

# RATTLER REVIEW

JANUARY 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1/8/24 Welcome back!
- 1/9/24 2:15 pm GATE in STEAM Lab
- 1/15/24 No school, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 1/16/24 PTO Dine Out: Chipotle
- 1/17/24 7 pm BUSD Board Meeting
- 1/22/24 No School, staff development day
- 1/24/24 2:15 pm GATE in STEAM Lab
- 1/25/24 Spirit Day: 100th Day of School



OPEN  
ENROLLMENT

## 2024-25 ENROLLMENT FOR NEW STUDENTS

Enrollment for the 2024-25 school year will open on February 5th. The VVCM open application period (new registrations and Intras) will be from February 5th, 2024 - March 15, 2024. For more information on the open application process, click [here](#). This year, registration will be done online via the new student information system for the 2024-25 school year, Alma Start. The registration link will be available on the website beginning February 5th.

Current VVCM Students do **NOT** need to re-enroll. However, please let the office know if you plan to enroll your student elsewhere for the 24/25 school year.

For more information on enrollment throughout Buckeye Union School District please click [here](#).

# PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



Dear Valley View Charter Montessori Families,

Happy New Year, Rattlers! We hope this message finds you well and ready for an exciting year ahead.

As we embark on this new journey, setting goals is a shared endeavor at Valley View Charter Montessori. From our dedicated staff and grade levels to individual teachers, custodians, office staff, and administration, we have aspirations for the coming year.

This year, we focus on learning how to RISE UP as Rattlers. We invite you to click on the [link](#) to explore the principles of **R.I.S.E** with your child. We aim to encourage everyone to model **Rising Up**, whether at school or elsewhere, and whether in the presence of others or not. Our upcoming Fifth Grade assembly, led by students and teachers, will emphasize the importance of **Integrity**, the "I" in RISE.

In addition to Integrity, we consistently emphasize the "S" in RISE, highlighting **Safety**. At VVCM, our staff regularly reinforces the importance of keeping hands to ourselves and using kind words. **Empathy** lessons are also integrated to help students understand different perspectives. One of our biggest examples was when A Touch of Understanding came to our school.

**Safety** remains our top priority, and we kindly ask for your cooperation in driving cautiously and adhering to the guidelines outlined in our Traffic Brochure. Please remember to **empathize** with fellow drivers and students in the parking lot. We work closely with the Sheriff's Department, DOT, and CHP to ensure a safe environment for all.

We have an upcoming three-day weekend on January 15th as we commemorate the impactful legacy of **Martin Luther King Jr.** Our commitment to the RISE values resonates with his profound teachings, exemplifying the principles of standing up for justice, equality, and nonviolence.

It is key for our students to grasp the essence of Dr. King's vision—a society where individuals are judged on their character rather than skin color. We consistently emphasize the significance of treating everyone with fairness, kindness, and respect, encouraging all to uphold the values of RISE, regardless of their location.

If you ever have thoughts, concerns, or questions, please feel free to email me, approach me on our campus, or schedule a meeting. Your input is invaluable as we endeavor to cultivate an inclusive and positive learning community.

Wishing you a fantastic January, and Gooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo, Rattlers!!!!

Warm regards,

Paul Stewart  
Principal of Valley View Charter Montessori

# RATTLER CAFE

## What's Cooking?

Nothing's better than a hot meal on a cold morning. We make our scrambled eggs fresh and serve them with 2 strips of turkey bacon and a buttermilk biscuit. It's a great way to start the day!

This month we are featuring Cara Cara oranges from Fresno BIPOC Produce. They are a local food hub supporting Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) farmers in and around Fresno County.



## WORD SEARCH

Complete the word search in this newsletter for a chance to win a prize! Find all of the words, add your first and last name to the top of the paper and return to your teacher by the end of school on 1/11 to be entered into a raffle. Winner will be announced on 1/12.



