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Monthly news from
Vista del Sur Accelerated Academy

October 2021

Upcoming Events

- October 4th - 8th Fall break
- Monday, October 11th Boys Basketball Tryouts from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 12th Softball Tryouts from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 13th Early release at 12:00
- Thursday, October 14th Governing Board Meeting
*Classroom spotlight
- October 18th - 22nd Parent teacher conferences
- October 25th - 29th Red ribbon Week
- Wednesday, October 27th Early Release at 12:00

Principal's Note

Vista Parents & Guardians,

The 2021-2022 school year is upon us! Thank you to all the families who continue to partner with us to support our students.

We are thrilled to have all students back on campus for in-person learning! In addition, we are looking forward to the start of our fall sports intramural season and the return of some of our favorite clubs. To support all of our extra curriculum clubs and activities, please consider contributing with a tax credit donation. These donations are always a great help to Vista afterschool activities and field trips. In field trip news, we just held our Washington, D.C. tip parent informational meeting. We look forward to a trip of a life time with endless educational opportunities.

As you can see, the year is off to a great start!



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Holiday Assistance

With the holidays just around the corner it is a good time to start planning ahead. The school is often approached by groups that would like to donate food and/or gifts to families in need. If you would like to be placed on this confidential list please email our school secretary, Lety Preciado, at lpreciado@laveeneld.org

Vista Spirit Shirts!



Vista's 2021-2022 Spirit Shirts are now available! Order online at <https://vistaonlinestore.square.site/> and pick-up in Vista's front office. Spirit Shirts can be worn every Friday with uniform bottoms. For questions, please contact our Vista PTO at tigers@vistadelsurpto.org. Thank you for your support!



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Free and Reduced Price Meal Applications

For the 2021-2022 school year, all students will receive healthy school meals at no cost, regardless of income. Families are still encouraged to submit a school meal application for free or reduced-price meal benefits because this information may be used for other programs, such as Pandemic-Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT), Federal and State funding for your school, reduced registration fees for academic tests, free or discounted fees for athletic programs, discounted rates for internet service, and many more.

How to Apply

Your child may qualify for free or reduced-price meal benefits. We strongly encourage parents & guardians to apply online through EZMealApp.com to ensure a quick, safe, and contact-less application process. Applications must be submitted annually and may take up to 10 business days to process.

Online Menu

Our school menus have gone digital! Introducing Nutrislice, an interactive way to view your child's school menu.





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TAXPAYERS CAN LOWER THEIR TAXES AND SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS! You can send all your state taxes to the State of Arizona or make a contribution to a public school and receive a State Income Tax Credit for up to \$200 for tax payers who file a tax return as single or head of household and a maximum of \$400 for married couples filing jointly on your State Income Tax Return.

A.R.S. §43-1089.01 gives you this opportunity to help your local school. A tax credit, which is the dollar-for-dollar reduction of your tax liability, is better than a tax deduction, which only reduces your taxable income before taxes are computed. The tax credit is available to all Arizona taxpayers, regardless of whether they have children in school.

For more information, go to our website at <http://www.laveeneld.org/about-laveen/tax-credit> or call the school office.



Bus Passes

All bus riders must present their bus pass/student identification badge when they board and exit the bus.