



Welcome to Pine Valley Middle School


April 13, 7:00 PM

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Agenda

- Introduction of Administration – Mrs. Sandy Kontilis, Principal & Mr. Steve Anderson, Assistant Principal
- Introduction of Panelists
- Important Dates -
- Registration to Do Lists
- 6th Grade Core Class – Mrs. Laurie Fenstermacher
- 6th Grade Math – Mr. Dave Erbez
- 6th Grade Science – Mr. Alan Kahn
- Physical Education – Mr. Brian Stewart
- Exploratory Wheel – Mrs. Sharon Stewart
- 6th Grade Band – Mr. Dan Rugani
- Pine Valley PTA – Mrs. Rema Chazbez (President)
- Pine Valley Education Fund – Mrs. Lauren Simpson (President)





PINE VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Important Dates

- ❖ WEB Day/Orientation – Friday, August 5th
- ❖ Welcome Coffee – Friday, August 5th
- ❖ First Day of School – Minimum Day – Wednesday, August 10

Registration To-Do List

- Parent Portal: please log-in and provide updated information
- For help with Campus Portal, contact PortalHelp@srvusd.net
- Pine Valley's Registration is done online via FutureFund: select PE uniforms, Binder Reminder & Yearbook; make class donations; join PTA; contribute to PVEdFund...all at one place!
- No walk-through/in-person registration necessary

The screenshot shows the Pine Valley Middle School website. The header includes the school's name, established date (1977), and re-established date (2008). The navigation bar has links for Home, Main Office, Academics, Student Life, PV Community, and Registration. A large banner announces the "g Band Concert is Tuesday, May 9th". The left sidebar lists links for Parent Portal, School Loop, Plus Time, Student Google Apps, Student Resources, Volunteering @ Pine Valley, and Bell Schedule. The main content area features an "ELECTIONS TIMELINE" with an American flag graphic and a "Campus Portal Login" button. The timeline lists two events: a mandatory informational meeting on Wednesday, April 26th at 8:30am in the ART room/C119, and applications due on Wednesday, May 3rd to room A109.

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ELECTIONS TIMELINE

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Infinite Campus
Campus Portal Login

What is the Campus Portal? [Click Here](#) for Information.
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A photograph of a 6th grade classroom. In the foreground, a boy is sitting at a desk, writing in a notebook. Other students are seated at desks in the background, some working on projects. A teacher is standing in the center of the room, interacting with a group of students. The classroom is decorated with various posters and student work on the walls.

6th Grade Core- Mrs. Fenstermacher

- One Teacher; Two periods

- ~Language Arts

- ~Social Studies

(World History & Geography;

Ancient Civilizations)

- ~One period of leveled Reading with one of the 6th gr. Core teachers

A photograph of a classroom where several students are seated at their desks, focused on their work. In the foreground, a boy in a dark blue shirt is writing on a piece of paper. To his right, a girl in a blue and purple striped shirt is also writing. Further back, another girl in a bright blue Nike shirt is visible. The desks are cluttered with papers, notebooks, and school supplies like pens and pencils. The background shows more students and classroom furniture, creating a busy, studious atmosphere.

Mathematics Mr. Erbez

Grade level 6th grade math = Course 1

Critical topics introduced are...

- ★ Connecting ratio and rate to whole number multiplication and division, and using rate and ratio to solve problems
- ★ Division of fractions and rational numbers (which include negative numbers)
- ★ Writing, interpreting, and using expressions and equations
- ★ Develop understanding of statistical thinking

Science – Mr. Kahn

- ✓ Daily Science Class
- ✓ Curriculum based on Next-generation Science Standards
- ✓ Emphasizes Science & Engineering Practices

Physical Education

Mr. Brian Harp

- Daily Physical Education instruction
- Movement Skills, Lifelong Fitness
- Units include team handball, floor hockey, indoor soccer, rugby, dance, volleyball and flag football.
- Emphasis on exercises that promote strength, endurance, agility, flexibility and cardiovascular fitness
- PE uniforms can be purchased at registration



A photograph of a classroom where several students are seated at a wooden table, engaged in an art project. The room is decorated with various art pieces, including a large red and white geometric sculpture on the left, a framed painting of a person holding a globe in the center, and several smaller framed artworks on the right wall. The students are focused on their work, with some looking at papers and others at their hands. The lighting is warm and the atmosphere is creative.