## IMPORTANT LINKS

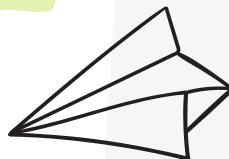
[VVCM Website](#)

[BUSD Website](#)

[PTO Website](#)

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[2023-24 Student Calendar](#)

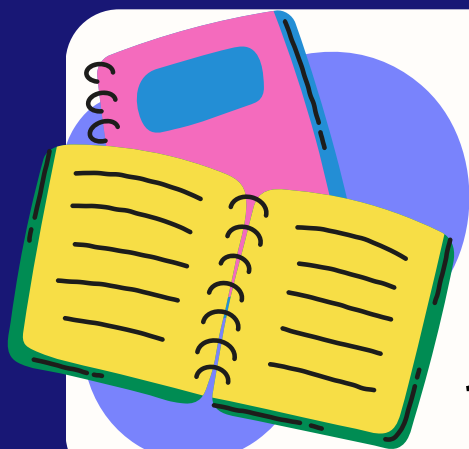


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# PTO NEWS

January 2024



## Upcoming Events

1/16 Chipotle Dine Out  
1/25 100th Day of School  
2/9 Family Dance  
3/4 PTO General Mtg.

## Family Glow Dance

Join us for a fun filled family glow dance on 2/9. The Dance is open to all Valley View families.



## Gala and Auction: Old Hollywood Style!

The Valley View Old Hollywood Auction and Gala is on Saturday, March 16th. Join us for a night filled with silent and live auction items, dinner and dancing. Tickets on sale now! [Gala Auction Tickets](#)



## New to PTO?

Interested in helping out PTO? The easiest way is to [JOIN](#) PTO. Please contact us if you are interested in helping with PTO sponsored events a [vvcмпто@gmail.com](mailto:vvcмпто@gmail.com).





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## CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR VALLEY VIEW CHARTER ELEMENTARY PTO

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Fundraiser for

## Valley View Charter Montessori PTO

20% of event sales will be donated

We are a K-8 charter Montessori school located in El Dorado Hills, CA.



### When

**Tuesday, January 30, 2024**

**Time: 9:30 AM to 9:30 PM**

### Where

**Panda Express located at:**

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or



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## **2024/2025 Enrollment Information**

Buckeye USD announces that beginning **Monday, February 5, 2024**, registration for the 2024/2025 school year will be accepted *online*, via the school websites linked below. If you are uncertain about your home school, please visit the district website [HERE](#) to input the address of your current residency to access this information. Information about transfer requests is listed below. If you need any further registration information, please contact the school. If your student is currently enrolled with Buckeye USD, you do NOT need to re-register each year.

1. [Blue Oak Elementary](#), Cameron Park (530-676-0164)
2. [Buckeye Elementary](#), Shingle Springs (530-677-2277)
3. [Oak Meadow Elementary](#), El Dorado Hills (916-933-9746)
4. [Silva Valley Elementary](#), El Dorado Hills (916-933-3767)
5. [William Brooks Elementary](#), El Dorado Hills (916-933-6618)
6. [Buckeye Union Mandarin Immersion Charter School](#), El Dorado Hills (916-933-9746)
7. [Camerado Springs Middle School Int'l Baccalaureate World School](#), Cameron Park (530-677-1658)
8. [Rolling Hills Middle School](#), El Dorado Hills (916-933-9290)
9. [Valley View - Charter Montessori & Middle School Int'l Baccalaureate World School](#), El Dorado Hills (916-939-9640)

### **Age eligibility:**

- **Transitional Kindergarten (TK):** Children who will turn five years old between *September 2, 2024, and June 2, 2025*, are eligible for and may register for [Transitional Kindergarten](#).
- **Kindergarten:** Children who reside in Buckeye Union School District and will be five years of age on or before *September 1, 2024*, may register for Kindergarten.

It is important to understand that your child's registration packet is not complete if ALL required documents (pg. 2) required to be submitted have not been submitted to school officials and, therefore, your child will not be enrolled at the time of submission of the enrollment packet, but rather placed on a waitlist pending completion of the required enrollment information. School staff will contact you if your enrollment packet is deemed incomplete and request the information needed to enroll your child upon its submission. (AR 5111 of the Board Policies, Ed. Code § 48002)

### **Intradistrict Transfers:**

Intradistrict Transfer requests are for students transferring between **BUCKEYE UNION SCHOOLS** (attending a different Buckeye Union school than your designated Buckeye Union homeschool). Forms will be accepted between **January 16, 2024, and February 28, 2024**, for consideration for the 2024/2025 school year. If your student is already attending a school on an Intradistrict Transfer, a move from the student's assigned school to another school within our district, and they wish to remain at that school, they do not need to renew their Intradistrict agreement, and we will assume the student will be returning to the same school for the next school year. Intradistrict forms are available on the Buckeye Union School District website by clicking on "Parent Resources" and then "District/School Transfers".

