



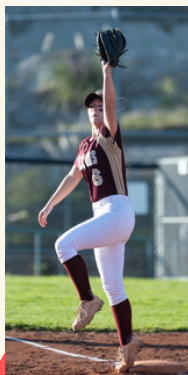
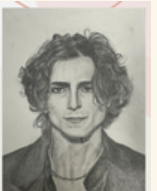
March Highlights

March was a full and exciting month at SVHS as we headed toward a well-earned Spring Break. Students tackled major milestones like CAASPP testing, showcased their creativity at Art Night, and brought the energy to the annual ASB Basketball Tournament. They also explored future paths during our Career Day with alumni and community members, while seniors gained real-world financial insight through the Bite of Reality simulation. We even launched our first-ever Wellness Walk—an event that proved to be a huge success!

April is already off to an incredible start as we officially broke ground on our new stadium. We hope you enjoy a restful Spring Break and return refreshed, recharged, and ready for all the exciting opportunities the rest of the semester has in store.

Upcoming Events

- APR 6-13** SPRING BREAK – no school
- APR 14** School Resumes
- APR 17** Spring Musical Opens
- APR 20** Rotary Awards
- APR 20-24** Kindness/Hope Week
- APR 29** Volleyball Tournament
- APR 30** Election Speeches/Senior Meeting
- MAY 1** FALCON FEST





Principal's Message

Dear SVHS Families

As we welcome April, it's wonderful to look out from our campus and see the impact of the recent rains and the sunshine bringing spring to life around us.

This last month, we successfully completed our annual CAASPP testing, and I want to extend a huge thank you to Christie Danner, Sharon Willey and the Parent Club, and our dedicated SVHS staff for creating a positive and supportive environment for our juniors. Students enjoyed breakfast, raffle prizes, and a great atmosphere during testing.

We held the "Bite of Reality" event for our seniors and our Career Fair. Thanks to Rebekah Shiovitz, our College and Career Technician, and Dayna Nedney for hosting events to help prepare our students for their futures.

We are also incredibly proud to celebrate members of our school community who were honored by the Scotts Valley Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations to Dylan Turzak, Student of the Year; Monica Aldana, Parent Club Board Member and Woman of the Year; Fire Tech teacher Adam Cosner, Man of the Year; and Grace Wahl, Sarah Hershey, and our district counseling team for being recognized as Educators of the Year. It is incredible to see so many individuals connected to our school acknowledged for their contributions to the Scotts Valley Community.

Our drama students, led by Ms. Kannegaard, have been hard at work preparing for "Little Shop of Horrors", our Spring Musical with opening night on Friday the 17th.

Today, we also celebrated an exciting milestone with the groundbreaking ceremony for our new stadium. This marks a significant step forward for our athletics program, and you'll begin to see progress right away.

April promises to be a busy month with many important events, so be sure to review the key dates and community happenings below. Our office will be closed, and teachers and staff will respond to emails upon their return on April 14th. Wishing you all a wonderful Spring Break next week!

Joe Allen

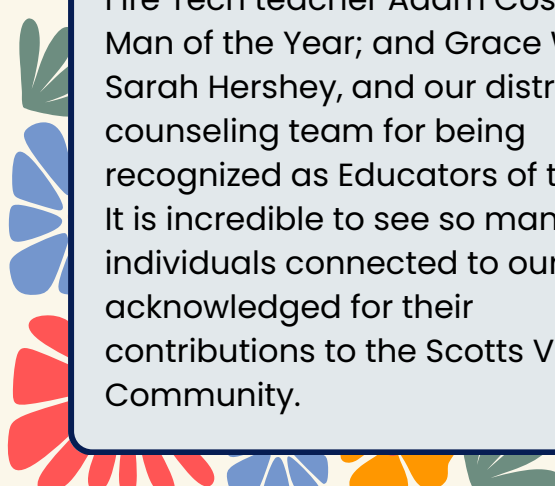


Important Links

[Weekly Announcements](#)

[Volunteer at SVHS](#)

[Student Parking Permit](#)



ASB Calendar

4/3: Mailers sent home to senior parents for graduation seat orders and senior checkout information. Keep your eye on the mailbox for these important forms.