Exploratory Wheel Mrs. Stewart

Wheel is an introduction to our Electives in 10-week long 'spokes,' including...

- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Computer Skills.
- ★ Presentation Skills
- ★ World Languages



6th Grade Band/ Instrumental Music Mr. Rugani

Students take Band in lieu of the Exploratory Wheel

- A sign-up Google Form will be sent tomorrow.
- Evening performances each semester

Tools for Success Mrs. Stewart

The key to success in middle school is not how smart you are, but how organized you are.

We encourage students to use these PV Systems:

Binder Reminder

Homework Folder

Academic Prep (AP)/Tutorials

Talk to your 6th grade Counselor and your teachers.

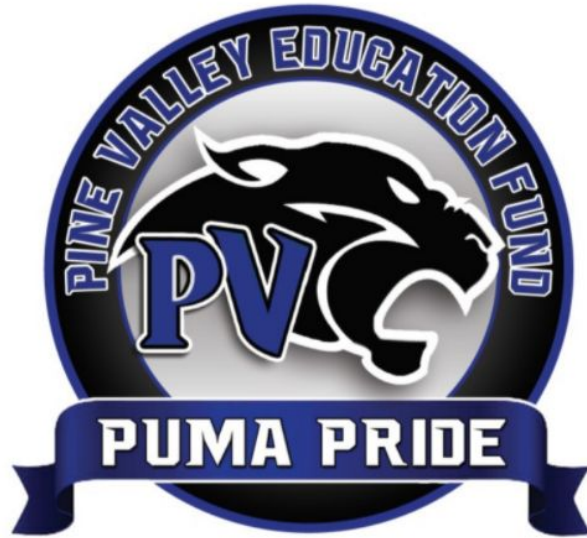


A group of students are sitting at a blue plastic outdoor table under a blue umbrella. The student in the foreground is wearing a white t-shirt with a Mickey Mouse graphic and a headband with large black and red bows. Other students in the background are also wearing headbands. The scene is outdoors with a school building and trees in the background.

Climate & Culture School-wide Commitment– Mr. Anderson

- No Place For Hate
- To create a campus of inclusion, diversity and equity for ALL students.

Character is the foundation of what it means to be a Puma!!!



The Pine Valley Education Fund

- **Class Size Reduction:** Your registration donations fund are primarily used to reduce the overall number of students in academic core classes by paying for additional "sections." Each section supports the cost of hiring another teacher. Our goal for this school year is to fund six additional sections. Your support makes this possible!
- **Technology Support:** Based on input from parents, staff and Site Council, we have targeted funds set aside to provide devices, accessories, and software that allows our students to research, create, learn and thrive in a technology-based society.
- **Classroom Enrichment:** Innovative teaching often requires additional expenses and resources. Providing this funding enables our teachers to further develop the skills of collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and problem solving.

GOAL: 100% PARTICIPATION

Every donation counts and is tax deductible. Pine Valley Ed Fund relies almost entirely on the Fall Online Registration donations in order to fund these amazing programs. Unlike many Elementary schools, we do not have a yearly auction or other fundraising event. Even if you are not able to make the full donation amount in the Fall, we will happily accept donations in any amount.

Company matching composes about 12-15% of our annual donations. To see if you are eligible for company match with your employer, go to <https://srvef.org/donate/MatchingGifts.aspx>

PTA –Mrs. Chazbek

Here are some of the educational and community-based programs that PTA supports each year!

