



PACIFIC VIEW
CHARTER SCHOOL



First Newsletter of 2025

Happy New Year! We hope you had a restful vacation and are ready for all that 2025 brings! As we charge into the spring semester, we encourage our students to

start thinking about the future. Registration for next year will open at the beginning of February and we encourage all of our families to get their documents completed early to reserve their student's spot in our programs. We also continue to celebrate our heritage months: January we will be celebrating Civic Service with presentations from our local civic servants and February will be Black History Month. Our counseling department has been hard at work scheduling presentations and field trips to support our monthly themes and our college and career readiness efforts. Check out Schoology or talk to your teacher about upcoming events and field trips.

Finally, in light of the recent fires in Los Angeles, we want to remind everyone that Pacific View has safety plans for all emergencies including fires. In the case of an emergency, families will be notified through phone calls, text messages, emails and on our website. If you have not updated your contact information with Pacific View, please take the time to do so now. Without correct information, the school will not be able to get in contact with you in case of an emergency. You can contact our school registrar, Erica Torres at 760-757-0161 x146 or etorres@pacificview.org to update your contact information. Safety is our number one priority at Pacific View Charter School.

Warm regards,
Erin Gorence
Executive Director

What's Up Moreno Valley?

Happy New Year Moreno Valley Peeps! We wish everyone a very safe and healthy new year.

Guess what other new year is coming up. The Lunar New Year! The Lunar New Year has a rich history that is deeply rooted in ancient Chinese legends but is celebrated in many Asian cultures, each with their own unique traditions. Here are a few cool things you should know about the holiday:

1. It's the biggest holiday in Asian Culture. It's the oldest and most important holiday in China. It is also celebrated in many other Asian countries.
2. It's also called the Spring Festival. The holiday welcomes the beginning of spring. Because the new year falls around the time the sun is entering a position to start a gradual warming, many farmers will start planting crops, signifying the beginning of spring.

3. Many traditions - like wearing the color red - started from an ancient legend about a monster. Various Asian cultures have different zodiacs and traditions. The Chinese zodiac sign for the 2025 Lunar New Year is the snake. The Chinese zodiac is a 12 year cycle that associates each year with an animal sign. The year of the wood snake is a rare combination that only occurs once every 60 years. Many cultures have their own traditional costumes, foods, and events.

Moreno Valley is preparing for two upcoming field trips. Riverside Community College on Thursday, January 30th and The Science Museum, Los Angeles, Thursday, February 6th. Please come and join us. Grab a permission slip from the front office.

Who wants a STEAM Workshop Opportunity? Have you ever wondered what a rat looks like on the inside? Well, your wondering is over. Sign up to come to our Rat Dissection Workshop on January 27th! Guaranteed Ms. Sheng will make it worth your time.

Until next time, be safe out there!



Literacy Updates

PVC teachers are dedicated to integrating schoolwide literacy strategies into all areas of our curriculum and instruction. Our classrooms and Professional Learning Communities are filled with engaging reading activities and thoughtful writing prompts, showcasing innovative approaches to help students develop strong literacy skills.

This collective effort is part of our larger literacy initiative aimed at equipping every student with the necessary tools to read, write, and communicate

Upcoming Dates

School Closure Dates:

Presidents Day

Weekend Feb 17,18

Clubs

Auto Club

Tuesdays: 12:45

Anime Club:

Tuesdays: 12:45

Drama Club

Fridays 1:00-1:30

Board Game Club

Thursdays 1:15-1:45

Fashion Club

Fridays 2:30-3:30

effectively. As a school community, we are fostering a culture of literacy—one word, one sentence, and one story at a time! Thank you for supporting this important work. Let's continue to turn the page toward success!



Club Spotlight

Two new clubs have formed on Oceanside Campus since the last Coyote Chronicles released. First is the Auto Club. The auto club is a great way to learn about vehicle maintenance. The second is the Anime club. The anime club is great place for students who are passionate about Anime to come together to talk and bond. In addition, PVC now has a guitar class that meets twice a week.

Walking Group
Tues & Fri 9:00-9:25

Art Workshop

Mondays 12:40-2:30

Guitar Class

Tuesdays and
Thursdays 1:40-2:10

FAFSA & California Dream Act Application Workshops:

Thursday, February 6th
from 5- 7 pm
(Oceanside campus)

Upcoming College & Career Events:

Riverside City College
1/30

PVC Oceanside
Campus FAFSA/CADAA
Student & Parent
Workshop - 2/6/2025

UC Riverside 2/11

Resume Writing
Workshop - 2/13



Student Spotlight

Congratulations to Jimena Espinoza 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.

ABC Trade School 2/18

Palomar College 2/20

Riverside City College -
Cosmetology - 2/27

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

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



A closer look at the Rising Stars Ceremony.

College & Career Counseling

Academic Awards

Please be on the lookout for the PVC Academic Awards for students who earned the following in the Fall semester:

- Executive Director = 4.0
- Honor Roll = 3.5-3.9
- Academic Distinction = 3.0 - 3.4
- Outstanding Improvement
- Outstanding Self-Advocacy

Congratulations to all our students who continue to work hard in their classes!

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.

Paying for College (FAFSA/ CADAA)

All seniors 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 yourself and one of your parents.

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

Submit the 2025-2026 FAFSA at fafsa.gov or dream.csac.ca.gov

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>

Pacific View Charter School Class of 2025 Graduation



SAVE THE
DATE

WEDNESDAY
21 MAY 2025

@ Junior Seau Oceanside Pier Amphitheater