



PACIFIC VIEW
CHARTER SCHOOL



Spring Newsletter

As we continue to move through the school year, I am filled with gratitude for the resilience and commitment our students, staff, and families demonstrate each day. This month students have been hard at work completing their state testing. It is vital that all students complete their assigned state tests for three reasons. State testing allows us to learn more about how students are progressing which allows us to make better decisions as we plan new programs and services. The results from the state test also benefit students as the better they do on the tests, the higher they can be placed in course work for the following year and at college. Finally, as a charter school, we are required to renew our charter with the school district every five years. The number one data point evaluated for renewal is student performance on state testing. Students who do not complete their tests are assigned the lowest possible score which can not only be detrimental to the student's education, but could influence the ability of Pacific View to stay open as a school. For those reasons, please make sure your child is ready each day of their assigned tests. Thank you for your continued partnership in making Pacific View Charter School a place where all learners thrive.

Looking ahead, we have a number of exciting events and programs in store as we head into the last few months of school. High school students can look forward to new clubs, the school dance and the upcoming graduation ceremonies. Our younger students will participate in additional field trips, home study days at the park and beach, and the promotion ceremony for our 8th graders moving on to high school. All students are invited to participate in our third annual Fit and Fun Day on April 25. I encourage you to stay connected with us through our school website, social media, and parent communication channels for updates on all of these events and special celebrations. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or suggestions – your feedback is invaluable.

Warm regards,
Erin Gorence
Executive Director



What's Up Moreno Valley?

Since our last update, the Moreno Valley campus has been busy with some exciting adventures! Students took a tour of Riverside Community College, visited the Science Museum in Los Angeles, and explored RCC's Cosmetology School. During Kindness Week, we also welcomed master gardeners from UCR, who led an engaging lesson on experimental gardening. Students got to plant their own seedlings and are now watching them grow while learning how to care for them. Pretty cool!

A huge thank you to all the families who joined us for **Family Game Night** on March 6th! We had a blast playing Bingo for prizes and an intense round of Taboo with two competitive teams. Meanwhile, in the game room, Mr. Parler's Battleship was sunk—at least, that's what Ms. Castellanos claims. However, we suspect she might have lost her own fleet! Ms. Meck, on the other hand, met her match in Connect Four, losing seven games to a 17-year-old student. Yes, you read that right—seven! Looks like she might need some lessons!

Can anyone say "**Rat Dissection?**" Miss Sheng led 15 brave students through a hands-on biology lesson, where they dissected a rat and assigned roles as surgeons, assistants, and recorders. Some students were eager to share their discoveries—intestines and all—with Ms. Meck and Ms. Sanchez. Both agreed they're very thankful they didn't major in Science!

Stay tuned for the next edition of *What's Up, Moreno Valley?*



TK-8 Spotlight

The TK-8 Program is gearing up for state testing. It will take place the week of March 17-21. Our students are excited to show what they have learned all year and dominate these tests!

There is a middle school Coyote Conference on March 14th. At this event the teachers will give out the February student of the month awards. We also have games, play music, and have class competitions. The Coyote Conferences are always a good time!

PVC middle school students are working towards earning a good attendance and good behavior field trip. Students who have three or fewer write ups and 90% or better attendance for the second semester get to participate in the day of fun. Keep working towards this trip, Coyotes!

Upcoming Dates

Spring Break April 7-11

Clubs

Auto Club

Tuesdays: 12:45

Anime Club:

Tuesdays: 12:45

Drama Club

Fridays 1:00-1:30

Fashion Club

Fridays 2:30-3:30

Walking Group

Tues & Fri 9:00-9:25

Art Workshop

Mondays 12:40-2:30

Guitar Class

Tuesdays and

Thursdays 1:40-2:10

Some students in the middle school are also applying to join the new Middle School Ambassador program. These students will meet regularly with school leadership to discuss ideas that will improve our school. These students are real leaders and we admire them for their commitment to making PVC a fun, safe, and enjoyable place to learn!



