

Simi Valley High School

PioneerGram

September 30, 2016



Dates to Note – Mark Your Calendars!

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Fall Semester

- Sep 26 Homecoming Dance Ticket Sale, Through Oct 14, ASB Office/Student Store
\$20 w/ASB, \$30 w/o ASB – Contracts required at time of purchase
- Oct 1 Marching Band: Sounds of Conejo Field Show
- Oct 3 **Holiday – Rosh Hashana**
- Oct 4 College Visit: Hult International Business School, Lunchtime, D-9
Music Dept. Fundraiser at The Habit – *details below!*
- Oct 5 Financial Aid Night, 6-7PM, Library
- Oct 6 Jostens On Campus for Grad Supply Orders – *details below!*
- Oct 8 Marching Band: Royal Classic Field Competition
- Oct 10 College Visit: Mount St. Mary, Lunchtime, D-9
- Oct 11 College Visit: Arizona State University, Lunchtime, D-9
College Essay Writing Workshop, 6-7PM, Library
- Oct 12 **Holiday – Yom Kippur**
- Oct 13 Choir Concert
- Oct 14 First Quarter Ends
Choir Concert
- Oct 15 Marching Band: Valencia Field Competition
- Oct 18 Elks Scholarship Presentation, Lunchtime, D-9
- Oct 19 PSAT / College & Career Day / Anti-Bullying Day
- Oct 20 Theatre Arts DTASC Showcase, 7PM, Studio Theatre (D-7)
- Oct 21 Boys Golf Meeting, at Lunch in Room D-11
College Visit: CLU, Lunchtime, D-9
Homecoming: Football vs. Oak Park – **WEAR PINK!**
Girls Golf Banquet, 6PM Dinner, 7PM Awards
- Oct 22 Marching Band: West Ranch Field Competition
Drama: DTASC Festival, James Monroe High School
Homecoming Dance – Theme: *Alice in Wonderland* – 7-11PM
- Oct 25 UC Application Workshop, 6-7PM, Library
- Oct 26 PSAT for 8th & 9th Grades
Instrumental Music Halloween Concert, 7PM, MPR
- Oct 28 Varsity Football vs. Agoura – Senior Night – “Ghost Out” Game
Valley View Music Students perform in the stands with SVHS Marching Pride
- Oct 31 Halloween Costume Contest @ Lunch
- Oct 31-Nov 4 Spirit Week: Simi vs. Royal
Softball Tryouts, 3:30-5:30PM, Rancho Santa Susana Park
- Nov 4 Varsity Football @ Royal
- Nov 5 48th Annual Band Spectacular Field Show and Competition, Stadium
- Nov 7 Softball Golf Tournament, Sunset Hills Country Club – *details below*
- Nov 11 **Holiday – Veterans Day**
- Nov 12 Marching Band: Moorpark Battler of the Bands Field Competition
- Nov 15 Senior Dinner – Theme: *Lady & the Tramp* – 6-8PM
Softball Parent/Player Meeting, 7-9PM, Library
- Nov 19 Marching Band: SCSBOA Field Competition Championships (Location TBA)
- Nov 21-25 **Thanksgiving Recess**
- Dec 3 Dance Team Fall Showcase, Gym
- Dec 5-16 Softball Toy Drive – Drop off in Main Office
- Dec 8-10 Drama: Winter Production, 7PM, Studio Theatre (D-7)
- Dec 15 Choral & Instrumental Music Winter Concert, 7PM, MPR
- Dec 16 Ugly Sweater Day
Choral & Instrumental Music Winter Concert, 7PM, MPR
- Dec 19-21 Finals (Minimum Days – 12:20PM Dismissal)
- Dec 21 Fall Semester Ends
- Dec 22-Jan 9 **Winter Recess**



