



## Silva Valley Elementary School

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# SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

## Dates of Interest

8/31-9/4 - *Fun Run Week*  
8/31 - *Crazy Socks/Shoes Day*  
8/31 - *Cross Country Begins*  
9/1 - *Picture Day*  
9/2 - *Dress in your favorite Era Day*  
9/3 - *Team/Sports Day*  
9/4 - *Color Run*  
9/7 - *NO SCHOOL—Labor Day*  
9/8 - *General PTA Meeting @6pm*  
9/11—*Patriot Day - Wear Red, White or Blue*  
9/16 - *Cross Country Meet @ CSD*  
9/18 - *GATE Testing*  
9/24 - *Cross Country Meet @ Blue Oak*  
9/28-10/2 - *MINIMUM DAYS - Parent Teacher Conference Week*  
9/30 - *Cross Country Meet @ District Church*

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***Be sure to get an  
Independent Study  
Contract if your  
student will miss 3 or  
more days of school!***

# Principal's Message

Dear Silva Valley Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back Silva Valley parents/guardians! And welcome to our new Golden Eagle families! This has definitely been one of the smoothest beginnings of the school year so far. By the time you receive this newsletter we will already have hosted Back to School Night and the turnout was great.

Our first PTA sponsored fundraiser of the school year - the Color Run - kicked off on Thursday August 27th and the Fun Run will be held on the morning of Friday, September 4th. Parents please mark this date on your calendar as everyone is welcome to come watch your athlete in action.

We strongly encourage all students to show their school spirit by wearing green and yellow on Fridays. Spirit wear can be purchased directly from our spirit wear store on our website or from the PTA website. Additionally, certain days have been designated as special spirit days. Our next special spirit day is Patriot Day on September 11th - wear red, white, and blue. Teachers will be planning special activities this day to celebrate America's 250th anniversary.

Get involved parents and guardians! I believe being involved in your child's education, especially at the elementary school level, is one of the most enjoyable experiences as a parent. Teachers are looking for parents to volunteer their time in the classroom to read with children, help out at special events in the classroom, or assist in the preparation of class projects. Keep in mind, being involved in your child's education doesn't always necessarily mean putting in time at school. Working with your child at home can go a long way to help your child in reading, writing, or math.

As usual, traffic is very busy as you enter the parking lot and at the intersection of Silva Valley Parkway and Golden Eagle Lane. Your patience and cooperation is greatly appreciated immediately before and after school. Be sure to look for students at all times. We are still looking for two crossing guards for morning and afternoon duty. In the meantime, Ron and other SV staff will continue to fill in until we can hire for the crossing guard position.

Have a wonderful 2026-2027 school year!

Go Golden Eagles!!

Brandon Beadle Principal

# SEPTEMBER



| SUNDAY | MONDAY                                               | TUESDAY                        | WEDNESDAY                                  | THURSDAY                            | FRIDAY                                                                                      | SATURDAY |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
|        | <b>FUN RUN WEEK</b>                                  |                                |                                            |                                     |                                                                                             |          |
|        | <b>Crazy Socks/Shoes Day</b>                         | Picture Day<br>1               | Dress in your Favorite Era Day<br>2        | Team/Sports Day<br>3                | <b>COLOR RUN</b> 4                                                                          | 5        |
| 6      | <b>LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL</b><br>7                    | PTA General Meeting @ 6pm<br>8 | 9                                          | 10                                  | <br>11 | 12       |
| 13     | 14                                                   | 15                             | Cross Country Meet @ CSD<br>16             | 17                                  | GATE Testing<br>18                                                                          | 19       |
| 20     | 21                                                   | 22                             | 23                                         | Cross Country Meet @ Blue Oak<br>24 | 25                                                                                          | 26       |
|        | <b>Parent Teacher Conference Week - MINIMUM DAYS</b> |                                |                                            |                                     |                                                                                             |          |
| 27     | 28                                                   | 29                             | Cross Country Meet @ District Church<br>30 |                                     |                                                                                             |          |

# Mornings at Silva Valley

## Parking Lot Pick-Up/Drop-Off

Our parking lot is one-way only, and only one lane is designated for picking up and dropping off students. Please do not allow your students to exit your vehicle from the lane designated for through traffic as this is extremely unsafe.



## Walk & Talk

Our campus officially opens at 7:45am, and we very strongly recommend that parents **do not** drop off their students at school prior to that time because there is no adult supervision until then. When the bell rings at 7:45am, the students will head to the black top to participate in the Walk & Talk. We believe our students are ready to begin walking with their class after lining up without the assistance of their parents, as this is a great opportunity for them to build self-reliance. It is so important for them to develop the confidence to navigate the school on their own and to begin their day integrated with their peers. We ask that parents say their goodbyes to the students at the main entrance so the kids can practice walking the rest of the way on their own and find their friends at Walk & Talk. It's a small step that makes a big difference in their development.

