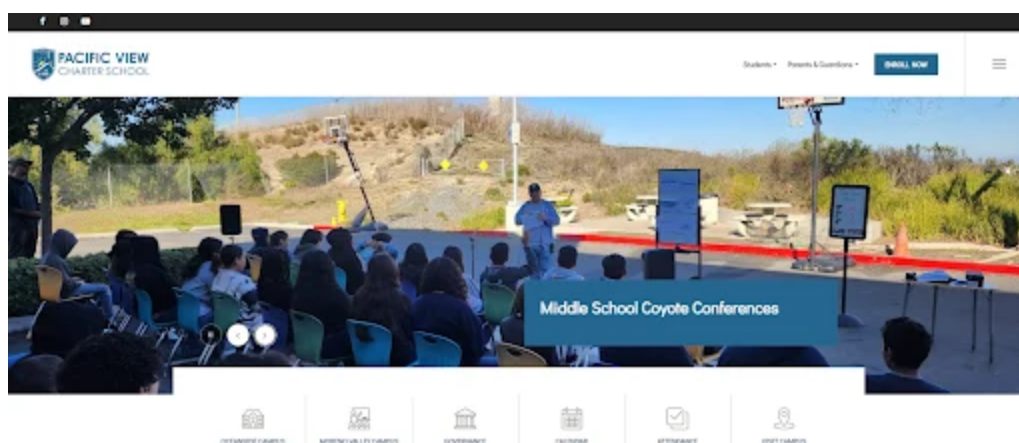




PACIFIC VIEW
CHARTER SCHOOL



Happy New Year!

We hope you had a restful vacation and are ready for 2024! A new year is a time of rebirth and new ideas. We are excited to jump into 2024 with new ideas and activities for students and families. The spring semester is also a time to start thinking about the future. To that end, we have established an incentive program for middle school students to encourage positive behavior and attendance. 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. In addition to presentations and classroom lessons, head to the library to check out some of the new books we have that celebrate our monthly themes.

We have started this semester with a new website, make sure to check it out. This spring we will be adding new features to make communication with the school easier. We have already launched the absence reporting feature, so in addition to reporting school absences through the Absence Line at **(760) 757-0161 Ext 142**, parents may now also report absences through the website. Attendance in classes

and workshops is vital for student learning. When students miss classes, they miss out on vital instruction. Excused absences from class include illness, funerals and court appearances. Students should not be missing class for unexcused absences like trips or babysitting. As a reminder, PVC offers a fully virtual program in every grade level that does not require onsite attendance.

Check out our new website at www.pacificview.org and let your teacher know if you have any suggestions to help us improve!

— By Erin Gorence



Track 2 Report Cards

Report Cards for elementary, middle , and Track 2 high school students will be emailed home January 19th

State Testing Requirements

One of the requirements for a charter school is mandatory participation in any testing that is specified by the California Department of Education. It is mandatory that all of our students are assessed in the same manner as other public school students in California and is particularly important for charter schools.

Lack of participation by any student results in that student receiving the lowest possible score, which also brings down the overall scores for the students who do take the test. In addition, the overall scores on these tests are used to determine our school's ranking in the state. Every five years our school is up for charter

Presidents Day

No School Monday, February 19

renewal with the district and the first thing they look at when evaluating whether or not we stay open is our state testing scores.

