Capistrano Unified School District

**ARROYO VISTA K-8**

A California Distinguished School

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Tuesday, December 6, 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!**

**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.

**CUSD HIRING FAIR**:  CUSD is hosting a HIRING FAIR on December 17 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm at the CUSD District Offices located at 33122 Valle Rd. Positions available include Food Service Professionals, Paraeducators, Student and Campus Supervisors, Bus Drivers, Substitute Teachers, and LVN’s. Positions are full or part time and often include health benefits. Interviews will be conducted on site. Free breakfast is included! See the attached flyer for more information and links to specific jobs that are available. [English Flyer](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/qLeuOPADU6mCTI1-srqQ5g~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjkMPJP0RSaHR0cHM6Ly9kcml2ZS5nb29nbGUuY29tL2ZpbGUvZC8xY3pEbUZ2RUd5NHYwTVhaXzFOVVdDdFNKYnZuTzRoUHYvdmlldz91c3A9c2hhcmluZ1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYa5JkK9hLumLslIVS0FNQVhXRUxMQGNhcG91c2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB) [Spanish Flyer](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/uFqO2zLBe_R2lbe4AYgLkg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjkMPJP0RSaHR0cHM6Ly9kcml2ZS5nb29nbGUuY29tL2ZpbGUvZC8xWmhQQ3lxQVpoMzl6aXhZM3dpa0J4MzVJZmI0Y0xIU3Yvdmlldz91c3A9c2hhcmluZ1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYa5JkK9hLumLslIVS0FNQVhXRUxMQGNhcG91c2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB).  For questions about qualifications for specific openings, please reach out to Human Resource Services at (949) 234-9200

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**GIVING TREE - November 15-December 10:** Arroyo Vista PTA is collecting unwrapped gifts this year to donate to Laura’s House in Aliso Viejo.  Please stop by the front office and grab a tag.  Tags go quick because we have such a supportive community.  Please contact Sunny Thomas – sunnysthomas@gmail.com if you have any questions.

**BOOK FAIR IS COMING**:  Our Book Fair will run from Monday, December 6 – Friday, December 10. Flyers will be going home the 1st week of December.  We will need volunteers to help make this fair a success Please check out our Signup Genius to sign up.

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4BACAC22ABF94-2021](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/2cXdaED0IwessNaI41p5gg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjkMPJP0Q3aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc2lnbnVwZ2VuaXVzLmNvbS9nby82MEIwQjRCQUNBQzIyQUJGOTQtMjAyMVcHc2Nob29sbUIKYa5JkK9hLumLslIVS0FNQVhXRUxMQGNhcG91c2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

\*\*\*Please note that any parents volunteering to help out with classes/children visiting the fair in person must complete the Tier II “request to volunteer” form in order to be cleared through the district. The link for the form is:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/u/0/d/e/1FAIpQLSf9LV2BUPdR13zfPduki16fBWESQ7ge--kOnPeTPkR32dnn1Q/closedform](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/X52V6DTCw36hZgRqEvCgow~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjkMPJP0RpaHR0cHM6Ly9kb2NzLmdvb2dsZS5jb20vZm9ybXMvdS8wL2QvZS8xRkFJcFFMU2Y5TFYyQlVQZFIxM3pmUGR1a2kxNmZCV0VTUTdnZS0ta09uUGVUUGtSMzJkbm4xUS9jbG9zZWRmb3JtVwdzY2hvb2xtQgphrkmQr2Eu6YuyUhVLQU1BWFdFTExAY2Fwb3VzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

**YEARBOOK BACK COVER CONTEST FOR ALL GRADES**:  Calling all artists!

The 2021-2022 back cover contest is open to all Arroyo Vista students.  Designs should reflect this year’s theme, **Make it Groovy.**  Print the entry form or pick one up at the front office!  [https://bit.ly/AVK8backcovercontest](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/1dTSZUqy9LBG883F0s9fpQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjkMPJP0TbaHR0cHM6Ly9saW5rcHJvdGVjdC5jdWRhc3ZjLmNvbS91cmw_YT1odHRwcyUzYSUyZiUyZmJpdC5seSUyZkFWSzhiYWNrY292ZXJjb250ZXN0JmM9RSwxLEpuTm05dXQ4dXBkaEltRzZCQ21CZV92a19BUTA0MFVOakIxdk1fcTl4dVNQOFBUODdWVG5mZVRJX2oyYWR6MkpNbm5KWHQzclBNdDJPVVU3OEU0al9VeE5zS3JlZjhZMV9Pbkc0NHlmY1lyYmh6T1dUU21DQ3dlZ3Z2Wm8mdHlwbz0xVwdzY2hvb2xtQgphrkmQr2Eu6YuyUhVLQU1BWFdFTExAY2Fwb3VzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)  **Entries due December 9 at 3:00 PM.**

**OCDE PARENT NIGHT:  Supporting Healthy and Resilient Teens:**  CUSD has partnered with the Orange County Department of Education to host a parent education evening on [Supporting Healthy and Resilient Teens](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/dkxCgLP0xSIe9PDQDRdeWA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjkMPJP0RSaHR0cHM6Ly9kcml2ZS5nb29nbGUuY29tL2ZpbGUvZC8xdGlTYXk0aW1nTF9ENnE2Z0VUR2FLR1hVUzJoYlNaYXYvdmlldz91c3A9c2hhcmluZ1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYa5JkK9hLumLslIVS0FNQVhXRUxMQGNhcG91c2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB). This session targets parents, guardians and caring adults with the CUSD community and will be discussing current substance use trends including fentanyl, risks, and warning signs along with how to support teens through the use of healthy coping strategies. [Click here to register for this event.](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/gup-LxzR2cxYxKrCEAbaug~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjkMPJP0QjaHR0cHM6Ly9mb3Jtcy5nbGUvdVV5WmtCZU1HZG03NW5OUEFXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmGuSZCvYS7pi7JSFUtBTUFYV0VMTEBjYXBvdXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

Date: Wednesday, December 8th, 2021

Time: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Location: CUSD Boardroom, 33122 Valle Road, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

**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**

**DECEMBER**

November 15-December 10 – Giving Tree

December 6-10 – Book Fair

**December 9 – Middle School Min Day.  12:00 Dismissal**

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

**January 28 – PTA Family Dance 6:00 pm**

**FEBRUARY**

February 3 – K-8 Open House.  Details TBD.

February 4 – K-8 Minimum Day

February 8 – Kindergarten Roundup 8:30 am

February 16 – PTA Association Meeting 8:30 am

February 18 - LINCOLN DAY – No School

February 21 - WASHINGTON DAY – No School

**MARCH**

March 29-April 1 – Fifth Grade Science Camp

**APRIL**

April 4-8 – Spring Break

April 21-23 – AVCT Play

April 28-30 – AVCT Play

**MAY**

May 13 – PTA Carnival

May 30 – Memorial Day – No School

**JUNE**

June 2 – Last Day of School – Min Day

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

23371 Arroyo Vista, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA  92688
949-234-5951 Phone | 949-589-6924 Fax

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