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Monthly news from
Vista del Sur Accelerated Academy

September 2021

Upcoming Events

- Monday Sept. 6th -
No School Labor Day
- Tuesday Sept. 7th
Governing Board Meeting
- Wednesday Sept. 8th
Early Release at 12:00
- Friday Sept. 10th
Student of the month
- Tuesday Sept. 14th
Fall Picture Day
- Thursday Sept. 16th
Washington D.C. Parent
Meeting
- Tuesday Sept. 21st PTO
Meeting
- Wednesday Sept. 22nd:
Early Release at 12:00

Principal's Note

Vista Parents &
Guardians,

The 2021-2022 school year is off to an amazing start! Thank you to all the families who attended our first Site Council and PTO meetings. It's exciting to begin planning our yearly events.

We are thrilled to have all students back on campus for in-person learning. We want to ensure the safety of each and every student so we have many mitigation strategies in place. Beginning Wednesday, August 25, the Laveen School District has required face masks for all staff, students, and office visitors while indoors on District campuses. Families who wish to opt their child out of this regulation may do so by completing opt out form. Wearing a mask is our number one deterrent against the Covid-19 virus.



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Picture Day



Tuesday, September 14, 2021

Uniforms are not required.
However, it is a "dress up" day.
NO JEANS PLEASE!

Order before picture day on
mylifetouch.com
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Gifted Education News

Gifted testing will take place in October for students not already identified. Teachers will send home parent referral permission forms to students in the coming weeks.

All gifted students should have received an invite to a gifted Google Classroom for their grade level band (K-2, 3-5, & 6-8). There is a survey for them to fill out about activities of interest and potential topics for exploration this school year. Enrichment tasks are being added weekly in a variety of areas including critical and creative thinking, academic extensions, and social-emotional topics like growth mindset and what it means to be gifted. Mrs. Chaney, the gifted instructional coach, is also working with teachers to ensure students are provided with challenge within the classroom and core instruction.

Gifted Contact Information:

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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.

