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Dear Silva Valley Parents / Guardians,

As you are aware COVID has been spreading very quickly through our community. As a staff we are determined to keep our school open as we work through the omicron surge. I appreciate all the support and understanding from our parents. I know this process is confusing and complex for parents. We have been faced with staff shortages and the staff has, as usual, stepped up to assist one another. I also need to recognize our amazing parents who substitute for our teachers. Thank you to everyone for all you do to support the students at Silva Valley.

Let’s talk about some more successes at Silva Valley. Even with the omicron surge, we have our 5th grade boys’ and girl’s basketball teams playing great hoops, Student Council is still leading the way for our students, the Eagle Team is still supporting our students during recess time, and our GATE identified students are still meeting after school. In addition, we have replaced our outdated camera system and should have our new school marquee up and running shortly.

The Spring Gala is just around the corner, so get your tickets. The upcoming Silva Valley Gala will be held on Saturday March 12, 2022 at the Serrano Country Club. The PTA has put in a great deal of hard work and planning for this event and we are looking forward to a fabulous evening. Community events like this are one of the many reasons Silva Valley is such a unique school.

Believe it or not - the second trimester is coming to an end.
Friday February 25 = End of Trimester Two
Thursday March 3rd and Friday March 4th = Parent Conferences - if requested by teacher
Friday March 4th = Report Cards sent home
Please review your student’s report card and if you have any questions please contact your teacher.

Go Golden Eagles!

Brandon Beadle
Principal - Silva Valley Elementary
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- **4pm—Girls**
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- **Silva Valley vs. Lake Forest**
- **4pm—Girls**
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**Wednesday**
- **Basketball Game at RHMS**
- **Silva Valley vs. Jackson**
- **4pm—Boys**
- **6:15pm—Girls**

**Thursday**
- **Basketball Game at RHMS**
- **Silva Valley vs. Jackson**
- **4pm—Boys**
- **6:15pm—Girls**

**Friday**
- **Basketball Game at Lakeview Elem.**
- **Silva Valley vs. Lakeview**
- **4pm—Boys**
- **5:15pm—Girls**

**Saturday**
- **Basketball Game at Rescue Elementary**
- **Silva Valley vs. Rescue**
- **4pm—Girls**
- **5:15pm—Boys**

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**Candy Gram Sales**
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**End of 2nd Trimester**

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**Black History Month**

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**Lincoln’s Birthday (Observed)**

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**No School**
Dear Silva Valley Families:

I’m so excited to share with you that our Scholastic Book Fair in November was a huge success! It was our first time having it during class hours instead of after school, and our first time using eWallets, so it was a pleasant surprise that it did so well. Our sales were actually as good as or better than any prior year when we held it after school! Your kids bought tons of good books, which means I was able to order new books with our portion of the proceeds for our library. My focus is on completing current collections, bringing in new titles and ramping up areas in non-fiction that were outdated or slim. I was also able to purchase two new beanbags that the kids love. Thank you to the parents and 5th Grade volunteers who helped out. I couldn’t have done it without you!

Please help your children remember to return their library books on time, and to treat them gently. Many books are being returned wet or otherwise damaged, or not returned at all. District policy is not to check out any new books when there are late books out or fines for lost or damaged books.

LIBRARY DAYS BY CLASS

Tues: Taylor, Menard, Soetaert, Pratt, Chanu  
Wed: Locher, Alameda, Gordon  
Thurs: Crowson, Sigrist, Newberg, Berringer, Repstad, Macke  
Fri: Boeker, Ross, Seibel, Pope

Please feel free to email or call me with any questions or concerns. Happy reading!

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The classroom guidance lesson for January focused on Growth vs Fixed Mindset. Fixed mindset is the belief that our strengths and abilities are predetermined at birth while Growth Mindset is the belief that our brains are like a muscle and the more we challenge our brains, learn from mistakes, try new things, and truly believe in the “Power of Yet” there is no limit to what we can learn and accomplish.

Here are some great resources to explain and develop your child's growth mindset:

- **Your Fantastic Elastic Brain** by Joan Deak, PhD (this is a great book/video to explain to your child what Growth Mindset is and why it matters).
- **The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes** by Mark Pett and Gary Rubinstein
- **A Parents Guide to Growth Mindset/Big LIfe Journal**
- **The Most Magnificent Thing** by Ashley Spires
- **The Power of Yet** by Carol Dweck

I’ve begun my next round of groups but it’s not too late to join. If you’re interested in one of the following topics for your child, feel free to reach out to me at lspencer-long@buckeyeusd.org

- Friendship/Social skills
  - Self-regulation
- Anger Management
- Stress Management
- Divorce/Separation
  - Grief/loss
- Building Self-esteem
Random Acts of Kindness Week
February 14th - 18th

MON
COLOR your Heart with Kindness - Wear Pink, Red, and Purple

FRI
Peace, Love, & Kindness - Tie Dye Day

On top of dressing up this week, Mrs. Leslee and Student Council have developed a few activities to promote kindness including the The Great Kindness Challenge Checklist!

