

Village Charter Academy Parent Meeting



JANUARY 13, 2015

Enrollment



- Our current enrollment is 145
- School funding is based on attendance
- New lottery timeline for new enrollees for 2015-2016 school year
 - February 15-April 30-Lottery forms posted on website and available in office
 - April 30 at 2:30pm- Deadline for lottery form submission
 - First Monday in May- random public drawing
 - July 1st at 12:00pm- Deadline for enrollment and documentation

Winter Fundraisers



- **ABC Discount Card**
 - We are selling ABC Discount Cards. They cost \$15 and can be used multiple times until December 31, 2015.
 - Participating businesses include Quiznos, Cold Stone, IHOP, Menchies, Denny's, Jerry's Pizza, Spudnuts, Arby's, Subway, Auntie Anne's, Jiffy Lube, TGI Fridays, Sharky's, and SuperCuts.
- **Valentine Smencils**
 - Will be on sale in February

Budget



- Governor Brown released his budget proposal in January.
 - Increase in funding per pupil
 - Eliminate deferrals
 - Common Core Implementation Grant
- The California State Legislature will discuss budget priorities through the spring, and key economic indicators will be updated in May before a final plan is adopted.

Parent Representative



- VCA's Board of Directors is recruiting a parent representative to be on the Board.
 - This is an opportunity for parents to be involved in the governance of the school and to have a greater role in school decision making.
 - Interested Parents can submit a resume to the main office. We will post more detailed information on the school website.

Charter School Evaluation



- LAUSD's Charter Division will conduct a site visit in April as part of their oversight evaluation
- We are evaluated in the areas of governance, student achievement and educational performance, organizational management and operations, and fiscal operations.
- They will review documents, observe classrooms, and interview parents and teachers.
 - We will be working with parents and teachers to prepare for this visit.

After School Grant



We are applying for a grant for an after-school program for next year. The program would run until 6pm, and have homework help, tutoring, games, sports, and arts enrichment. We hope this will allow us to let all interested parents to participate.

Parent Workshops



- Future parent meetings can also include parent trainings and workshops. We would like your input on possible topics for workshops. Topics can encompass school areas, such as curriculum, but can also include parenting needs.
- Ideas and suggestions can also be emailed to us at villagecharteracademy@gmail.com