



# TIGER PRIDE POST

Monthly news from  
Vista del Sur Accelerated Academy

**August 2023**

## Principal's Note

Vista Parents & Guardians,

We are excited to welcome you back for the 2023-2024 school year at Vista del Sur. We hope that each of you had a wonderful and safe summer. This school year brings about many exciting opportunities and endeavors to look forward to.

Vista del Sur staff members are dedicated to preparing your child to become a valuable member of society. Academic excellence and a strong partnership between parents, staff, and students are the foundation of Vista's superior education. At Vista, your child will be expected to engage in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. Students will collaborate, communicate, think, experiment, and reflect throughout each day. Therefore, being prepared and in class is essential for every student, every day.

Please keep in mind that myself and the staff here at Vista, are eager and willing to partner with you and your students to help them grow socially and academically. I believe in the power of our Vista Tigers R.O.A.R. We are Responsible, Organized, Alert, and Respectful. Here at Vista, R.O.A.R. leads to positive interactions that ensure students' success. We believe your child can succeed and will have a great experience at Vista.

Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions and remember our doors are always open. Thank you for choosing Vista del Sur!

In partnership,

Jessica Epacs

Principal



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## Upcoming Events

- Tuesday Aug 15th, Band Rental Night 5:00 pm
- Wednesday Aug 16th,  
Site Council Meeting, 5:30 pm  
PTO Meeting, 6:00 pm
- Aug 21 - August 25th NWEA  
Monday, 3rd - 8th, Language  
Tuesday, KG - 8th, Math  
Thursday, KG - 8th, Reading  
Friday, 3rd- 8th Science
- Wednesday Aug 23rd- Early Release 12:00 pm
- Aug 28th - September 1st  
Aims Web Plus
- Thursday, August 31st, Curriculum Night, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm



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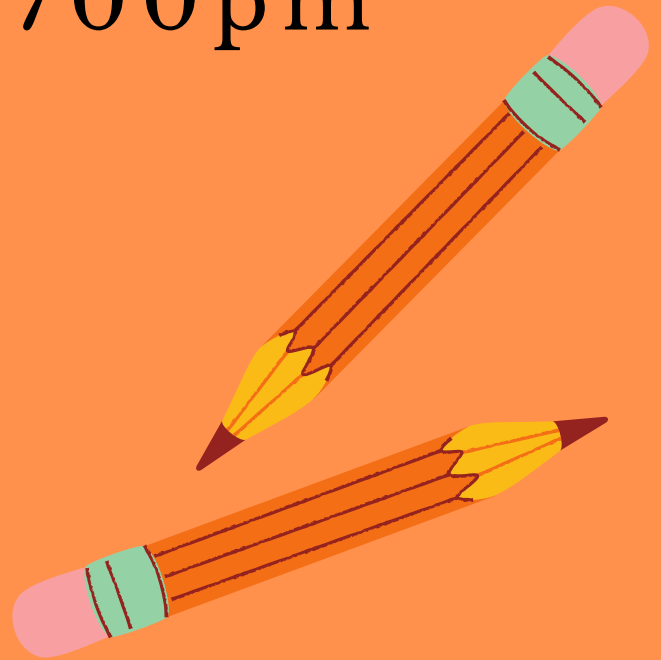
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## **Free and Reduced Price Meal Applications**

Families are encouraged to submit a school meal application for free or reduced-price meal benefits.

### **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](https://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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## Bus Passes

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



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## A Note from the District Nurse...



**Please make sure that your child's emergency and health form is up-to-date. This provides the school with important information in case an emergency should arise. I encourage parents to speak with the Health Associate if your child has any medical needs or concerns.**

### 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.