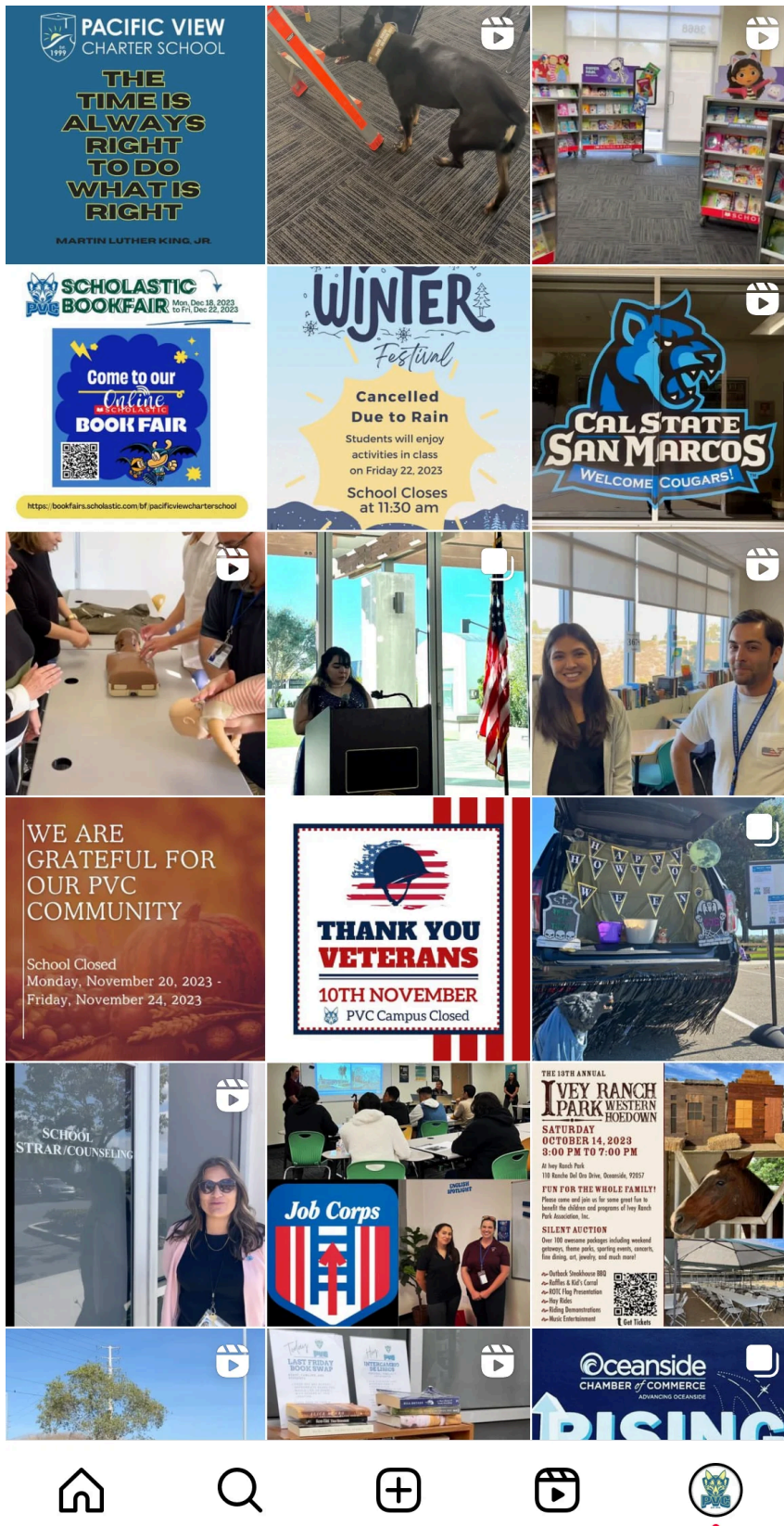
To ensure that Pacific View can stay open and serve students, we need every student to complete their assigned state tests. Testing letters will be coming out to notify your student of their specific testing dates.

Smarter Balanced ELA and Math, (3rd -8th &11th)

CAST – Science (Grades 5, 8 and 11)

Physical Education Test, (5th, 7th, 9th)

ELPAC for English Language Learners, (K-12th)



Social Media Spotlight

Pacific View Charter school is on social media. Stay up to date with all news, events, and highlights by visiting us on Instagram (pictured above). In addition to Instagram, PVC can

be found on Facebook and LinkedIn, with a YouTube channel on the way!

College and Career Readiness



PVC 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.

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>



Paying for College (FAFSA)

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).

You can attend a workshop at PVC on February 15th at 10:45 am or your local community college is also hosting free workshops.

[Student Worksheet.](#)

FAFSA is completed in 3 easy steps: Create an FSA ID for yourself and one of your parents. [Fsaaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov) Gather your parent's financial information.

Submit the 2024-2025 FAFSA at fafsa.gov