- Welcome Back Coffee (Typically before school starts on WEB Day)
- Health and Wellness Fair
- Red Ribbon Week
- Unity Through Diversity Fair
- Words Matter Week
- Electives and Library Support
- Odyssey of the Mind Teams
- Run for Education (along with the SRVEF)
- Student of the Month Recognition
- Reflections Art Program
- Dine with Pine
- School-wide Dances
- Puma Paw Prints (Weekly Newsletter)
- Staff and Teacher Appreciation
- Sister School Program
- PTA Advocacy at the Local and State Levels
- Family Candy Grams
- 8th Grade Promotion Celebration
- 8th Grade Breakfast and Bingo
- Open House



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Weekly Newsletter

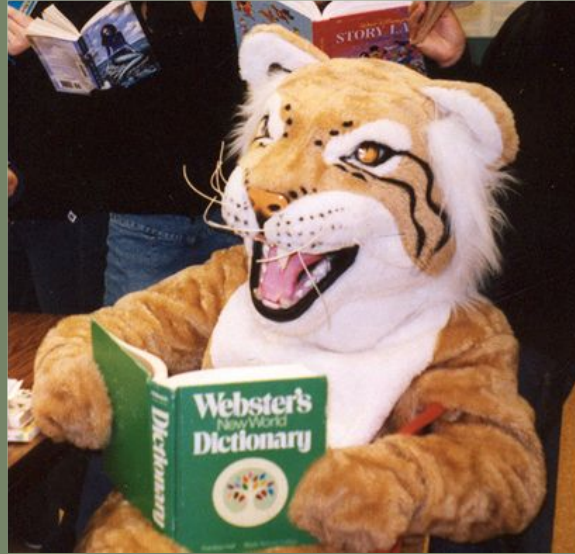
To Subscribe follow the QR Code Below

or visit Pine Valley's PTA website at:

<https://pvms.schoolloop.com/pvptawelcome>



Pine Valley PTA is always looking for volunteers to help with these great programs. Without parent volunteers, we cannot provide enrichment programs for our students. If you have questions or would like to be involved next year, please email Pine Valley PTA at pinevalleymiddleschoolpta@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!



Communication from Pine Valley- what to expect

Follow us on Facebook & Twitter

PVMS Website

Principal - Sandy Kontilis skontilis@srvusd.net

*Assistant Principal -Steve Anderson
sanderson@srvusd.net*

*Weekly Principal's Message delivered through
Messenger and published on the PVMS Website*

Middle School Teen Programs



Middle School Teen Centers
Middle School Teen Camp





Middle School Teen Centers

- August 10th – June 1st
- Open every school day from after school until 6pm
- 2 staff per room
- Max of 35 students for the site



What is the Teen Center?

- Supervised environment for students to go after school until 6pm.
- Parents love the teen centers because students get their homework done before they're picked up!
- Provides a place for students to make friends and gain social skills.
- Energetic staff provide an engaging and safe environment so students have fun every day!

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- Located on campus in a portable at the end of the basketball blacktop.



Typical Activities

- Homework time everyday after school.
- Group games and team building activities.
- Monthly themed activities.
- Outdoor recreation games and activities such as Dodgeball, Wii Challenge, Basketball, Jeopardy, and Tile Art just to name a few!
- Supervised computer use and internet access.
- Video games, board games, sports equipment, arts & craft projects, science experiments and so much more!

How to Sign up for the Teen Center

- Registration for new students to the Teen Center will consist of a lottery drawing.
- Parents can register their child for the lottery between February 23 – May 1st . Drawing will be on May 3.
- To register for the lottery or for more information go to www.SRteen.org.

Membership Options and Pricing

- \$1,899 Annual Membership
 - \$100 discount (\$1,799) off annual membership when paid in full at the time of registration.
- Pay annual membership in two installment
 - 50% due at registration to secure registration
 - Remaining balance due by Monday, July 18

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Pine Valley Teen Center Summer Program

- Located this summer at the Pine Valley Teen Center.
- June 6th – July 29th from 8:30am – 5:30pm