# September Counselors Corner

The 2026-27 school year is off to an amazing start and it's so good to see the campus bustling again. In August, I made my rounds introducing myself to all classrooms so hopefully your kiddos know exactly what I do and how I can support them here at Silva Valley.

## Team Eagle

The Team Eagle Peer Mediators assist our yard duty supervisors by mediating conflict, being friend finders, and encouraging students to follow our school expectations of being respectful, responsible and safe during recess times.

Applications have been handed out and are due Friday, Sept. 4th. Four students from each 3rd-5th grade class will be selected and trained this month. Their teacher and I will be looking for students who embody the following characteristics: respectful, responsible, leader/role model, helpful, empathetic, patient, and kind.

## Counseling Small Groups

Counseling groups are still being formed as teachers are getting to know their students and their needs. If you are interested in a small group for your child, feel free to contact me at [lspencer-long@buckeyeusd.org](mailto:lspencer-long@buckeyeusd.org). Topics include: Grief, Friendship skills, Separation/Divorce, Self-esteem, Anger Management, Worry Management, Self-regulation, Mindfulness, Growth Mindset, Guiding Girls/Guys to Greatness.

## Classroom Guidance Lessons

As usual, I'll be going into classrooms once a month to teach a social emotional lesson to all K-5th grade classes. Kindergarteners will be learning about The Zones of Regulation and 1st-5th will be tackling The 7 Habits of Happy Kids. Look for optional "Habit Homework" coming home each month for your child/children to practice building those healthy habits.

## The Kindness Crew

The Kindness Crew consists of representatives from all 3rd-5th grade classes. We meet every other Wednesday over lunch to discuss, prepare, and implement Kindness projects throughout the school year. Our first project will be to honor our military veterans, by writing "Letters of Gratitude". More information to come on that, and other upcoming projects for the year.

# WOW! WHAT A GREAT START TO THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!



The Silva Valley Elementary PTA is excited about what's in store this year!

## WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:



**BECOME A MEMBER**  
of the Silva Valley PTA.



**INDULGE IN SIMPLY SWEET FRIDAY TREATS**  
on select Fridays  
after school  
(weather permitting).



**WEAR SILVA VALLEY SPIRIT WEAR.**



**LIKE/FOLLOW OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES**  
IG: @silvavalleyptaedh  
FB: @silvavalleyelementarypta



**ATTEND A GENERAL MEETING OF THE PTA.**



**MAKE A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION,**  
which will directly fund  
projects, resources,  
and materials for  
Silva Valley students.



**VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME**  
to work at events,  
be a room parent, help in  
the garden and/or serve  
on a committee.



**ATTEND PTA EVENTS**  
and have a great time!

## UPCOMING PTA-SPONSORED EVENTS:



**SEPTEMBER 4**  
Silva Valley  
Fun Run  
(volunteer to help here)



**SEPTEMBER 11 & 25**  
Simply Sweet  
Friday Treats



**OCTOBER 2**  
Halloween Haunt  
Harvest Festival



We extend a warm welcome and best wishes for a successful school year!  
Please contact any of us with questions or comments at [silvavalleyptaedh@gmail.com](mailto:silvavalleyptaedh@gmail.com).

Sincerely, The 2026-2027 Silva Valley PTA Board



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TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE THIS A FANTASTIC YEAR!



# SV LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

## 🌻 WELCOME BACK! 🌻

Dear Silva Valley Families,

I hope your families had a great summer and that your students are ready to get back into the library. I will begin seeing classes on August 25th, and the library days by class are posted below in this letter. I am looking forward to teaching new students how to use our beautiful library, and continuing to encourage a respect for the library and a love of reading in our returning students.

Library visits are T-F every week, and books are checked out for one week.

Please help your students care for their books at home, and return them on time each week.

We are going to have a great year!

### LIBRARY ASSOCIATE



Mrs. Goodman

## BY GRADE

**TK: Storytime only**

**K-1st: 1 book**

**2nd: 2 books**

**3rd-5th: 3 books**

## LIBRARY DAYS BY CLASS

**Tues:** Ross, LaBass, Washburn

**Wed:** Newman, Soetaert, Crowson, Spencer

**Thurs:** Rock, Alameda, Delehanty, Berringer

**Fri:** Macke, Newberg, Koupas, Boeker



## DON'T MISS THIS!

**AUG 25**

First day of Library Visits

**SEPT 7**

Labor Day - No School

**OCT 20-23**

Literati Book Fair