Charter School, we are asking for your help in making our Annual Auction a success. This year's event: "HAVANA NIGHTS" will be held on Saturday, April 28 at the Santa Ynez Valley Presbyterian Church.

SYVCS is a *tuition-free public school*, as such, all proceeds from this event help supplement the state funding we receive, in order to provide our students the technology they use in the classroom each day, as well as the music, art, and garden programs unique to Santa Ynez Valley Charter School.

Our overall school budget is \$1,800,000 to serve 200 students. The state provides us with approximately \$1,700,000 worth of revenue. This leaves us with the need to raise \$100,000 annually through the Auction and other fundraising activities to continue providing exceptional learning opportunities for our students.

We are asking for a donation of a product or service from your business as it will greatly help us to reach our goal. All donations are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible. A donation form for silent auction items is attached. Simply fill it out, then call or email us and we'll handle the rest.

If you have any questions please contact Ceci Barboza (<u>barbozacecilia24@yahoo.com</u>) or the school office at 805-686-7360. Thank you for your continued support of SYVCS!

Thank you for your consideration of our request to help out our school.

Ceci Barboza
Auction Co-Chair

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Mark Palmerston
Executive Director



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2018 Donation Form

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	for your generous donation!	
Please send your items or checks to:	Santa Ynez Valley Charter School 3525 Pine Street Santa Ynez, CA 93460	

(805) 686-7360

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April 2018 Events at the Santa Ynez Valley Libraries

Every Mon., 11 a.m., "Preschool Storytime" Bringing your preschooler to storytime will help get them ready to read! Stay for a craft or play session afterward and make a new friend. **Buellton Library**, 140 W. Highway 246, Buellton; 805-688-3115

Every Tue., 10:30 a.m., "Preschool Storytime" Bringing your preschooler to storytime will help get them ready to read! Stay for a craft or play session afterward and make a new friend. **Solvang Library**, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

Every Wed. 10:30 a.m., "Wiggly Storytime" Short stories, songs, rhymes, and activities for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Be ready to participate with your child, and spend some time being silly together. **Solvang Library**, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

Every Tue., 5:30-6:30 p.m., "One-on-One Tutoring: E and Audiobooks on your Mobile Device" Drop in for a free 20 minute session with volunteer Bethany C., and start accessing the library's free online materials. Bring your device (E-reader, tablet, laptop, or smartphone). Buellton Library, 140 W. Highway 246, Buellton; 805-688-3115

April 11, 18, 3:30-4:30 p.m., "Reading with Dogs" Our **Tail Waggin' Tutors** help young readers practice reading skills by reading aloud to the kindest, least judgmental listeners around. Drop in for a 10-15 minute individual session with a "tutor." **Buellton Library,** 140 W. Highway 246, Buellton; 805-688-3115

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Thurs., April 5: 10-10:50 a.m. "TED & Conversation" Come view one or two short talks from the famous TED Talks series, and explore the topic together afterward. Call the library for information on the topic. **Solvang Library**, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

Sat., April 7: 11 a.m.-12 p.m. "Coding Club" Come learn about code, and what you can create! All ages welcome. This month we are exploring **Bloxels**. Meets twice monthly, once at Buellton and once at Solvang. **Buellton Library**, 140 W. Highway 246, Buellton; 805-688-3115

Sat., April 7: 1-2 p.m. "Maker Workshop: The Hand" Design and build a working hand out of craft materials to demonstrate how the tendons in your own hand work. Call ahead to register. **Solvang Library**, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

Sat., April 14: 3-4:30 p.m. "Investors' Roundtable: AT&T as a Study Stock," with Richard Evans, presentor. Helping individual investors since 1995, the Investors' Roundtable welcomes both novice and veteran investors to informal presentations and discussions. Solvang Library, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

Fri., April 17: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. "Caterpillar Puppets: Aztec Pinocchio" The story of Maldo the Magician and how he turns his little marionette boy alive using a butterfly for a heart. **Solvang Library**, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