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@SimiValleyUSD

Spring Semester

Jan 10	School Resumes – First Day of Spring Semester Collecting Gift Cards for Charity (Through Feb 1)
Jan 10-12	Auditions for the Spring Musical, 1-3:30PM, Studio Theatre (D-7) and/or MPR
Jan 16	Holiday – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan 20	Winter Rally
Jan 21	Winter Formal – Theme: <i>Arabian Nights</i> – 7-11PM
Feb 7	Open House / School of Choice Night
Feb 14	Valentine's Day – Val-o-Grams – Senior Hug Day
Feb 16	Instrumental Music: Chamber Music Concert, MPR
Feb 17	Renaissance Rally
Feb 18	Softball Alumni Game, 1PM, Rancho Santa Susana Park
Feb 20	Holiday – Presidents Day
Feb 23-24	Drama: Patchwork Theatre, 7PM, Studio Theatre (D-7)
Mar 2-3	Softball: Suzanne Manlet Tournament, 3-9PM, Rancho Santa Susana Park
Mar 4	Softball: Suzanne Manlet Tournament 9AM-3PM, Rancho Simi Park
Mar 7	People's Choice Awards, 6-8:30PM, MPR
Mar 8	Instrumental Music Festival Preview Concert
Mar 10	Choral Music Cabaret Night
Mar 18	Car Show (Tentative)
Mar 27-31	Spring Recess
Apr 14	Holiday – Good Friday
Apr 17	Staff Development Day – Student Holiday
Apr 20-22	Drama: Spring Musical, 7PM, MPR Nor Cal Softball Tournament, Tracy Complex, Tracy, CA
Apr 21	Spring Rally
Apr 22	Pride Day / Earth Day Miss Simi Valley Days Pageant
Apr 25	Academic Letter Night, 6:30PM
Apr 26	Valedictorian / Salutatorian Reception, 7:15AM, Library
Apr 27	Senior Meetings during Government/Economics Classes
Apr 28	Dancing with the Stars, 6:30-8:30PM
May 4	Dramathon Awards & Performances, 5:30PM, Studio Theatre (D-7)
May 5	Instrumental Music: Jazz Band Concert
May 6	Prom – Theme: <i>Cinderella</i> – Sherwood Country Club, 7-11PM
May 12	Choral Music Concert
May 20	Instrumental Music Concert
May 24	Dramathon Theatre Arts Awards and Performances, 5:30PM, Studio Theatre (D-7)
May 29	Holiday – Memorial Day
May 31	Senior Rally, 4 th Period Senior Awards Night Softball Banquet, 5:30PM Dinner, 6:30PM Awards, Studio Movie Grill
Jun 2	NO LATE START – Full Day Block Schedule - Periods 1, 3, 5 Senior Finals Senior Picnic – Theme: <i>Lilo & Stitch</i> (Hawaiian) Grad Nite
Jun 5	Full Day Block Schedule – Periods 2, 4, 6 Senior Finals
Jun 6	Finals (Minimum Day – 12:20PM Dismissal) Senior Breakfast, 8AM
Jun 7	Finals (Minimum Day – 12:20PM Dismissal) Graduation Rehearsal, 10AM – Mandatory
Jun 8	Finals (Minimum Day – 12:20PM Dismissal) Graduation, 6PM
Jun 9	Last Day of School (All Periods, 8AM to 12:20PM)





ACT PREP: SPECIAL PROMOTION FOR BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB MEMBERS

\$500 SAVINGS

NATIONAL COLLEGE PLANNING SOLUTIONS
COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING...EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS



ACT prep

50% Off Total Cost of Course

NCPS has added an additional ACT prep course this fall to prepare for the ACT test in December.

For seniors, this will be the last opportunity to have your ACT scores count for your college application.

For juniors, this is a great time to get your first ACT test under your belt. Using our ACT prep course will make sure you get off to a great start.

We are offering a 50% discount for any Boys and Girls Club Members.

ACT October 1 - December 3

Class Time: 9am - 12pm

ACT Test

December 10

9 Week Course: \$1000 - 50% = \$500

Course will be taught at the Boys and Girls club
of Simi 805-527-4437

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REGISTER AT:

[HTTP://WWW.NCPS.COM/EVENTS](http://www.ncps.com/events)

Use coupon Code: BGCACTDEC for discount
NCPS 805-624-7800



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF SIMI VALLEY**

Parent Power Forum Series

“Re-Discover” your Parent Power

With Lori Woodley, MS, Parent Coach, Motivational Speaker



Do you find yourself...

- ✓ Wanting to enjoy family time?
- ✓ Wondering, ‘Who’s in charge here?’
- ✓ Wondering, ‘How’d we get here?’
- ✓ Bargaining with your child(ren)?
- ✓ Struggling with homework & routine issues?
- ✓ Questioning your decisions as a parent?

You are not alone! We all struggle.

