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Monthly news from
Vista del Sur Accelerated Academy

August 2021

Upcoming Events

- Monday Aug 9th - Wednesday Aug 11th Map Growth Testing
- Monday 9th - Math (K-8)
- Tuesday 10th - Reading (K-8)
- Wednesday 11th - Language (3-8)
- Tuesday August 10th: Band Rental Night
- Tuesday August 17th:
 - Site Council & PTO in Library
- Wednesday August 18th:
 - Early Release at 12:00
- August 23rd- 30th Virtual Book Fair

Principal's Note

Vista Parents & Guardians,

The 2021-2022 school year is off to an amazing start! Our first Site Council and PTO meeting is on August 17th at 5:30 PM in our Library. It's exciting to begin planning our yearly events. Hope to see you there!

PTO BOARD ELECTIONS!

Are you interested in being part of Vista's Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Board? Nominations will be held at the first PTO Meeting on August 17th at 6 PM in the Vista library. If you or someone you know is interested in filling a two-year board position (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary) please attend this meeting for nominations. Voting will be held online by our Vista community from August 18 - 25. The new board will be introduced at the PTO Meeting on September 21st.

Questions? Please contact tigerse@vistadelsurpto.com.



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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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SAVE THE DATE VIRTUAL FALL BOOK FAIR!

Vista's Fall Book Fair will be held online from August 23rd - 30th. Orders will have the option to be sent to the school or your home. More details to follow.



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.