

Visitacion Valley Middle School

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Falcons were born to fly.

This message was sent via school messenger & synergy to all grades

[CHINESE/中文](#)

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March 16, 2023

Dear VVMS Families,

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions, concerns, or feedback. We want to hear from you! Please see below for some important information. Also, I wanted to let you know that I will be going out on maternity leave shortly. My last day at work will be Friday, March 24th. Mr. D'Antonio will take over as Acting Principal in my absence.

In Community,
Courtney & John

New Information:**Important Community Schools Survey to Take**

We have been awarded a chunk of money to better support our school next year. Our goal is to hear from at least 80% of families on how they would like us to spend this money. [Please give us your feedback here.](#) You may have filled out this survey at Student Led Conferences. If you did, there is no need to fill it out again. Please use the link here or scan the QR code below on your phone. Thank you!

2023 Community School Survey

Please use the QR provided below to complete the community support survey! With the completion of this survey, your school may be eligible to receive additional funding.

¡Utilice el QR proporcionado a continuación para completar la encuesta de apoyo comunitario! Al completar esta encuesta, su escuela puede ser elegible para recibir fondos adicionales.

请使用下面提供的二维码完成社区支持调查！完成此调查后，您的学校可能有资格获得额外资助。

Fa'amolemole fa'aaoga le QR o lo'o tu'uina atu i lalo e fa'atumu ai le su'esu'ega lagolago a le nu'u! A mae'a lenei su'esu'ega, e ono agava'a lau a'oga e maua se fa'atupega fa'aopoopo.

Vui lòng sử dụng mã QR được cung cấp bên dưới để hoàn thành bản khảo sát hỗ trợ cộng đồng! Với việc hoàn thành cuộc khảo sát này, trường học của bạn có thể đủ điều kiện nhận thêm tài trợ.

English



Español



中国人



Samoa



Tiếng Việt



Vision Van is Happening Tomorrow!

We have sent home permission forms for students to receive glasses on **March 17**. A vision van will come to VVMS and provide students with free glasses! Please return the permission forms and have students attend school that day.

Important Reminders

VVMS Family Culture and Climate Survey Link

Dear Families and Caregivers,

Please use the link below to complete a short survey about your feelings about the Visitacion Valley Middle School. This survey is very important to helping us understand how we can improve the school, so please be sure you fill one out before March 15th! We want to hear every family's voice!

<http://bit.ly/38Js96a>

IMPORTANT: Wellness Center Update

This semester we will be working to provide COVID shots, boosters, flu shots, and eye exams. We will also be working on rising 7th grader Tdap compliance. COVID, fall sports physicals, and Flu shots will occur on **April 11**. If you want to sign up your child, don't hesitate to contact Ms. Kendra (twenterk@sfusd.edu) or [click here](#).

ESL and Citizenship Preparation Classes Available

City College of San Francisco (CCSF) offers free English as a Second Language (ESL) and Citizenship preparation classes for adults.

SFUSD neither endorses nor sponsors the organization or activity described in this announcement. This distribution is provided as a community service.

Free Dental Screening at UCSF

UCSF's Children's Night Clinic (CNC) offers free preventive treatment to uninsured children 15 years old and under one night each month. [Find out more here!](#)

Accessing ParentVUE and StudentVUE

ParentVUE, StudentVUE, AdminVUE, and Online Forms (school applications) are currently available. If you are using a web browser, you can still log in via portal.sfusd.edu. For ParentVUE and StudentVUE mobile app using:

- Android: reinstall the mobile app using the steps provided on the [ParentVUE website](#).
- iPhone or iPad: You will see an error message. Click OK and enter your zip code, then log in.

EPC is Open Tuesday Evenings for Virtual Appointments

Many SFUSD families work during the hours the EPC is typically open. To be available for these families, we're open from 6-7 pm on Tuesdays for Virtual Appointments in English and Spanish. Click [here](#) to schedule!

Multipurpose Family Income Form

The Multipurpose Family Income Form is a required form. Filling out this form can give eligible families benefits such as discounts on utility bills, SAT fee waivers, and more. The school may also receive funding based on the number of forms completed. Please fill out the form at schoolcafe.com, if you have not done so already. Here is a link to more information and instructions on filling out the form: <https://www.sfusd.edu/services/health-wellness/nutrition-school-meals/apply>.

These messages have been seen in previous family communications:

Important New Cell Phone Policy

We have a no cell phone policy that we are strictly enforcing on campus this year. Cell phones are distracting to student's learning, so they will not be allowed for any reason, except during lunch. If your student has a cell phone, airpods, or other electronic device out, we will take the device and return it at the end of the day. In short, our policy is that if we see a cell phone or other electronic device out, we will hold onto the device until the end of the day. Students have been doing well with this policy, but we need your support. We ask that if you need to get a hold of your student for any reason, you call the front office. We will pull the student from class, if they need to talk with you or we will ensure they get any message. Thank you for your partnership in this.

Reminder - No Ordering Food Via Apps to School Campus

We do NOT allow food deliveries to campus. If you want your child to have special food for lunch, please send them to school with the food. You may also bring food for them during lunch time. If you bring food for your child, please drop it off at the front office, and we will call for your student to come pick it up during their lunch hour. **Also, we are not allowing parents to use food delivery**

apps to order food for their child. It causes too much confusion. If food is delivered from a delivery app, we will not allow them to have the food, and we will notify you. We have food every day in our cafeteria that each student can eat for no charge.

What To Do If Your Student is Sick OR Tests Positive for COVID 19?

There are no new updates to our COVID safety policies and procedures for the upcoming school year. Masks will be strongly recommended, but not required for students or staff at VVMS, per SFUSD and public health guidelines. If your student is sick or tests positive for COVID 19, please contact the front office at **415-469-4590** immediately. Do NOT contact any of your child's teachers. It is important we are aware of any COVID-related illness for tracking and attendance purposes.

ParentVue

ParentVue is how you can access important information about your child's education in SFUSD. **If you need help with signing up for ParentVue, please contact Julie Lam (lamj2@sfusd.edu) or Adriana Pereira (pereiraa@sfusd.edu).** They can help and also provide you with an activation key. Visit sfusd.edu/parentvue for more information.

Online Internet Safety

As children between the ages of 11 and 13 make the transition to a more independent stage with the move to secondary school, they become more confident internet users with more varied habits. Internet use can be hugely positive for children, but it's vital to continue discussing online safety with them. We encourage parents to discuss internet and online safety with your child, as we have had incidents of students engaging with strangers on the internet. As a school, we are delivering lessons about safe online habits in advisory. [Here are some tips](#) for how to discuss this with your child.