Please Join Us!

Wednesday Evenings

October 5th - November 30th

From 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

2850 Lemon Drive, Simi Valley, CA 93063

RSVP To Save A Child Care Spot & Seat

Please note, child care is limited.

Child care & dinner will be provided to those who pre-register!

805.527.4437 or bgcofsv@bgcsimi.com



Lori is Co-founder, President, and Executive Director for All it Takes, a non-profit organization that teaches bold and compassionate leadership in middle school and beyond. Lori left her career in public education in 2015 to broaden her programs and widen its impact on a national level.

Earning her Masters degree in Educational Psychology, Lori spent over 25 years as a school counselor, with the majority spent concentrating on today’s most vulnerable age groups, 7-15, and their parents. Through those years Lori also navigated the varied complexities of career woman and parenting her two children. Add in the dynamic of her daughter’s, (Shailene Woodley), rising celebrity and the unfailing commitment to staying grounded, Lori’s expertise comes both professionally and personally.

As a counselor, Lori recognized the compelling need for both students and parents to actively engage in purposeful thought followed by action in order to create desired outcomes and reduce ever increasing youth risk factors. Lori developed programs that target youth, (AIT Youth Leadership programs), and how they see themselves as well as parents and how they navigate and enjoy parenting when the answers to challenging situations seem unclear. In bringing both parent and youth programs, outcomes are

profound. Youth thrive emotionally, socially and academically as parents regain their power and begin to fully enjoy both family and personal time.

Lori is also a consultant to parents, author, public speaker and leader in the arts of communication, empathy, social impact and public service.

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“Re-Discover” your Parent Power



The ‘How To’ book is missing...sometimes we don’t know what to do next and feel overwrought with guilt, burden, ambition, frustration and exhaustion...

Join Lori Woodley on Wednesdays, to hear how you can re-discover your parent power:

10/5/16



Get Back Your Power, Be On Purpose: When the power has shifted from parent to child, (think of defiance, walking on eggshells to ‘not set someone off,’ resentful feelings, chaos around the house...), there has to be a definitive decision to regain it. Looking at our ultimate goals for our children, learning how to be ‘Pre-Active rather than ‘Re-Active’ and understanding what our children believe and are capable of gives us the strength to move back into our Parent Power and find Joy and Peace with our families.

10/19/16



Manners, Listening, Respect: Most of us are great at teaching and requiring manners when our children are small and then at some point we look at them and wonder, ‘what happened to the manners I taught you?’ Good manners are the key to respect and good listening in our homes. Come hear some ideas on how to bring manners, good listening and respect back into your every day lives.

11/2/16



Mornings, Bedtime, Routines & Chores: When it comes to mornings, bedtimes, routines and chores many of us give up before we even get started. It is easier to ‘help’ them and ‘do it for them’ than it is to fight them. What if the fight was gone and you had time to have a cup of coffee in a quiet kitchen while your children got ready for school on their own? Yes, it’s possible!

11/16/16



School, Grades, Homework: Do you have to hand hold through homework every evening? Are there tears, yelling, complaining to the extent that it upsets everyone? Is your child not motivated to do his/her best? Come hear strategies for assisting your child to take on his/her education independently. Strategy 1: Always remember, ‘you have already gone to school, it’s their turn now.’

11/30/16



Creative Consequences, Getting Others on Board & Honoring Your Life: 1. Do your children tell you they ‘don’t care’ about your consequences, does it seem like nothing works? 2. Do you struggle getting your spouse on board with your parenting approaches? Do you feel undermined at times? We all have the same goal for our children, come hear how to also get on the same page. 3. Take a moment to honor who you are as parents and individuals, the more fulfilled you are the stronger a parent you will be.

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~ CLASS OF 2017 ~

Jostens is the Official Grad Supplier for

Simi Valley High School

It's time to do the Honors!



This is a friendly reminder that Jostens will be on campus to take orders for Cap, Gown, and the custom official Graduation Announcements!

**Thursday, October 6th during periods 1 to 5 outside the K Quad
~ and ~**

Thursday Evening, 6:30-8:00 P.M. in the MPR

Order as a Class & Save!!

Senior Special:

Order your Senior Ring or Class Tag and get a FREE Cap, Gown & Tassel!!!

