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What's Happening Parents' Edition

October 8, 2019

Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 10th: Latino Parent Action Committee meeting 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Friday, October 11th: 1st Quarter Exhibition Day 8:45 - 11:45 am **NO Afternoon classes for students**

Monday, October 14th: Professional Development Day **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

Tuesday, October 15th: Service Week activities 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Wednesday, October 16th: Service Week activities 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Thursday, October 17th: Service Week activities 8:45 am - 12:45 pm

Friday, October 18th: Service Week activities 8:45 am - 12:45 pm

Monday, October 21st: 2nd Quarter classes begin

Friday, October 25th: CU Football Parking CU vs USC 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 30th: PSAT 7:45 am - 12:00 pm

Regular school day for all students not signed up for the PSAT

How to Turn Your Anxiety into Your Superpower 6:00 - 8:00 pm Study Center

A Note from Kirk

Hello New Vista Families-

I can't believe it but first quarter is already coming to a close! Exhibition Day is this Friday, October 11th. I hope to see you there as we celebrate all our students have learned this quarter. Students will be presenting final projects in classrooms and we'll have larger projects in the Theater. It's a half day for students.

We're starting off our second quarter with Service Week. We've had so many weather related issues in May that we're trying our luck in October this year. Students should be all signed up. There is no school on October 14th, it's a professional development/work day for teachers. We have full days of service scheduled on October 15th and 16th, and half days scheduled Thursday and Friday. Each service project has a slightly different schedule, so check with your students about what they're doing.

We're also hoping to schedule the majority of our advisory conferences on the 17th and 18th of October. Your student's advisor should be reaching out, if they haven't already, to schedule something.

One of our service groups is heading to Panama. I want to thank all of you who have supported the fundraising efforts at Chipotle, The Kitchen Next Door, Ozo and through generous donations. Every bit helps and the group successfully raised the money they needed to donate to the group in Panama. It's going to be an amazing trip. Mike Codrey and Megan Carlson are chaperoning- wish them luck. Diane Jensen did another amazing job helping coordinate and organize this year's trip!

We have another big football parking event coming up on October 25th, when CU will play USC. We're selling out our parking each week and making great money for the school. Last Saturday we raised close to three thousand dollars! Come on out and help out on the 25th- it makes a big difference.

Thanks for a fantastic first quarter-

Sincerely,

Kirk

Yearbook

Hey, Senior parents! If you had senior portraits done on your own rather than with the school photographer, please send them to the yearbook staff. **They are due by Oct 31.**

New Vista's yearbook is on sale now. Make sure that your student doesn't miss out on our yearbook tradition. It's the only book that captures the year's events, activities, friendships, experiences and memories from New Vista. **The book is on sale now for the lowest price until December 31st.** After December 31st, the price will go up.

The theme this year is 2020: A New Decade. We are offering a link to buy it on the New Vista website and are advertising the book around school as well.

You may also purchase through Jostens website: <https://theyearbookcompany.com/>

The yearbook is wonderful because you are able to look back years from now and remember one of the most exciting times in your life. Purchasing a New Vista yearbook is a perfect way to show your New Vista school pride!

If you have already purchased a book, thank you! This year's book is one you won't want to miss!

Football Parking

Football parking is our biggest fundraiser! We need 4-5 parents to help with each parking day. It's simple! You just need to be here 2 hours before game time. We finish as soon as the game begins!

Please use [this link](#) to sign up to help.

Since some of the start times are TBA, for now please put your volunteering date on your personal calendar and go to CUBuffs.com for up-to-date game times when it gets close to your day.

NOTE: Parents will receive reminder calls before their football parking date.

Donations Needed

Be a part of the new New Vista little-library. During service week we will create a single-cabinet library for all New Vista students to check out books. We will stock the library with books we will purchase and with books parents, students and community will donate.

We are requesting books that fit into the following categories:

Fantasy, Horror, Graphic Novels, Memoirs and Young Adult Fiction.

Spanish and English language books are acceptable in these categories.

We would also like books written by or feature a protagonist who is a person of color, LGBTQAI, a woman, or who has a disability.

Students can bring the books into their advisory and they will be collected from there.

Please contact Ilan Sherman at C.isherman@bvsd.org with questions or requests.

Thank you,
The New Vista Library Team