4/17: Deadline for seniors interested in giving a speech at graduation. Email speech to Ms. Nedney, dnedney@scottsvalleyusd.org or drop off in the front office

4/20-4/30: Prom tickets go on sale in the student store at lunch and break.

- Prom is Saturday, May 9th
- Buses leave the high school at 5pm & return at 11pm
- Tickets are \$150 w/ASB Seal and \$165 w/out ASB seal, cash or check payable to SVHS
- No tickets will be sold past lunch on Thursday, 4/30

4/20-4/24: Kindness/Hope Week

4/22: American Red Cross Blood Drive all day in the gym

4/23: Deadline to submit applications to join Student Government for the 2026-2027 school year & mandatory meeting at break for all applicants.

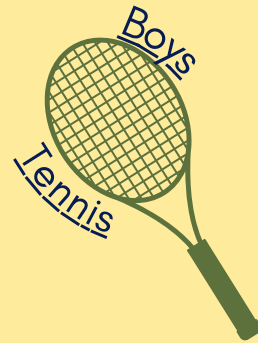
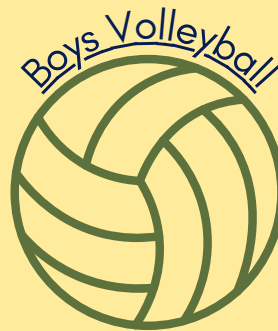
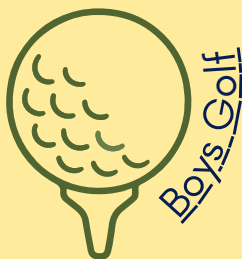
4/27-5/1: ASB Election Week

4/29: Volleyball Tournament in the gym, make a team and join us in the gym from 6-8pm.

4/30: Election Speeches in the gym for grades 9-11 and final Senior Meeting in the SU for all seniors. ("Even Long Assembly Bell Schedule")

5/1: 2nd Annual Falcon Fest on the SVHS Student Lawn, BIG Thank you to Parent Club for hosting this wonderful event!! ("Odd Long Assembly Schedule")

SPRING SPORTS



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Library

Prom is quickly approaching. Students will need to have their overdue books turned in and any missing items paid for before they purchase their prom tickets. Buses are assigned when students purchase prom tickets, so missing books from the library can result in students not being assigned the same bus as their friends. Students can stop by the library or email the librarian to see if they have anything that needs to be returned.

Please remind your students to charge their chromebooks at home overnight. Many students are mixing up their chromebooks with others while charging their computers in classrooms. It has been a bit chaotic trying to track down missing & mixed up Chromebooks. Anytime a student is missing their Chromebook, or thinks it may have gotten mixed up, have them notify the librarian asap.

There are many books that are coming to the screen this year like Lord of the Flies, which sophomores read earlier this year. Hail Mary is currently in theaters and is a fabulous and quick read, especially for those who are more science oriented and analytical. Try to encourage your student to read the book before watching any adaptation on screen. It makes for some lively conversation.

Wellness Center

This month, the Wellness Center is recognizing April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Monarch Services will be on campus in the quad to offer more information about the impact of sexual assault in our community and ways that students can develop bystander intervention skills. Teen Health Outreach will be offering grade-level presentations for our Junior and Senior students.

Thank you to all who came to the Wellness Walk in support of wellness services on campus! We are so grateful to support students in such a caring and vibrant community.

The Wellness Center, in collaboration with Hope Squad and student government is hosting a Wellness Fair for students on April 24th. Community partners will be available at lunch for students to learn more about what wellness resources are available to them in the community.

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.

2026-2027
Course
Selection Info

Dual Enrollment

If are interested in taking a class at Cabrillo College during the summer session or fall semester, review the linked instructions carefully to apply and register.

After you have completed all of the required steps, you will be able to register for classes beginning May 18th. Cabrillo's summer session begins June 14th and the fall semester begins August 24th.