Student Spotlight

Congratulations to Gabriel Fregoso for receiving the Rising Star Award. Rising Star, sponsored by the Oceanside Chamber of Commerce, honors high school seniors who rise above adversity through demonstrating character, integrity, academics, and community engagement that make our city shine like a star.

Upcoming College & Career Events:

Scholarship Workshop
- 3/13

ABC Trade School
(Poway) Field Trip -
3/18

Moreno Valley College:
Ben Clark Training
Center - 3/20

12th Grade
Orientation/Campus
Tour at MiraCosta
College - 3/25

Palomar College -
Fashion Design &
Architecture/Interior
Design Field Trip - 4/1

6th Grade Field Trip:
GemKids - 4/3

Hawthorne Technician
Apprenticeship
Presentation - 4/17



A closer look at the Rising Stars Ceremony.

College & Career Counseling

Workplace Readiness Week: April 28th - May 2nd

Helping Your Teen Navigate the Working World

Not too long ago, children worked long hours in harsh conditions. It was tough, but change was on the horizon! Workers began forming unions, standing together to demand better treatment. Because of their efforts, we now have laws protecting workers—like the 8-hour workday, weekends off, and safety regulations.

Today, your teen has rights in the workplace, too! Fair pay, reasonable hours that don't interfere with school, and safe working conditions all exist because people fought for them. But even now, it's important that young workers know their rights and feel empowered to speak up if something isn't right.

Encourage your teen to pay attention to their workplace environment. If something feels off—whether it's unfair treatment, unsafe conditions, or being asked to work hours that interfere with school—they should know it's

MSJC (Meniffee
Campus) Field Trip -
4/22

MiraCosta College
Early Childhood
Education Field Trip -
4/23

US Navy Presentation -
4/30

Interview Workshop -
5/2

CalKids Workshop -
5/6

okay to ask questions and seek help. A trusted adult, teacher, or even a union representative can offer guidance.

Every big change in history started with someone deciding things could be better. By helping your teen understand their rights, you're giving them the confidence to advocate for themselves—and that's a lesson they'll carry for life!

Community Colleges & the Promise Program

Graduates, now is the time to apply to the community college you plan to attend in the Fall. California's Promise program will make it FREE for you as long as you apply for FAFSA/CADAA.

Tuesday 3/25 - Senior Orientation at Mira Costa College Field Trip

Paying for College

All seniors/graduates need to submit a financial aid application through the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** or the CA Dream Act Application (CADAA).

FAFSA is completed in 3 easy steps:

Create an **FSA ID** for student and one of your parents.

[Fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov)

Student submits his/her part of the 24/25 FAFSA application at fafsa.gov

select Pacific View Charter (Oceanside) hit CONFIRM then select PVCS Oceanside -even if you are in the Moreno Valley campus

Final step: Parent logs in and completes his/her part of the 24/25 FAFSA application at fafsa.gov

Once the parent is logged in, it should show an invite to complete the FAFSA for your student. It will be listed under "My Activity"

Need Help? Email your School Counselor, Celia Hernandez at chernandez@pacificview.org or set up an appointment through my appointment calendar:

<https://calendly.com/chernandez14>

Unsure about your career goals? Set up an appointment with Rebecca Koos, our College & Career Liaison,

<https://calendly.com/rkoos-pacificview>

PVC on the News!



GET READY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

HOSTED BY
PACIFIC VIEW CHARTER SCHOOL

3670 Ocean Blvd. Oceanside 92056

Summer camp is free and open to any 5th grade student transitioning to middle school

Academic activities will include math, art, reading, STEM, and social studies. Games and team building lessons will prep students for the demands of middle school

Snacks and lunch will be provided

July 21 – July 25, 2025

OR

July 28 – August 1, 2025

Monday – Friday

8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

www.pacificview.org

760-757-0161

Space is Limited
Sign up today at:



Pacific View Charter School Class of 2025 Graduation



SAVE THE
DATE

WEDNESDAY
21 MAY 2025

@ Junior Seau Oceanside Pier Amphitheater