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March 2026

For being the shortest month, February sure packs a lot in! SVHS students got a well-deserved President's Day break, enjoyed Valentine's Day, welcomed prospective new students at EXPO night, had another incredible fashion show, celebrated diverse cultures, and wrapped up the month with the student directed play "A Trip to the Moon." As we start the fast downhill race to the end of the year, we have even more fun to look forward to. Read on to see where our Falcons are headed in March!

February Highlights

upcoming dates

Mar 3 - Senior Panoramic
 Mar 4 - Cabaret Night
 Mar 5 - ALL Bell Schedule
 Mar 6 - NON STUDENT DAY
 Mar 12 - Art Night
 Mar 16-19 CAASPP Testing for 11th
 Mar 20 - Career Day
 Mar 23 Bite of Reality for Seniors
 Mar 27 Spring Sports Rally
 Mar 28 - Wellness Walk

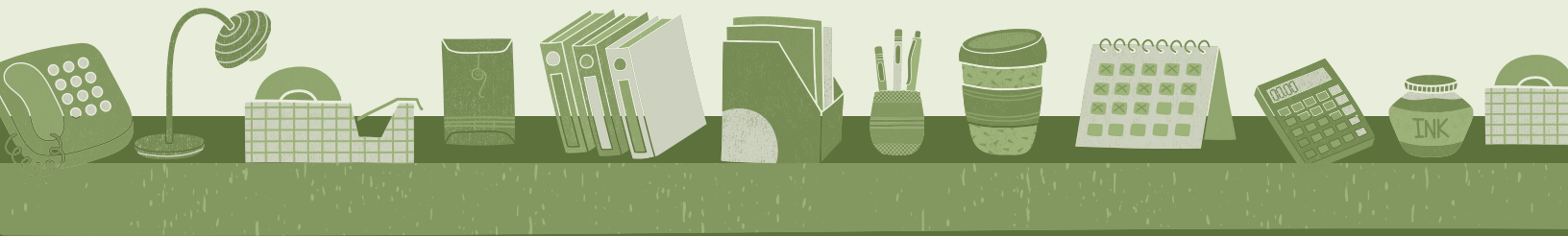


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Dear SVHS Families,

The close of February and the start of March have brought wonderful days for both staff and students, who enjoyed an early taste of spring with last week's warm weather.

We are incredibly proud to close out February by celebrating the accomplishments of our girls' varsity basketball team, who made it to the CCS finals and brought home SVHS's first section title in Basketball, along with an undefeated league championship for the second year in a row! The Falcons will host their regional playoff game on Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00 pm—come out and support our girls!

Our Falcons have also been shining in the arts. We recently kicked off our spring series with a fantastic display of creativity at the annual SVHS Fashion Show and look forward to our upcoming Art Night on March 12th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm, where even more student work will be showcased. Last Saturday, our drama club presented two wonderful performances of "A Trip to the Moon."

As many of our sophomores begin earning their driver's licenses, it's a good time for families to talk with all students about safe and respectful parking-lot behavior. Additionally, by law, students with a provisional license may not drive other students for the first year beyond siblings. Students should only park in designated student spots—staff spaces, sidewalks, and handicapped spots are not available for student parking. If your student is parking on campus, please have them apply for a parking permit, and remember that students may not hang out in the parking lot or cars during break or lunch. Please also remind your student that SVHS is a closed campus—students are not allowed to leave during break or lunch.

Thank you for your continued support of our students. Please note that this Thursday, March 5th is a regular, full school day for all grades with no tutorial. A reminder that Friday, March 6th is a no-school day for students, as staff will be engaged in all-day professional development. Please be sure to read through the rest of this newsletter for more information and important dates

JOE ALLEN



11TH GRADE CAASPP SCHEDULE

MARCH 17-19

2026

**TUES
17**

ENGLISH: PART 1 & 2

Student Breakfast: 8:30 am in the SU
Early Release for all 11th @ 1:35pm

**WED
18**

MATH: PART 1 & 2

Student Breakfast: 8:30am in the SU
Early Release for all 11th @ 12:45pm

**THUR
19**

SCIENCE

Regular schedule 1st, 2nd, and 6th
Testing during Tutorial and 4th



FOOD, RAFFLE, PRIZES

Show What you Know!!

MORE INFO

CONTACT MS. DANNER

TESTING DETAILS WILL BE EMAILED TO ALL 11TH GRADE PARENTS

BECOME A STUDENT AMBASSADOR

We are looking for SVHS students who represent our RIC values and have school spirit who are interested in hosting a guest student for one of our Shadow Days.

Mar 9 - Apr 27

Follow the [LINK](#) to sign up or see Leslie in the Front Office for more details.