(Excludes P-Rings & Stole)

EXTRA GRAD INFORMATION PACKETS AVAILABLE IN THE STUDENT STORE



\$50 Deposit Required

Ask your Jostens Rep
about our 4 month
payment plan options



Design your ONE of a kind S Ring or Tag at Jostens.com

Any Questions?

Contact John & Natasha Zavala at
805-987-4147 or John.Zavala@Jostens.com



Simi High School Instrumental Music Department

PRESENTS A FUNDRAISER EVENT AT

**the
Habit**
BURGER GRILL

2906 Tapo Cyn Blvd
Simi Valley, CA 93065

Tuesday 10/04/2016, 4:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

JOIN US AND ENJOY DELICIOUS CHARBURGERS,
SANDWICHES, SALADS AND SHAKES

PRESENT THIS FLYER WHEN YOU ORDER AND WE WILL
DONATE 20% OF THE RECEIPTS GENERATED
TO YOUR ORGANIZATION!

Attention JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES!

THE PSAT...

Take it. Qualify for Scholarships. Get Practice.

\$15 for Juniors • \$10 for Sophomores • Register in ASB by 10/15/16



Wednesday, October 19th in the MPR

****Test Day Check-in is at 7:45 A.M.****

- On Test Day Bring: No. 2 pencils, a calculator, and your photo I.D.
- Do NOT Bring cell phones, snacks, drinks, extra paper, or pens.

HEY, PIONEERS!
DO YOU NEED
SOME HELP IN...

ALGEBRA
BIOLOGY
ENGLISH
OR
SPANISH
?

WE HAVE
TUTORS, FOR
THAT!

**FREE
TUTORING**



COME TAKE
ADVANTAGE
OF
CSF TUTORING
IN THE
COLLEGE &
CAREER
CENTER (D-9)
ON
FRIDAYS AT
8AM.

QUESTIONS?
EMAIL:

HEATHER.OWEN@
SIMIVALLEYUSD.ORG

Please sign me up to play in the
Simi Valley High School Softball
First Annual Golf Tournament

Register me for the following Package:

Corporate Package **\$2,500** \$ _____
 includes Foursome, Tee sponsorship, Golf cart, Dinner for
 players and 4 guests, Recognition at dinner, Sponsor
 plaque, Golf shirts, Wind shirts, Tee prize packages.

Executive Package **\$1,000** \$ _____
 includes Foursome, Tee sponsorship, Golf cart, Dinner for
 players and 4 guests, Recognition at dinner, Sponsor
 plaque, Golf shirts, Tee prize packages.

Professional Package **\$500** \$ _____
 includes Foursome, Tee sponsorship, Golf cart, Dinner for
 players (additional dinners are \$20 each), Recognition at
 dinner, Sponsor plaque, Tee prize packages.

Elite Package **\$400** \$ _____
 includes Foursome, Golf cart, Dinner for players
 (additional dinners are \$20 each), Tee prize packages.

Duffer Package **\$100** \$ _____
 includes Green fees and 1/2 cart for 1 player, Tee prize
 package, 1 dinner (additional dinner is \$20).

I am unable to play, but please accept my donation of:

I would like to be a Tee-Sponsor (\$100) \$ _____
 includes a sign to be placed on a Tee and
 recognition in the Program.

Additional dinner (\$20/dinner) \$ _____

Make checks payable to **Simi Valley High School Softball**

Credit Card Information

Name on Card: _____

Circle One Visa Mastercard American Express

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Security Code _____

Complete form and send to:

Simi Valley High School Softball
4215 Tierra Rejada #224
Moorpark, CA 93021

Please note: due to the anticipated interest in this tournament, entries will be processed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please fill out information on reverse.

All players must adhere to the Club's Dress Code (Collared Shirts, No Denim Clothing or Shorts exceeding 4" above the Knee).