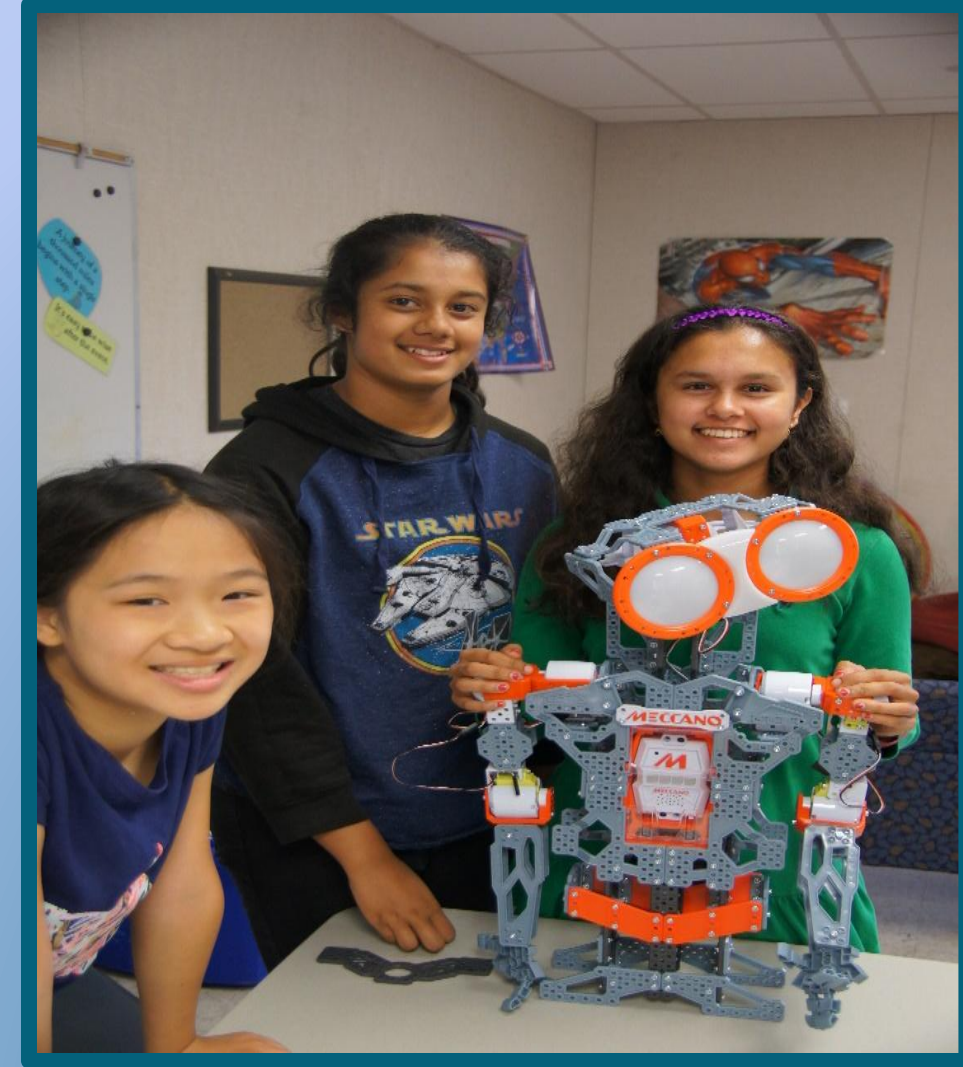


Summer Activities

- Field trips include: Movies, Boomers, Oakland Zoo, Baseball Game, Discovery Kingdom, Bowling and volunteering at the Food Bank.
- Fun summer activities favorites include: sports competitions, connect 4 tournament, relay races, and weekly trips the San Ramon Olympic Pool.

Teen Enrichment

- Offers a variety of classes to stimulate the mind such as Drone, Speech, Anime and Manga, Animation, App Design and Engineering.
- June 6th – August 5th from 9:00am -12:00pm or 1:00pm- 4:00pm.
- Located at Dougherty Station and Amador Rancho Community Center



Teen Service & Learning (TSL)

Pair education with meaningful experiences. Great for college applications, volunteer hours and resumes!

- Classroom: Late September-December (Thursdays)
- Volunteer: Weekends at City events and programs
- Experience/Learn: Teamwork, leadership, responsibility and important job skills





If you have any questions about Teen Programs,
contact
Edwin Tse at 925-973-3326 or
etse@sanramon.ca.gov

Visit www.SRteen.org for more information

A photograph of a youth orchestra. Several young children are seated in rows, playing violins. They are focused on their instruments. The child in the foreground is a boy with dark hair, wearing a green shirt. Behind him is a girl with dark hair tied back with a green bow, also wearing a green shirt. Other children are visible in the background, some wearing costumes like a cat mask. The scene is dimly lit, with a spotlight effect on the musicians.

Thank you for attending!

- We will be in touch! Look for emails this summer with information about WEB Day and Registration