### **Interdistrict Transfers:**

Interdistrict Transfer requests are for students transferring between **DISTRICTS** (attending a different school district than your designated home district). Any student attending Buckeye Union School District on a currently approved Interdistrict Transfer Agreement will automatically be registered for the next school year, *unless* 1) the student has a change in school (including elementary to middle school) or 2) the school site is notified of the student's withdrawal. New Interdistrict Transfer request forms will be accepted between **February 5, 2024, and March 31, 2024**, for consideration for the 2024/2025 school year. **New Interdistrict Transfer requests will not be reviewed until May 13, 2024.** Interdistrict forms are available on the Buckeye Union School District website by clicking on "Parent Resources" and then "District/School Transfers".

## REQUIRED documentation to register your student

### **Birth Certificate**

Please provide us with a copy of your child's birth certificate or bring the certificate for us to copy (other legal evidence of age as stated in AR 5111 of the Board Policies, Ed. Code § 48002 may be accepted in the absence of a Birth Certificate).

### **Proof of all required immunizations**

Grade	Number of Doses Required of Each Immunization <sup>1,2,3</sup>				
K-12 Admission (7th-12th) <sup>4</sup>	4 Polio <sup>4</sup>	5 DTap <sup>5</sup>	3 Hep B <sup>6</sup>	2 MMR <sup>7</sup>	2 Varicella
7th Grade Advancement <sup>8,9,10</sup>	K-12 doses + 1 Tdap				2 Varicella <sup>11</sup>

In accordance with state law (SB277), you must provide Proof of Immunization at the time of registration. All immunizations must be completed and provided to be registered for school. Students with incomplete immunizations will be placed on a waitlist until immunizations are complete. Once registration packets are processed, if you do not have the required immunizations, you will receive a notification of the immunizations required to complete your registration. Requirements may be found on the CDPH website [HERE](#).

Exemptions may only be made for medical concerns through the state and physician CAIR-ME system. For more information, please click [HERE](#).

### **Residence Verification**

Proof of residency for our boundaries is **not** required for our Charter schools:

1) Valley View Charter Montessori School  
/ Middle School IB World School

2) Camerado Springs Middle School IB  
World School

3) Buckeye Union Mandarin Immersion  
Charter School

#### For Rolling Hills Middle School:

A current PG&E bill with a parent or guardian's name and physical address  
OR PG&E turn-on service printed from  
your PG&E online account is required.

Education Code Section 48200 states, in part, that, "Each person subject to compulsory full-time education...shall attend the public full-time school...in which the residency of either the parent or legal guardian is located and each parent, guardian, or person having control or charge of such pupil shall send the pupil to the public full-time school...in which the residence of either the parent or legal guardian is located."

Residency documentation must show the name and address of the parent or legal guardian residing within the school district. Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must provide valid proof of residency which may be established by documentation including, but not limited to, a combination of **two or more** of the following documents:

- Utility Bills (water/electric/gas — utility service contract, statement or payment receipts)
- Property Tax Payment Receipt
- Rental agreement or notarized copy of escrow papers, lease agreement, or payment receipts. (Must be verified by a utility receipt within 30 days of enrollment)
- Voter Registration
- Pay Stubs
- Correspondence from a government agency
- Declaration of residency executed by the parent or legal guardian of a pupil (available in school offices)

## OTHER documentation to register your student

### **Special Education Forms**

IF your child is receiving special education services and has an IEP (Individual Education Plan), please provide a copy for scheduling purposes.

### **Report of Health Examination for School Entry**

#### Requested in Kindergarten/Required for First Grade

This must be filled out by a medical doctor, and turned in prior to first grade - this examination may be given up to 18 months prior to first-grade entry.

### **Oral Health Information**

#### Requested in Kindergarten/Required for First Grade

This report must be filled out by a licensed dental professional and due no later than May 31 in Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, or first grade, whichever is your child's first year of public school. An examination that happened within the 12 months before your child enters school also meets this requirement.

### **Oral Health Waiver**

#### Requested in Kindergarten/Required for First Grade

Unless you have previously completed/submitted this form, this must be filled out by a dental professional and turned in to the school before May 31.