Thurs., April 19, 12-6 p.m. "Board Game Day" Drop in to play one of our games, or bring one of your own. **Solvang Library**, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

Thurs., April 19, 4-5 p.m. "Pokemon/Magic the Gathering Card Club." The group meets at 4 p.m. on monthly Board Game days to both trade and Battle! Beginners are welcome. Don't have a deck? You can borrow one for the afternoon. **Solvang Library,** 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

Fri., April 20: 12:30-2 p.m. "Buellton Bookworms Book Club" Join us on the third Friday of every month to discuss the latest selection. Buellton Library, 140 W. Highway 246, Buellton; 805-688-3115

Sat., April 21: 4-5 p.m. "Coding Club" Come learn about code, and what you can create! All ages welcome. This month we are exploring **Bloxels**. Meets twice monthly, once at Buellton and once at Solvang. **Solvang Library**, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

Wed., April 25: 10:30-11:30 a.m. "Music Together" A music participation program for you and your baby/toddler/preschooler. Diane Byington of Solvang Conservatory shares songs, instrument play, rhythm chants and movement in a relaxed, playful setting. **Solvang Library**, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

Wed., April 25: 5:30 p.m. "Poetry Challenge: Live Reading!" SYV Middle school students (6th – 8th grades) were invited in March to submit a single page poem on the theme of the **The Selfie: Pretense, Truth, and Dreams"** This reading and reception will celebrate all submissions. Hosted by poet Steve Braff. **Solvang Library**, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

Fri., April 27: 12-5:30 p.m. "Family Board Game Day/Puzzle Club" Come play Gone Fishin', No Stress Chess, Blokus, Yahtzee, and Connect Four! OR join us in putting together a few puzzles. Stay all day or pop in to contribute at any time. Puzzles will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. Buellton Library, 140 W. Highway 246, Buellton; 805-688-3115

Sat., April 28: 1-2:35 p.m. "Movie: Loving Vincent" In a story depicted in oil painted animation, a young man comes to the last hometown of painter Vincent van Gogh to deliver the troubled artist's final letter and ends up investigating his final days there. 2017 animated drama, Rated PG-13, 95 minutes. Solvang Library, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

All events are free to the public.

Thanks to the Friends of the Library of SYV and Buellton Friends of the Library for assistance in funding programs.

LIBRARY INFO & HOURS

BUELLTON:	140 W. Highway 246 805 688-3115 <u>BuelltonLibrary@santabarbaraCA.gov</u> Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 11 am- 7 pm Friday & Saturday 12 noon -5:30 pm CLOSED Sunday & Thursday	SOLVANG:	1745 Mission Drive 805 688-4214 SolvangLibrary@santabarbaraCA.gov Tuesday & Friday 10 am-5 pm Wednesday & Thursday 10 am-7 pm Saturday 10 am-4 pm CLOSED Sunday & Monday
LOS OLIVOS:	Historic Grange Hall, 2374 Alamo Pintado Ave. Saturday 10 am – 1 pm	SANTA YNEZ:	3598 Sagunto Saturday 1 pm – 4 pm

Hello area coaches and schools:

We are excited to announce that the 2nd Annual *Condor Classic* Youth Track Meet online registration is now LIVE at https://sytrack.org/condor-classic/

This meet is hosted and organized our club, the Santa Ynez Youth Track, and will be held at Santa Ynez High School on Saturday, April 14th. We'll have events for grades Kindergarten through 8th grade.

If you have any questions or have problems filling out the registration form, please let us know. The deadline to register is Wednesday, April 11th, but we encourage you all to register as soon as possible.

There will be NO day of meet registration.

We look forward to having all of you participate in the 2nd Annual Condor Classic.

Thank you!

Coach Chris Chirgwin (805-451-9921) & Coach Cary Losson

PS: A BBQ, and coffee/pastries/smoothies vendors will be onsite! Also available will be Gatorade, water and energy bars.

Cary Losson

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