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# Santa Ynez Valley Presbyterian Preschool

## Director's News Letter:

Hello and **Welcome** to the 2023-2024 school year! We are all so excited to be back on campus and back in action!

As I've been walking around, I've been observing such wonderful things happening in the classroom and on the playground. We are so fortunate to have such a great team of teachers, aides, and families! I encourage you all to get to know one another. Friendships in preschool are incredibly special and can last a lifetime.

The **Parent Club** will have their first official meeting this month, see the list of important dates in the box below. We invite you all to join and get involved. We are so thankful for all that they do and this is another great way to get to know your preschool family.

Our first **Chapels** will be held on September 19th and 20th. Everyone is welcome to join us in the sanctuary at 9:30am for September birthdays, music, and a short Bible story.

A few simple **reminders** to help us all start our day off right. Please have your child at school at 9:00am each morning. We completely understand that mornings can be hectic for all of us, so please just do your best, but be safe. Please have your child try to use the restroom before entering the classroom and be sure to sign-in and out on the roster provided near your child's classroom door. This is a California Licensing law that we must follow, and more importantly we need to be sure all are accounted for. Finally, if your child is going to be absent, please let us know.

Let's show off our school spirit on September 14th and 15th by wearing **Silly Socks!** Join the fun!!!

If you forget, no worries, we'll have extras! We are off to a great start and we are thrilled that you are all here! It has been a pleasure getting to know your children and if you need anything at all please reach out. We are here for you!

Many Smiles!  
Jody Carmichael

## Parent Club Note:

Welcome & Welcome Back Families! We're excited for a fun year at SYVPPS. The first Parents Club meeting will be at Holy Grounds on Tuesday, September 5th at 9:15 after drop off. Please consider getting involved as we kick off the school year and plan lots of great activities for the kids.

Our first event will be Fall Trike-A-Thon on Wednesday, September 27th during school hours (more information will be circulated via email). If you'd like to help but don't have time, donations are always welcome. All proceeds go directly to the classrooms and extracurricular events for the students.

Keep your eye on your email for upcoming announcements, and feel free to email us at [SYVPPSPARENTSCLUB@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SYVPPSPARENTSCLUB@GMAIL.COM)  
Best,  
Parents Club

<b><u>Important Dates</u></b>
<b>5/4 Labor Day</b>
<b>(No School)</b>
<b>9/14-9/15 Crazy Sock Day</b>
<b>9/19-9/20 Chapel</b>
<b>9/27 Trike-a-Thon</b>