"Expect the Best Today for a Better Tomorrow"

## 2024-2025 Student Calendar

AUG				
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5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

5 Staff Development Day—Teachers Only (Non-Student Day)

6-7 Teacher Work Days (Non-Student Days)

8 \*FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

DEC				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
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23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

12/23 Winter Break (Non-Student Days)

APR				
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14-21 Spring Break (Non-Student Days)

SEPT				
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16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
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2 Labor Day Holiday

23-27 Minimum Days—Parent Conferences ALL SCHOOLS

JAN				
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6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

1-3 Winter Break Cont. (Non-Student Days)

20 M. Luther King Jr. Day

24 Minimum Day—Only RH and CSMS

MAY				
M	T	W	T	F
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12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

26 Memorial Day Holiday

30 CSMS Minimum Day (Noon Dismissal)

30 RHMS Late Start (10:00 a.m. Student Start)

OCT				
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7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

14 Non-Teacher Work Day (Non-Student Day)

31 End of 1st Trimester

FEB				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

14 End of 2nd Trimester

17-21 Mid-Winter Break

17 Presidents' Day and Washington's Birthday

21 Lincoln's Birthday (Observed)

27-28 Minimum Days—Only Elementary Parent Conferences

JUNE				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
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2 \*\*LAST DAY OF SCHOOL—MINIMUM DAY—ALL SCHOOLS

19 Juneteenth Holiday (Cert. ESY Staff Will Observe on Alternate Day 7/7/25)

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18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

1 Staff Development Day—All Staff (Non-Student Day)

11 Veterans Day Holiday

25-29 Thanksgiving Break (Non-Student Days)

MAR				
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17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

17 Staff Development Day—All Staff (Non-Student Day)

- First Day/Last Day of Classes
- Staff Development Day (Non-Student Day)
- Minimum Days
- Holidays or Breaks
- Early Release Days
- Per Site: Emergency School Closure Days, If Needed

Find all of the words, add your first and last name to the top of the paper and return to your teacher by the end of school on 1/11 to be entered into a raffle.



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 SHOVEL  
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 SLIPPERY  
 SNOWING  
 SNOW BALL  
 SNOWFLAKE  
 SNOWMAN  
 SWEATER  
 WINTER





# TEENZ CENTER AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

*for 6th – 8th grades*

The TEENZ Center is the place to be for 6th through 8th graders! Our afterschool program has all of the coolest features: video game consoles, flat-screen TV's, an outdoor patio with a basketball hoop, a pool table, a ping pong table, air hockey, foosball, board games, computers, and more! We also offer arts and crafts. Our Recreation Leaders provide a fun and safe environment for middle schoolers to hang out after school (and they can help with homework too!). Pre-registration is required. Online registration is available, or call our Resident Services office at (916) 933-6624 x.0



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us at one of our FREE upcoming events. Pre-registration is required. TEENZ Center events are located at 1021 Harvard Way at the TEENZ Center.



### MOVIE NIGHT: CAPTAIN MARVEL

Friday, February 9, 2024, 6-9pm. What could be better than cookies, candy, and Captain Marvel? Let's have some fun!



### MOVIE NIGHT: PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN

Friday, April 19, 2024, 6-9pm.  
Pirates & pizza...it's a party!



**RSVP FOR EVENTS OR  
REGISTER FOR OUR  
MONTHLY TEENZ CENTER  
AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM AT  
[WWW.EDHCSD.ORG/TEENZ](http://WWW.EDHCSD.ORG/TEENZ).**



**TO CHECK OUT UPCOMING TEENZ  
CENTER EVENTS, SCAN THIS QR CODE:**





# January Calendar



SUN MON TUES WED THURS FRI SAT

	1 <b>CLOSED</b>	2 <b>CLOSED</b>	3 <b>CLOSED</b>	4 <b>CLOSED</b>	5 <b>CLOSED</b>	6
7  Firework Paintings	8	9 <b>TRIVIA SERIES</b> Celebrities	10 STEM Shrinky Dink Keychains	11  <b>MINUTE TO WIN IT</b>	12 Tallest Marshmallow Snowman Challenge 	13
14	15 <b>CLOSED</b>	16 Tissue Paper Coasters	17  "Unwrap the Candy" Challenge	18 Decorate Own Hot Chocolate Mug	19 <i>Movie of the Month #1</i>	20
21	22 Blindfolded Relay Competition	23  <b>MINUTE TO WIN IT</b>	24 Paracord Bracelets	25 STEM Crystal Growing Experiment	26 "Guess How Many" Game	27
28 <i>Movie of the Month #2</i>	29	30 DIY Terrariums 	31 Taste Test Challenge			

All activities are subject to change.



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