LIBRARY

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SVHS has received our books from the Bookshop SC Holiday Book Drive. We received 27 books worth almost \$600. All of the titles are currently on display in the library. Thank you to everyone who donated!

Please encourage your students to charge their chromebooks at home overnight. Many students are charging the computers in classrooms and mixing up their chromebooks. It takes quite a bit of effort & time to track those down. The frequency of these incidents is increasing. If your student ever loses their chromebook, have them contact the librarian in person or via email as soon as possible.



THE CCS CHAMPIONS, AKA OUR OWN SVHS GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, PLAY TUESDAY AT 7 PM



IT'S A HOME GAME!

LET'S GET LOUD SCOTTS VALLEY

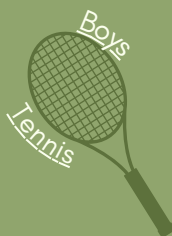
2026 CIF STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Softball



Boys Lacrosse



Boys
Tennis



Girls Lacrosse



Beach Volleyball



Baseball



Swimming



Track & Field



Boys Golf



Boys Volleyball

SPRING SPORTS



March 2, 2026

Subject: Traffic Advisory for Schools: Granite Creek / Scotts Valley Drive Construction Impacts

Dear School Administrators and Staff,

The City of Scotts Valley would like to inform the school district of upcoming traffic changes that may impact school travel routes this week due to construction repair work at the Granite Creek / Scotts Valley Drive sinkhole area.

Traffic Impacts Beginning Wednesday, March 4, 2026 (weather permitting):

- **Location:** Granite Creek Road / Scotts Valley Drive area (near Glenwood Drive)
- **Lane Configuration:**
 - One northbound through lane will remain open
 - One left-turn lane onto Glenwood Drive will remain open
- **Days:** Wednesday through Friday
- **Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

These lane reductions may result in traffic delays during the affected hours. We encourage schools to notify staff and families, and to consider potential impacts to drop-off, pick-up, and bus schedules.

The City appreciates your assistance in sharing this information and helping ensure safe and efficient travel for students, families, and staff. We will continue to provide updates as construction progresses.

If you have questions or need additional coordination, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Mindy Esqueda
Senior Administrative Analyst

Community Connections Calendar



Our district is proud to continue celebrating the rich diversity that makes our community so special. Over the past few years, many of our teachers have brought the calendar to life through lessons, activities, and celebrations. The updated Community Connections Calendar builds on that tradition by introducing a unifying monthly theme that connects the many observances our school may choose to highlight.

ASB EVENTS



- 3/18: Basketball Tournament in the SVHS Gym @ 6pm, get a team together and sign up in the quad starting March 9th
- 3/16: Applications to apply to Student Government for the 2026-2027 school year available in the front office or on the school website, due April 23rd
- 3/20: SVHS Alumni & Community Career Day, students sign up to explore two careers of their choice Career Day Bell Schedule*
- 3/27: Spring Sports Rally (Short Assembly Bell Schedule)
- 3/27: Deadline to sign-up for the senior trip to Magic Mountain (limited amount of tickets left so sign up asap)
- 3/28: SVHS Wellness Walk Sign-up here for the Wellness Walk

***3/20/26 Career Day Odd Long "Adjusted"**

Assembly Schedule:

Period 1: 8:30-9:20 (50 mins)

Period 3: 9:25-10:30 (65 mins)

Career Session #1: 10:35-11:05 (30 mins)

Passing Period: 10 mins

Career Session #2: 11:15-11:45 (30 mins)

Break: 11:45-12:00 (15 mins)

Period 5: 12:05-1:10 (65mins)

Lunch: 1:10 - 1:40 (30 mins)

Period 7: 1:45 - 2:50 (65mins)



SVHS COUNSELING

SVHS School Counselors offer drop in office hours during break, lunch and Tutorials and one on one appointments throughout the day and after school. Email your School Counselor for an appointment! SVHS Counselors offer Social/Emotional as well as Academic and College/Career support.

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Course Selection

In January, counselors visited with all 9-11th graders to present on course selection for the 2026-2027 school year.

Students were given a packet of information to help with the course selection process. Packets included Course Selection Forms which need to be signed by parents and returned to their classrooms in order to enter their requests into our system.

If your student was absent, the forms and information can be found [HERE](#).

Changes to course requests can be made through April, if needed, by contacting your student's School Counselor.

California Scholarship Federation

Attention Juniors, Seniors, and especially Sophomores! If you are a strong student in good academic standing, you should join the California Scholarship Federation (CSF)! Application packets for the Fall semester are available on the [CSF page of the website](#) and due in the office by Friday March 21st. See Ms. Hershey if you have questions!