November 7, 2016

Sunset Hills Country Club
4155 Erbes Rd.
Thousand Oaks, CA

Simi Valley High School Softball



Simi Valley High School Softball

Four Player Texas Scramble

Where: Sunset Hills Country Club,
4155 Erbes Road, Thousand Oaks

When: November 7, 2016

- Check-in at 9:00 am.
- Putting contest at 10:00 am.
- Shotgun start at 11:00 am.
- Barbecue and awards banquet immediately following golf

Cost: \$100 per Player (Special Packages available, see reverse)

Includes: Golf, Cart, Prizes and Barbecue after golf (additional dinners @ \$20.00)

Any questions, please call
Kevin Letson at (805) 338-6694

All proceeds from this golf tournament will benefit the Simi Valley High School Softball Program

Simi Valley High School Softball

Tournament Player Information Complete both sides where applicable

Player 1:
 Name: _____
 - Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____
 Phone: _____
 E Mail: _____

Player 2:
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 - City: _____ State: _____
 Phone: _____
 E Mail: _____

Player 3:
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____
 - Phone: _____
 E Mail: _____

Player 4:
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____
 - Phone: _____
 E Mail: _____



SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF SIMI VALLEY
In Conjunction With:
Soroptimist Int'l of The Conejo & Soroptimist Int'l of Ventura

PRESENT:

iMatter!

DREAM IT • BE IT
— CAREER SUPPORT —
{for girls}

GIRLS CONFERENCE

October 8, 2016

10:00am – 3:00pm

Posada Royale Best Western Hotel
1775 Madera Road, Simi Valley, CA 93065

Featuring:



Free for up to 80 High School Girls

**Continental Breakfast provided by Kiwanis of Simi Valley
Lunch provided by Soroptimist International of Simi Valley**

**Register and RSVP by October 3 online at:
www.soroptimistsv.org by clicking on the iMatter Program Button**

Please contact Amy Corneau at teenoutreachsisv@gmail.com with any questions

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HULT INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL IS COMING...

INTERESTED IN MAJORING IN BUSINESS FOR COLLEGE? COME CHECK THIS OUT. HULT INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL IS SOLELY FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN... BUSINESS! THEY HAVE CAMPUSES IN SAN FRANCISCO, LONDON, AND DUBAI, TO NAME A FEW. DON'T MISS THIS!

WHEN: OCTOBER 4TH AT LUNCH

WHERE: THE COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER (D-9)

QUESTIONS? EMAIL MRS. MCKAY AT HEATHER.OWEN@SIMIVALLEYUSD.ORG



FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2017!



Are you worried about college costs? You're not alone. College can be expensive, but there are plenty of opportunities to save on out-of-pocket costs... like getting financial aid!

Come to **Financial Aid Night** to learn how to apply for financial aid, what types of financial aid are available to you, and when you need to begin planning. Kathy Palmer from Cal Lutheran University will be hosting this. Don't miss out!

WHEN: Wednesday, October 5th at 6:00 P.M.

WHERE: The Library

RSVP: <http://tinyurl.com/FinAidSVHS>



Questions?

Email HeatherCollegeCounselor@gmail.com or stop by the College and Career Center (D-9)



MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE IS COMING TO SVHS

HEY PIONEERS! MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE- CHALON CAMPUS IS COMING TO SIMI VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL! INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT WHAT THIS SMALL, CATHOLIC, LIBERAL ARTS SCHOOL HAS TO OFFER? COME FIND OUT!

WHEN: OCTOBER 10TH FROM 12:12-12:42PM

WHERE: THE COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER (D-9)



QUESTIONS? CONTACT MRS. MCKAY:
HEATHER.OWEN@SIMIVALLEYUSD.ORG



Arizona State University

Attention Juniors & Seniors!

Arizona State University is coming to SVHS to provide information on the school and its programs. Interested in becoming a Sun Devil? Come to his meeting!

WHEN: October 11th from 12:12- 12:42 P.M.

WHERE: College & Career Center (D-9)

RSVP: <http://tinyurl.com/ASUsvhs>





Essay Writing Workshop

Hey, seniors! Are you getting stuck on those pesky college admissions essays. Let us help! A representative from Revolution Prep will be on campus to teach you tips & strategies to craft your best essays.

WHEN: October 11th from 6-7:00 P.M. **WHERE:** The Library

RSVP: <http://tinyurl.com/EssaysSVHS>

Questions? Stop by the College & Career Center (D-9) and talk to Ms. Owen!



The Elks Most Valuable Student 2017 Scholarship

Interested in earning up to \$50,000 for college? Then come to the College & Career Center (D-9) on Tuesday, October 18th at lunch. A local Elks Lodge member will be on campus explaining this AMAZING program. With 500 students winning scholarships ranging from \$4,000-\$50,000... you don't want to miss this.