Be sure to watch the special edition of the Silva Valley News on February 14th for details!
Send a special message to your friends or classmates and support your school this Valentine’s Day by purchasing a Valentine Gram through Student Council

Valentine Grams will be sold in front of the office from Jan. 31st to Feb. 4th
Before School: Tues., Wed., and Fri. 7:10 – 7:50
After School: Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. 2:42 – 2:45
Valentines will be delivered with a special treat attached.

Candy Grams must be returned to the office by Feb. 7th to be delivered

Price List:
1 for $1.00
15 for $12.00
25 for $20.00
35 for $25.00

Happy Valentine’s Day
Sponsorship Opportunities:

**GOLD SPONSOR: $500.00**
- Two Complimentary Tickets to the Gala
- Recognized on Silva Valley Website
- Sponsorship Recognized in Event Program
- Recognition on Gala promotional materials to include the program, Flyers and banners to be displayed in front of the school.
- Recognition on the PTA Facebook page
- The DJ will give “shout outs” to the Gala sponsors during the event.

**GREEN SPONSOR: $250.00**
- Sponsorship Recognized in Event Program
- Recognition on Gala promotional materials to include the program, Flyers and banners to be displayed in front of the school.
- Recognition on the PTA Facebook Page
- The DJ will give “shout outs” to the Gala sponsors during the event.

**TABLE SPONSOR: $200.00**
(If we receive four tables sponsors, we will be able to pay for a teacher table.)
- Sponsor a table at the Gala in your company’s name, family’s name or student’s Name.
- Sponsorship recognized on a Table Sign at the Gala. Note: Cost of tickets not Included.

**DONATIONS:**
(Mark all the apply and a Gala Representative will contact you shortly)
- Bottles of Wine (Delivered to office by adult)
- Gift Card (May deliver to office)
- Gift Basket
- Weekend at Vacation House/Timeshare
- Other: ____________________________________________________________

Questions? Please contact Shelley Volpendesta at 916-761-8604 or roccovolpendesta@yahoo.com

Silva Valley Elementary PTA Gala 2022 – 3001 Golden Eagle Lane,
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 – TAX ID #68-0270844

DONOR’S NAME: ___________________________________________
CONTACT PERSON: _________________________________________
ADDRESS: ________________________________________________
PHONE: _____________________ EMAIL: ______________________

AUCTION ITEM:
Please state any limitations, special conditions and/or time constraints.
Description of item(s) donated: ________________________________
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Estimated Value: _____________________________

**SPONSORSHIPS:**
- GOLD ($500 and up) _____
- GREEN ($250 and up) __
- TABLE ($200 and up) ___

NAME TO PLACE ON TABLE CARD:
Please include name to be placed on table card along with a check made payable to Silva Valley PTA – You may sponsor multiple tables.

SIGNATURE OF DONOR: ________________________ DATE: __________

Donation Disclaimer: All donations become the property of Silva Valley PTA and are to be offered for sale with proceeds directly benefiting Silva Valley Elementary School. The price of item(s) may be at the discretion of SVPTA. Donor’s item(s) may be combined with other item(s) at the discretion of the auction committee and item descriptions may be edited.

Please make checks payable to: Silva Valley PTA
Silva Valley Elementary
A Midsummers Night’s Dream Gala
March 12, 2022

Name: __________________________________________

E-mail: ________________________________   Phone: _____________________________

*** Please make checks payable to Silva Valley PTA ***

Ticket Sales (mark all the apply)

_____ Golden Package: $250.00 (This package is only available until February 11th)

This package includes two tickets to the Gala, twenty-five raffle tickets, and one Golden Ticket. A golden ticket will be selected before the silent auction ends. The winning golden ticket may claim one silent auction item prior to the tables closing.

(Golden Tickets can only be purchased with the Golden Package.)

_____ Individual Ticket: $85.00 per ticket

_____ Couples Tickets: $165.00 for the pair

Request to be seated with:

______________________________________________________

Ticket Distribution Options: (please mark only one option)

_____ Please send my tickets with ____________________________       ____________________________
                Student’s Name                                       Teacher’s Name

_____ I will pick up the tickets after Thursday, March 3rd in the office.