Summer and fall classes fill up FAST so we strongly recommend finishing up this process before the school year ends! Please let us know if you have any questions or need any help!

Click Here

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.**

 **Running Start, Thursday, May 7th.**

 **Seahawk Prep Day, May 13th**

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IB Diploma Program News

April 2026

April is here and Mock Exams are already under way. “Mock Exams” consist of taking an IB Exam under full test conditions: strict timing requirements, strict rules about what you can bring in the room, plus testing in the same room as the actual IB Exams. Though students have taken many tests in their school career, we feel it’s worth making this effort to acclimate students to working under the conditions required for standardized tests.

For most IB SL and second-year HL classes, the Mock Exam will count as their final exam for the course. To prevent students from having too many Mock Exams on the same day, we’ve established a schedule that IB teachers will follow. The schedule can be found on the left side of this webpage:

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

I am now meeting regularly with Sophomores who will be full IB students next year, to acclimate them to the extra requirements needed to earn the Diploma. Speaking of which, the Extended Essay is one of those requirements. The IB Diploma juniors have begun their Essay planning with me, and they will soon be set up with an advisor who will continue working with them through the Essay-writing process.

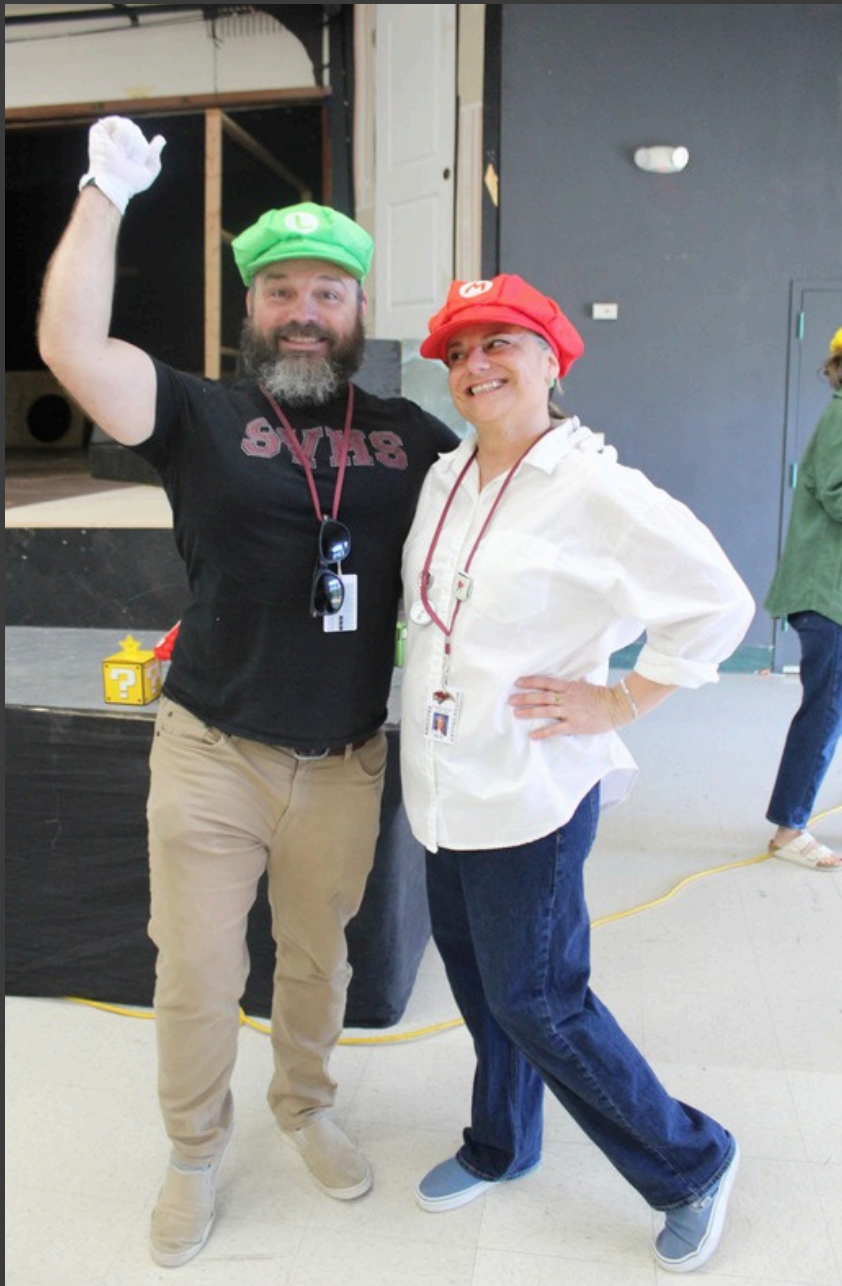
IB Exams start early this year, April 28th !! There is a mandatory meeting for all students examining (juniors & seniors) on Friday, April 17th at lunch in the Student Union. Please remind your students to attend, they must attend in order to examine. We still need parent volunteers to proctor Exams. The sign up schedule can be found on the left side of this webpage just under my contact information:

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

Please feel free to reach out with any questions to Dayna Nedney.

Dayna Nedney

IB Diploma Program Coordinator



THANK YOU!

A huge shout out to all the parents and volunteers who helped make our CAASPP testing such a success.

We had 100% participation and 100% fun in our Mario Kart themed breakfasts.



Last chance to order your yearbook!

Online orders close **May 1st**

ORDER NOW 



SVHS DRAMA PRESENTS:



April 17–May 2

Evening Performances at 7:00pm

Matinees at 2:00pm



SVHS Parent Club

April Newsletter

Next Parent Club Meeting: **April 15 at 6pm in the SVHS Office**



- April 3: SVHS Impact Scholarship Due (Seniors)
- April 3: Last day to donate Prom Clothing
- April 15: SVHS Parent Club Meeting
- April 16: Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon (signups coming soon!)
- April 20: Grad Night fundraiser at Sushi San in Felton (4 - 8 pm)
- April 23: Careers in Healthcare presented by Todd Hoffman
- May 1: Falcon Fest Carnival
 - Please email svhsparentclub@gmail.com to volunteer or sign up [here](#)
- May 4- 8: Teacher Appreciation Week
 - Opportunity to adopt a teacher coming soon



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](#)



Congratulations to the amazing Monica Aldana for being named Scotts Valley's Woman of the Year! In addition to her tremendous volunteer efforts at the high school and in the community, Monica leads fundraising for the SVHS Parent Club! We look forward to celebrating her on May 8th at the Chamber of Commerce Gala.



The second annual Falcon Fest will be held on May 1st - and we need your help! Please sign up [here](#) to volunteer or email svhsparentclub@gmail.com.



Join the SVHS Parent Club! We anticipate openings on the board for the 2026/27 school year. Please email svhsparentclub@gmail.com if you are interested in learning more.

thank you!

A huge thank you to our many volunteers who helped run many events this last month. From Empty Nest and All the Rest, to CAASPP testing, Bite of Reality, teacher & staff luncheon, and so much more, we could not do it without you. Thank you!



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! If your student is attending Grad Night, please turn in your medical release forms to Allison Rebbert as quickly as possible.

WWW.SVHSPARENTCLUB.ORG

SVHS FALCON CLUB

April Newsletter

Next Meeting: April 15 at 7:00pm *all are welcome!*



SAVE THE DATE

- April 15: Next Falcon Club Meeting
- May 1: Falcon Club Golf Tournament



Sign up for the newsletter



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Visit our new webpage!



JOIN US MAY 1 FOR THE ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Swing into the action at our
Golf Tournament

Register yourself or your foursome here!

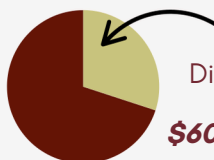


At long last....

We are ***BREAKING GROUND*** on the new SVHS Stadium on April 3rd! Thank you to everyone who supported this project and process. It's a great day to be a Falcon! Caw-caw

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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