WHEN: Tuesday, October 18th at Lunch

WHERE: The College & Career Center (D-9)



Questions? Email Heather.Owen@SimiValleyUSD.org

A purple pennant with yellow fringe and text, featuring the Cal Lutheran logo and the name of the university.

CLU CAL LUTHERAN

CAL LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY IS VISITING!

Want to hear about all that Cal Lutheran has to offer? Don't miss this informative session. A rep from Cal Lu will be on campus to tell you all about the college and its programs.

WHEN: Friday, October 21st at Lunch

WHERE: The College & Career Center (D-9)

Questions: Email Mrs. McKay at Heather.Owen@SimiValleyUSD.org

UC APPLICATION WORKSHOP

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2017!

Did you know all of the University of California schools use the same application for their admissions processes? It's true.

So... if you're applying to any UC schools, you **MUST** attend this event. We'll walk you through the UC Application and give you strategies and tips for the best way to complete it.

WHEN: Tuesday, October 25th at 6:00 P.M.

WHERE: The Library at Simi Valley High School

RSVP: <http://tinyurl.com/UCAppSHVS>

**RSVP is required! Sign up to save your seat.

Questions? Email Heather.Owen@SimiValleyUSD.org or Stop by the College & Career Center (D-9)



COMPUTER SCIENCE IS NOT ROCKET SCIENCE

(Though it Helps the Rockets Soar)

Free Hands-On Workshop for Kids and Teens, ages 6 - 17

Presented by Simi Valley Public Library and Sandbox Computers for Kids, Inc.



SATURDAYS FROM 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. IN THE LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM

Parents must stay in the community room during all workshops for participants under age 12.

September 10th **LEGO ROBOTICS**

Students use various LEGO bricks and electronic modules to build and program robots.



October 8th **MINECRAFT ANIMATION**

Students create animations for Minecraft that form the basis of many popular

Minecraft videos on YouTube.

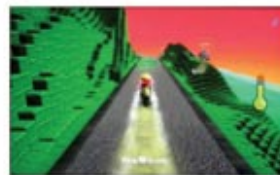
November 12th **3D PRINTING AND MODELING**

Learn software necessary for 3D printing. Scan people and objects to model and morph into geometric shapes. Print your final designs.



December 10th **GAME DESIGN USING MICROSOFT HOOB**

Learn to build 3D Video Games and Simulations for fun or for science projects. Then share them with friends or family. Build games on computer or Xbox.



Space is limited. Call Kate Shumaker, Young Adult Services Librarian, at (805) 526-1735 ext. 5016 to reserve your spot no sooner than the day after the prior month's program! **Your spot will be given to another student if you do not arrive on time.**

Sandbox Computers for Kids, Inc. www.sandbox4kids.com
Making computer education fun, relevant and accessible for children.



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Simi Valley, CA 93063
805-526-1735
www.simivalleylibrary.org

Mon-Thurs: 10am -8 pm
Fri: 1 pm-5 pm
Sat: 10 am- 5 pm
Sun: 1 pm- 5pm



**October Is
Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

Pampered in Pink

**Wednesday, October 19, 2016
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Nancy Reagan Breast Center
(Located in the Aspen Outpatient Center)
2750 N. Sycamore Drive
Simi Valley, CA**

Join us for a pink-inspired evening designed to increase awareness about breast cancer, celebrate survivors and remember loved ones who have lost the battle.

FREE Entry Includes:

- **Tour the Nancy Reagan Breast Center and Aspen Surgery Center**
- **Connect with survivors**
- **Meet our Nurse Navigators**
- **Learn about 3D Mammography**
- **Breast health education and resources**
- **Mini massages and beauty treatments**
- **Door prizes**
- **Pink mocktails and hors'devours**
- **Pink awareness photo booth**



**Call
(866) 987-0120
to RSVP**

To schedule a mammogram
call (805) 955-6122



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The graphic features a light blue background with a central white speech bubble. The speech bubble contains the text 'PTSA Reflections 2016-2017' and 'This year's theme: What Is Your Story?'. The text 'What Is Your Story?' is in a large, bold, brown font with a 3D effect. Surrounding the speech bubble are various colorful circles and icons: a red circle with a white silhouette of a person jumping, a red circle with a white musical note, a red circle with a white palette and brush, a red circle with a white camera lens, a red circle with a white clapperboard, and a red circle with a white quill pen. There are also several solid-colored circles in shades of green, yellow, orange, purple, and teal. At the bottom, there is a white graphic of an open book with a red spine.

