

Capistrano Unified School District

**ARROYO VISTA K-8**

A California Distinguished School

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Thursday, November 4, 2021

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**Arroyo Vista K-8's mission is to develop and inspire ALL STUDENTS to become lifelong learners who will learn at high levels and make a positive impact in a rapidly changing world.**

**#We Care. We Share. We Prepare. We are Wildcats!**

**FALL BACK:** Don't forget to set your clocks **back one hour** on Sunday morning when you get up or on Saturday night before you go to sleep. A safety reminder- Many fire departments encourage people to change the batteries in their smoke detectors when they change their clocks because Daylight Saving Time provides a convenient reminder. "A working smoke detector more than doubles a person's chances of surviving a home fire," says William McNabb of the Troy Fire Department in Michigan

**CUSD Before & After School Enrichment:** Session 2 classes start the week of November 8.

Register early before your favorite classes fill up:

*(Mon) BrainStorm: Code Academy: App & Game Dev*

*(Tues) Academic Chess*

*(Wed) Bionerds: Junior Doctors*

Register online <https://saddleback.augusoft.net/> or call (949) 582-4646.

**ADDITIONAL MINIMUM DAYS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY- 12:00 Dismissal:**  
**December 9, January 27, February 24, and March 24.** These days will be used for staff development and training for our middle school teachers, so all of our classes can continue to give the best instruction possible, focusing on the needs of each student.

**CELL PHONE POLICY:** Arroyo Vista MS has an increase in students using their cell phones during the school day. CUSD's phone policy permits students to have a cell phone on school campus but requires that they are **turned off** and stored in a locker, backpack, purse, pocket or another place where it is **not visible** during the school day. This means students cannot use their cell phone in class unless their teacher gives permission. We will not confront students regarding cell phone use unless we see a student with their cell phone out during the school day. **Cell phones cannot be used during break or lunch** and the **camera** function on electronic devices is **NOT ALLOWED** on campus. If you need to reach your child during the school day, please give us a call at 949-234-5951

Joe McGann

Principal, Arroyo Vista K-8

## **ARROYO VISTA K-8 'SAVE THE DATE' UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **NOVEMBER**

**November 7 – Day Light Savings Time ends – Fall back**

**November 11 - VETERANS DAY - Legal Holiday**

November 16-18 – Science Fair

November 22-26 - FALL RECESS – No School

### **DECEMBER**

December 16 - End of Second Quarter - Middle School

December 17 - NO SCHOOL- K-12 Pupil-Free Day

December 20-31 - WINTER RECESS

### **JANUARY**

January 3 - SCHOOL RESUMES

January 17 - DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY - Legal Holiday

### **FEBRUARY**

February 18 - LINCOLN DAY – No School

February 21 - WASHINGTON DAY – No School

## **MAY**

May 13 – PTA Carnival

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**Absence Line: 949-234-5929**

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