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What's Happening Parents' Edition

September 13, 2019

Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 14th: CU Football Parking CU vs Air Force 9:00 - 11:00 am Volunteers needed

Monday, September 16th: Professional Development Day **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

Tuesday, September 17th: Panama Service Trip Fundraiser Chipolte Mexican Grill
1650 28th St. Boulder 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Thursday, September 19th: Comida Latina New Vista Community Room 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, September 24th: College Planning Night for Seniors New Vista Study Center 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, September 25th: College Planning Night for Juniors New Vista Study Center 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Friday, September 27th: Student Council Movie Night New Vista Auditorium 6:00 - 8:00 pm

A Note from Kirk

Hello New Vista Families-

I hope you and your students are looking forward to the weekend. This quarter is flying by; we're at the halfway point already! Progress grades have been posted to Infinite Campus. Please review your student's grades with them. While there's time to change grades, the end of the quarter will quickly be here.

As I mentioned at Back to School Night, we're hosting a Coffee with the Principal on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, starting Wednesday, October 9th from 8:45 -9:45 am. I'd love to see you there. It's a great way for us to spend some time together and talk about New Vista, our students, education, and anything else on your mind.

One of the changes to our calendar this year is to move service week from May to October. We have been having bad luck with the weather in May, having to cancel, or extremely modify service plans and Advisory Olympics. Service week will be the week of October 14th, with Parent-Teacher conferences on that Thursday and Friday. It will be the first week of second quarter. Second quarter is actually our longest quarter, so by scheduling service here, we're having the least impact to our learning.

One of the great service projects we've had for the past several years has been an international trip. Our students have gone to Guatemala, and Costa Rica. This year were sending a group to Panama. Due to the change in our schedule, we have to raise a lot of money much more quickly than we have in the past, and you can help! Come to Chipotle at 1650 28th Street on Tuesday, September 17th from 4-8 pm. When you tell them you're from New Vista, we will get a percentage of the sale! Easy and delicious money.

As you know, 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.

Additionally, we're still looking for parents who would like to mentor our robotics team. Stephen Shepherd has been an amazing mentor over the past several years, but he needs to step away this fall. He'll be available to consult and support the team, but needs help in supervising them. They typically meet for two hours after school, two times a week. Let me know if you'd like to help out. We've found someone who can support the team at the Saturday events in October, ***now we just need afternoon support during the week.***

Enjoy the weekend-

Sincerely,

Kirk

[OneSight, World Sight](#)

The need for vision care is everywhere - including our own backyards. It's reported that 80% of learning is visual. LensCrafters and FlatIron Vision, located in the FlatIron Crossing Mall, asks for your help with our upcoming World Sight Event that will be happening from September 10th, 2019 through October 10th, 2019.



This school year LensCrafters and FlatIron Vision, located in the FlatIron Crossing Mall, are partnering with Boulder Valley School District to help our students who need eyeglasses but whose families struggle to afford them. FlatIron Vision inside of LensCrafters at the FlatIron Crossing Mall will be offering **free exams** while LensCrafters will be offering **free eyeglasses** to those students in need. This event will be happening from September 10th, 2019 through October 10th, 2019.

If you are a family in need and would like the opportunity to apply for a voucher that covers an exam and free eyewear for your student, please contact Alicia Seivers, BVSD Resource Nurse at alicia.seivers@bvsd.org or (720) 561-5559 (se habla español).

We also welcome donations to benefit OneSight, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to improving vision for those in need around the world, in North America, and right here in our own community. Since 1988, OneSight has helped more than 21 million people around the world see more clearly. For more information about OneSight, visit www.onesight.org.

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.**

Yearbook staff will also be sending forms out next week (by September 20) to order senior recognition pages. This is your chance to recognize your Senior and share photos and a message as a lasting memory in the pages of the yearbook.

This yearbook's theme is "2020 a New Decade", so make sure to purchase a book now through Jostens! If you have any questions make sure to contact our teacher, Christina Gardner, at c.cgardner@bvsd.org.

Thank you!
Yearbook 2019-2020 Staff

College Planning Nights

**Senior College Planning Night
for students and parents**

Tuesday Sept 24th at 6:00pm in the New Vista Study Center

Learn about: applying to college, common application, NV process for requesting letters of rec and transcripts, writing essays, gap years, and much more.

If you plan to attend college next year or ever... you don't want to miss it!

Please RSVP [HERE](#)

Contact aimee.dana@bvsd.org with any questions.

College Planning Night for Juniors and Parents

Wednesday September 25th at 6:00 PM in the New Vista Study Center

Please **RSVP** [HERE](#).

This is our main way to support students and parents in the college process. If your student plans to attend college ever, please plan to attend.

Contact diane.jensen@bvsvd.org with any questions

PSAT

If your student wants to take the PSAT, they should sign up **TODAY**. The price increases on September 14th and it will be first come, first serve, and we cannot guarantee a spot. This PSAT is the best practice for the SAT, which all Juniors will take in the Spring. The test is primarily given to 11th graders, though 9th and 10th graders are welcome to take it for practice. It is similar to the PSAT 10, which current 11th graders took last spring.

The difference is that this PSAT test can qualify 11th grade students for the National Merit Scholarship Program. Go to: <http://www.nationalmerit.org> for more information on this program.

WHEN: Wednesday October 30th 7:45am-noonish at New Vista

REGISTRATION COST: \$30. (Fee waivers are available for eligible families) Limited space available.

Register by September 13th for a guaranteed spot. The price increases to \$45 on September 14th. **THERE ARE NO REFUNDS!**

HOW TO REGISTER: Bring cash or a check made out to New Vista H.S to Ann Thomaier in the front office **BEFORE SCHOOL, AFTER SCHOOL, AT BREAK, OR AT LUNCH** or pay online:

<https://newvista.revtrak.net/tek9.asp?pg=products&grp=6>

STUDENTS WITH TEST ACCOMMODATIONS: Please see your case manager or counselor by August 23rd to ensure accommodations are in place.

Students will receive a practice booklet.

Coffee with the Principal

Coffee with the Principal will be returning next month. Join Kirk on the 2nd Wednesday of the month for conversation, breakfast treats, and, of course, coffee. It's a great time to meet other parents and keep up with all the goings on in the school and district. The first coffee will be Wednesday, October 9th from 8:45 - 9:45 am. Other dates are: November 13th, December 11th, January 8th, February 12th, March 11th, April 8th, and May 13th. Hope to see then.



Save the Date

Hi New Vista folks- Please mark your calendars for 2 opportunities to eat, drink, and be merry to raise money for our service trip to Panama. A percentage of whatever you eat and drink goes towards supporting this important trip.

Next Door Eatery on Pearl Street September 30th from 5-9pm. Sign up below and tell them you are with NV that evening

<https://newvistahighschool254uatnextdoor.eventbrite.com>

Chipotle on 29th Street September 17th from 4-8pm. Tell them you are with New Vista that evening.

It really would mean the world to us to have you come out and support this awesome trip and cause. PLEASE spread the word and invite friends!

-- Diane, Megan, and Mike

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