Recent Presentation Slides

[Juniors - preparing for college](#)

[2026-2027 Course Selection Info](#)



Cabrillo College Information

SENIORS - If you are planning or considering Cabrillo College next fall, here are some important upcoming dates for you to put on your calendar:

-  Learning Communities Info Session, Thursday, January 29th 11:15am.
-  Next Steps Workshop, Wednesday, February 18th.
-  Cabrillo Honors Application Due, Monday, March 16th.
-  Schedule Building Workshop, Tuesday, April 28th.
-  Seahawk Prep Day, TBD in May.
-  Running Start, Thursday, May 7th.

*Click
FOR
Details*



COLLEGE & CAREER

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Scholarships Scholarships Scholarships

The College and Career Center is here to help students of all ages explore their many options for the future. From four year colleges to trades school, summer jobs to fulfilling career paths. Explore our [WEBSITE](#) to learn more.

THE WELLNESS CENTER

In March, the Wellness Center will be focusing on digital literacy. Raising awareness through a poster campaign and activities in the Wellness Center focused on students' interactions with AI for mental health information.



Thanks to the SVHS Parent Club for supporting our screen time challenge taking place from March 16th-30th. The parent club has offered raffle prizes to students who reduce their screen time during that period. We will have activities in the quad raising awareness of the role of screens in student's live.

We are bringing Social Media For Good, a Stanford University initiative to campus for two grade-level presentations for our 9th and 10th grade students. These grade-level presentations will focus on digital literacy, awareness, and skills.

The Wellness Center continues to support students through drop-in hours and are available for one-on-one appointments. Feel free to reach out if a student at SVHS needs support.

Help us keep wellness and emotional support available to all of our students.
Click the link to learn more:



CALLING ALL

SV FAMILIES



GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY

SCOTTS VALLEY WELLNESS WALK

MARCH 28TH, 2026

REGISTRATION @ 9:15 am

PRE-WALK RALLY @ 10:00 am

WALK BEGINS @ 10:30 am

- Select from two routes (2 miles or 5 miles) each supported with water, snacks, and activities!

WELLNESS FESTIVAL AT 12:00 - 3:30 pm

- Yoga and martial demonstrations, games, food trucks, live music, silent auction & more!



Supporting
SVHS Wellness Center



For more information, please visit

<https://svwellnesswalk.com/>

IG/FB @sv.wellnesswalk



IB Diploma Program News

March 2026

Spring is almost upon us! For students in their second year of an IB course (seniors and some juniors), it means their classes will begin to review with the goal of helping students solidify their two years of study, & preparing them for IB Exams and Mock Exams.

For sophomores who are interested in pursuing the IB Diploma, March marks the start of introducing students to the program and its requirements, prior to starting IB classes next fall. If your student is still considering going for an IB Diploma, please encourage them to email Ms. Nedney, dnedney@scottsvalleysd.org or attend the first of our lunchtime meetings on March 11th in Room C-302.

A huge thank you to all of you who have already signed up to proctor IB Exams in April & May! Many time slots are filled, though we still have quite a few which need coverage. Please contact Dayna Nedney at dnedney@scottsvalleysd.org with any questions.

If you're ready to volunteer and already have clearance paperwork on file with Ms. Gerlach, you can sign up for your choice of time slots here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAFA929A0FCC70-61815847-ibexams>

Please Note : Mock & IB Exam schedules are posted on our website. Mark your calendars as these exams cannot be made up if a student is absent:

<https://svhs.scottsvalleysd.org/o/svhs/page/ib-program>

Dayna Nedney

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IB Diploma Program Coordinator

SCOTTS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

ART NIGHT

In Full
Bloom

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6-9PM

AN EVENING OF STUDENT ART
& CREATIVE GROWTH



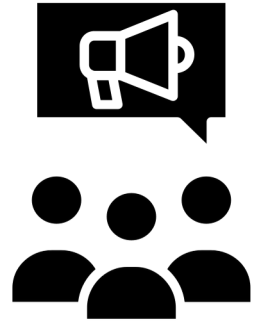


SCOTTS VALLEY
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Scotts Valley Educational Foundation (SVEF) is looking for volunteers for the following positions:

Marketing Committee Member

- Create flyers and other promotional materials in Canva
- Update Website (Wix preferred) Design and select
- Merchandise
-



Food Truck Friday Committee Member

- Help manage volunteers
- Create speciality drink for each month
- April-October

Assistant Treasurer (Board Position)

- Assist the current treasurer with reports, reimbursements
- Train to become the Treasurer



Give Where You Live Committee Member

- Help manage the annual fundraising campaign (July-December)

**Volunteers
Make a
Difference.**

Please email SVEF President, Lindsey Rice at: president@svef.net to find out more!

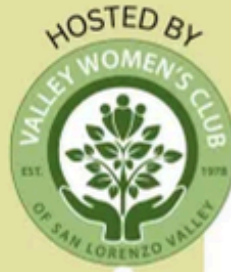
WWW.SVEF.NET

Strong Schools. Strong Community. Together We Are Scotts Valley.