**PTSA
Reflections
2016-2017**

This year's theme:

**What Is
Your Story?**

SVHS-SIMI-CA.SCHOOLLOOP.COM/PTSAREFLECTIONS

ART - MUSIC - DANCE - PHOTOGRAPHY - VIDEO - CREATIVE WRITING

For the Latest News, Join Simi Valley High School Remind.com

REMIND.COM

SVHS Group	Text this...	...to this number to JOIN!
Teachers of Tomorrow	@shrocktot	81010
SVHS Dance Tickets	@989769	81010
SVHS Maroon Mob	@c2ekdc	81010
SVHS Class of 2017	@svhsclas	81010
SVHS Class of 2018	@svhs18	81010
SVHS Class of 2019	@svhsclass	81010
SVHS Class of 2020	@svhs20	81010
SVHS Leadership/Activities	@svhsl	81010
HOSA/MHC	@svhsh	81010
College/Career Center	TBA	
Athletics	TBA	
Library	TBA	
Pioneer Book Club	@pioneerboo	81010
Poetry Club	@svhspoetry	81010
California Scholarship Federation	@svhscsf	81010
Fashion Club	@SVHSfas	81010
Job & career announcements	@careerev	81010
Muslim Students Association	@svhsmsa	81010
National Honor Society	@svhsnh	81010

Need Money for College? EOPS May Be The Answer!

Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) is a state and college funded program designed to assist students with economic, linguistic, and educational challenges (as defined by Title V) enroll and succeed in higher education.

At Moorpark College: Extended Opportunities Program & Services (EOPS)

Ventura County Community College District recognizes that as a result of financial need, language differences, and academic difficulties, some students will need special assistance for college success. The EOPS program is a state funded effort that provides special services to full time community college students. Participants must meet financial and educational disadvantage criteria. After eligibility requirements are met, EOPS services include the following: specialized academic, career, and personal counseling, book service program (grant/voucher), priority registration, transfer assistance, special activities and workshops.

At CSUN: What is CSUN EOP?

The Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP) at California State University, Northridge designs, administers, and supports programs that deliver access and retention services to CSUN students. EOP provides services to historically low-income, educationally disadvantaged, first-generation college students; a population that not only reflects the diversity of CSUN's feeder communities but also the diversity of the University itself.

EOP Provides:

- Assistance in completing CSU Mentor & EOP applications for prospective applicants
- Transitional experience (for first time freshmen and first time transfer students)
- Mentoring
- Academic support services
- Holistic advising
- Student engagement
- Financial support: EOP Grant (if eligible)

Furthermore, academic support services are provided to all students through the Student Services Center/EOP Satellite office located in each academic college and for undecided students in the Advising Resource Center/EOP.

Additional Educational Opportunity Programs

The Faculty Mentor Program provides mentoring services, training, and resources for faculty, staff, and students.

EOP Resilient Scholars Program is designed to provide access and support to former foster youth.

EOP Transitional Programs help students bridge the gap between high school, community college and CSUN.

EOP/Trio Student Support Services Program (SSSP) is dedicated to building a community of support and offers CSUN students the opportunity to participate in program services designed to develop the necessary skills to reach their academic and professional goals.

At CSUCI: Welcome to EOP

EOP is a student-centered program that provides college access to students whose educational and economic circumstances have limited their college opportunities. EOP aids in the success of students by providing a comprehensive program of active and targeted support aimed at increasing academic accomplishment and individual empowerment.

The ultimate goal of EOP is to provide incoming students from historically underserved backgrounds with the tools that will help them succeed in college and ultimately graduate from California State University Channel Islands.

History of EOP

The Educational Opportunity Program enabling legislation of March 1969 authorizes the CSU to provide grants and, where appropriate, educational assistance for students from economically underserved backgrounds who display potential for success in the CSU curricula.

Students interested should see Denise Johnson in Counseling or Devrie Donalson in the College & Career Center (Room D-9)

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Drug & Alcohol Prevention Contract

The staff and PTSA of Simi Valley High School firmly believe that we must do everything in our power to impress upon our young people the importance of being drug and alcohol free. We extend to parents the opportunity of becoming involved in our drug and alcohol prevention program by offering a contract they may sign, pledging that they will provide a drug and alcohol free home for any student attending a party in their home. The contract also states that the parents pledge to be on the premises at all times to provide supervision during such activities.

