



# SAVA- ELK GROVE

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### Principal Message

Earlier this month the Sacramento City School District voted to authorize a new charter for SAVA which will allow us to continue to serve students at our Sim Center and Power Inn campuses for years to come. We are very excited to begin a partnership with SCUSD and I want to personally thank all of the students and parents who came out to the board meetings to support us throughout the charter petition process. We have one more hurdle to jump to ensure that our Elk Grove campus can also continue serving students next school year. I hope to see everyone with us at the Elk Grove USD board meeting on December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6PM as we ask their board to approve the charter petition for the SAVA EG campus.

*Morri Elliott, Principal*

### Los Rios Community College Tours: CRC, SCC, ARC

Students toured three colleges in one day! They learned about the admission process, student support services, and various degree/certificated programs offered at each campus.



### DATES TO REMEMBER!

- December 5:** EGUSD Board Meeting
- December 8:** Write Brain Author's Presentation Event
- December 12:** Student Appreciation Event
- December 19:** Last Day of Work in Edgenuity
- December 25- Jan 5:** Winter Break



### Who are the SAVA Counselors?

Ms. Vang, SAVA Elk Grove

Ms. Vang, SAVA Power Inn

Ms. Anna, SAVA Sim and Firehouse



A snapshot of the SAVA Counselors at the CSU Conference at Sacramento State. We all graduated from CSU, Sacramento with our Masters in Counseling, specializing in School. We provide individual and group counseling support, guidance workshops, college/financial aid advising, organize college/career fieldtrips, provide community resource referrals, and so much more! Please join SAVA-EG at our next **Student Appreciation Event on December 12th (6-7PM)**! You can learn more about SAVA and our events at [www.savacharter.org](http://www.savacharter.org) website.



The SPOTLIGHT IS ON...



BEE Responsible and aim high!

BEE Kind and Value People!

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| Safwan Amir      | Luis Sanchez  |
| Maribeth Thao    | Jayden Strong |
| Aliyah Sanbeck   | Joseph Macias |
| Dupri Jones      | Bridget Bravo |
| Trinity Kessler  | Katy McAndrew |
| Nick Timkul      |               |
| Paige Khamphoumy |               |
| Jack Kelley      |               |

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| Denia Shoshane  | Alijah Lawrence      |
| Stephen LeCrone | Alissa Valdovinos    |
| Kassi Xiong     | Aneesa Diaz          |
| Jazmyn Frank    | LaCresia Paige       |
| Noe Bastida     | Kiara Thompson Jones |
| Stephen LeCrone | Monae Brassler       |
| Rafael Castro   | Brianne Mikkleson    |
| Isaac Luna      |                      |

**BEE BRAVE: Learn and Explore your SAVA Hive!**

- **WRiTE BRAiN** is a fun English based class where students work in groups to write children’s stories using illustrated books. At the end of each semester, the authors of the class present their books in an Author’s Presentation Event. On **Friday, December 8, 2017 at 1pm** our authors will be reading their books at our event. If your student is in our class, you are cordially invited to attend to hear your student’s book! All 8 of printed hard cover books will be donated to Tots of Love Preschool/Daycare located near our campus. Each student will receive their own soft cover copy as well.



- **What is new at SAVA?**
  - ⇒ Young Men’s Leadership: Worrell Williams from the Greater Sacramento Urban League is teaching this course. He is a Grant High alumni, former Cal Bear football player and spent some time in the NFL. He has a heart to serve kids and is a great mentor to our young men.
  - ⇒ Event Audio: This course is for students interested in the components of preparing, setting up and running the audio for a live event. Students will be required to move equipment (speakers, cables, monitors, etc..).
  - ⇒ National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) on Campus High School: Students are attending a training on Dec. 6th to start a club on campus to raise mental health awareness and reduce stigma on campus through fun activities and education. See Ms. Vang for more information.
  - ⇒ ASVAB Scores are here! If you completed the assessment, come see Ms. Vang for your results. Army representatives are here every Wednesdays. If you’re interested in the military, you can make an appt. to meet with Sergeant Moore.



The annual SAVA college and career fair was a HUGE success! This was a wonderful chance for students to connect with a variety of college, career, community, and military institutions to learn about their organizations and the options available for them during and after high school. Over 350 people came to experience this event and network with over 50 organizations ranging from community colleges and state universities to military and City of Sacramento human resources. What a fantastic opportunity for our students!! And a huge thank you to all who participated.

**Eric Wade, Career and Community Liaison**