FREE!
Accessible
EGG HUNT!

Every Bunny Can Play!

A Calm & Inclusive Celebration



Sunday
March 29
2026

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Highlands County Park
8500 Hwy 9, Ben Lomond

Limited capacity!

Reserve Your Spot

Walk-ins welcome
as space allows.



A note from one of
our exchange
students:

I'm incredibly thankful to all the teachers and the people who took such great care of me, supported me, and made me feel welcomed every single day.

Their dedication and kindness really made a difference in my experience, and I'll carry that with me forever.

Thank you so much!

Malu

order your yearbook

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HERE



it'll be out
of this
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SVHS Parent Club



March Newsletter

Next Parent Club Meeting: **March 11th at 6pm**



- March 4: Cabaret Night
- March 11: Parent Club Meeting at 6 pm at SVHS
- March 12: Art Night
- March 13: Empty Nest & All the Rest Comedy Show ([get tickets here](#))
- March 17-19: CAASPP Testing for Juniors ([sign up to help out!](#))
- March 20: Career Day
- March 23: "Bite of Reality" financial literacy simulation for seniors ([sign up](#))
- March 26: Teacher & Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- March 28: Scotts Valley Wellness Walk in support of the Wellness Center ([click here](#) for more information)

SVHS IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are open for the SVHS Impact Scholarship which awards \$750 to a graduating SVHS senior with a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA who has made a positive impact at SVHS and in Scotts Valley - see app for all criteria

<https://tinyurl.com/svhsimpact2026>

The SVHS Parent Club is honored to announce the Impact Scholarship, funded by donations from the SVHS 25th Anniversary Gala. The Parent Club will award the scholarship to one SVHS graduating senior who has positively impacted SVHS and our local community, in addition to other criteria noted on the application. The deadline for this new scholarship is April 3rd. For questions, email svhsparentclub@gmail.com Go Falcons!

Application Link

Please join us for the **WELLNESS WALK** supporting the SVHS Wellness Center

March 28, 2026

Pre-walk rally begins at 10:00
Wellness Festival runs 12:00 - 3:30
Scotts Valley High School

For information & registration, please visit:
www.svwellnesswalk.com
FB & IG @sv.wellnesswalk

BITE OF REALITY

Join the Pit Crew to help out our Juniors!



a one-man comedy show by Clay Hausmann

EMPTY NEST AND ALL THE REST

WATCH A CLIP
BUY TICKETS

Opening Act
SVHS Drama
a snippet from
Little Shop of Horrors
at 7:40

BENEFIT SHOW FOR
SVHS PARENT CLUB

March 13 @ 8PM ~ Doors open at 7PM
THE LANDING ~ 251B Kings Village Road, Scotts Valley
Beer, wine, and snacks are available for purchase
Tickets \$40 per person ~ www.emptynestrest.com



Senior parents, please join our [FB group](#) and check out the **Class of 2026 website** for information regarding cap&gown, FAFSA, senior night, and more!

WWW.SVHSPARENTCLUB.ORG

SVHS FALCON CLUB



March Newsletter

Next Meeting: March 11th at 7:00pm *all are welcome!*

SAVE THE DATE

- March 11: Falcon Club Meeting
- March 27: Spring Sports Rally!
- May 1: Falcon Club Golf Tournament



Sign up for the newsletter



Pay sports participation



Visit our new webpage!



Calling all Falcons!
Girls Basketball **CCS Champions** are playing tomorrow (March 3rd) at 7 pm at HOME in the CIF State Championships.
Let's pack the gym and get loud!!
Way to go, Falcons, we are so proud of you!

MARCH 3RD AT 7PM



JOIN US MAY 1 FOR THE ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Swing into the action at our
Golf Tournament
Register yourself or your foursome here!

FALCON CLUB
MEMBERSHIP
SCAN HERE

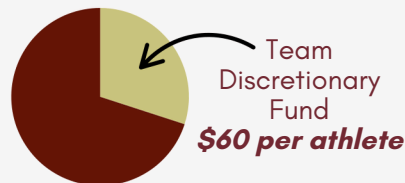


PARTICIPATION
DONATION
SCAN HERE



WHAT WE FUND: FALCON CLUB - \$140 PER ATHLETE

- League fees: SCCAL League games, CCS Tournament Fees, CIF State Championships
- Officials and referees
- Coach and trainer stipends
- Field maintenance and fixed expenses



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THE MADANI TEAM



Thank you

Thank you to Travis Rebbert from Room Real Estate for your continued support of all Falcons and the Falcon Club!
For more information on sponsorships,

please visit our website:

www.svhsfalconclub.com



Go Falcons!