The following parents have returned the signed contract, which is valid through the year their student graduates (listed beside the parent names). The blank contract is available below, [here on the website](#), and in hard copy in the main office.

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Andrea Baynes 2017
Anna Brees 2020
Naguib & Jan Boulos 2018
Jennifer Campbell 2017
Randy & Lisa Campbell 2018
Bridgett Casteen 2018
Jill Castlecorn 2018
Micheline Chanko 2017
Melissa & Armando Cota 2017
Sandee Covone 2017
Rebecca & Tim Cumer 2019
Karen De Orio 2018
Roxana & Carlos Diaz 2017
Maria C. Diez 2018
Diane Dobson 2018
Melanie & Michael Donovan 2019
Lisa & Richard Eidman 2017
Kim & Rick Fannin 2017
Jon Ferry 2017
Luis & Kim Fortín 2017
Michele P. Fowble 2018
Martin & Annette Fraye 2018
Terri & Cory Fromm 2018
Kimberly Gilbreth 2017
Scott & Betty Gillies 2019
Julie & Richard Glantz 2018
Gloria Gray 2017
Gina L. Green 2017
Brenda & Kenneth Griffin 2020
Thomas & Stacy Gustafson 2018
Steffi & Dom Guzzo 2020
Michele Haisman 2017

Wendy Hammond 2018
Yuriko Harris 2017
Marcela Hernandez 2017
Bill Hoffer 2020
Tim Holtwick 2017
Jodi & Jeff Hosford 2019
Randy D. Hunt 2018
Scott & Michelle Hunter 2018
Edwin & Wendy Ilano 2019
Candice & Chris Jones 2017
Barinder Kaur 2019
Bobbi Kawasaki 2017
Andrea Koval 2019
Kim & Lonnie Krueger 2019
Alison & Ron Lasek 2017
Kristen Lenox & Rob Klock 2020
Tatiana Lesnic 2017
Cher & David Lira 2017
Kristina Madrigal 2019
Laura Magness 2017
Elizabeth Marshall 2019
Annette May 2018
Katie McCammon 2017
Patrick McCarty 2017
Thomas & Amy Meyer 2019
Jennifer Miessner 2020
Cheryl & Kevin Miller 2019
Erin & Joe Moran 2018
Lorena Moreno 2017
Kristi & Darin Muehler 2019
Jennifer Murphy 2017
Joel Nava 2019
Theresa Pennington 2017

Nicole Perryman 2017
Joanne Ponce 2018
Elaine & Miguel Preciado 2019
Carolyn Preston 2018
Shannon Pugh 2017
Stephen & Dawn Robinson 2018
Sharon Robledo 2020
Sue Roth 2019
Adrian & Maria Ruiz 2018
Jessica J. Santos 2017
Eileen Seiberlich 2017
Sunshine Sepulveda-Klus 2020
Jennifer Sharts 2018
Tracy Sherman 2017
Seandra Shordon 2017
Monsef & Amany Sidrak 2017
Jessica Simmons 2020
Cindy Slack 2017
Amanda & Don Suchich 2019
Patricia Tenney 2018
Barbara Thunberg 2019
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Joann Wagner 2018
Denise & Dan Walgren 2018
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Laura & John Whittaker 2018
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Simi Valley High School

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Dear Parents,

The staff and PTSA of Simi Valley High School firmly believes that we must do everything in our power to impress upon our young people the importance of being drug and alcohol free. We would like to extend to you the opportunity of becoming involved in our drug and alcohol prevention program by completing the contract below and returning it to the Simi Valley High School PTSA in care of the Simi Valley High main office.

The list of contracted parents will be publicized via school communications and will be a great help to other parents when their sons and daughters ask them if they can attend a party or visit another student's home. More importantly, by committing to the contract, you will be providing an invaluable service to the youth of this community.

I/We, the undersigned parent(s) of a Simi Valley High School student, or as community members of Simi Valley, pledge to provide a drug and alcohol free home for any students who are attending a party in our home. I/We will also be on the premises at all times to provide supervision during such activities.

Parent Signature(s)

Parent Name(s) - Please Print

Student Name(s) - Please Print

Student Grade(s)

Date

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