

Capistrano Unified School District

ARROYO VISTA K-8

A California Distinguished School

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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:
October 21, 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.

DISASTER DRILL INFORMATION-OCTOBER 21: Arroyo Vista K-8 is participating in the "The Great California Shake Out" disaster drill **Thursday** morning. Students will be asked to "duck, cover and hold," then when given the signal by their classroom teacher, they will evacuate to the blacktop. Staff will then practice our procedures for evacuating the campus safely and orderly. For more information visit www.shakeout.org/california

RED RIBBON WEEK: We'll be celebrating Red Ribbon Week October 25–29. The theme for this year is: "Drug Free Looks Like Me." Please note that decorating the classroom door is optional. If you would like to do so, I've attached a few options you are welcome to use.

Red Ribbon Week Spirit Wear:

Monday, October 25: "Block out drugs" – Wear Sunglasses

Tuesday, October 26: "Radical Red Day" – Wear as much Red as possible from head to toe.

Wednesday, October 27: "Drug Free Looks Like Me-I am not taking a turn backwards" – Wear clothes inside out and backwards.

Thursday, October 28: "Team up against drugs" Wear your favorite Team Jersey including any teams you have been on.

Friday, October 29: Say Boo to drugs – Wear orange & black and/or Halloween shirts.

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

POPSICLE SALES-FRIDAYS: Popsicle sales are back! Popsicles will be sold Fridays after school for \$1, benefitting the 2022 Fifth Grade Science Booster. If your child would like to have a sweet treat at the end of the week, send them with \$1 on Friday to buy a popsicle after school.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Trunk or Treat and AV Family movie night is coming up on Friday, October 29th from 6:00-8:30pm! Enter a car, donate candy or BOTH via the link below! Don't forget to wear your costumes! <http://bit.ly/AVTrunk>

Joe McGann

Principal, Arroyo Vista K-8

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

OCTOBER

October 21 – Great CA Shakeout Drill

October 21 – Minimum Day Middle School – 12:00 dismissal

October 25-29 – Red Ribbon Week

October 29 – Trunk or Treat Movie Night

NOVEMBER

November 1 - NO SCHOOL- K-12 Pupil-Free Day - (Secondary Prof. Dev. Elementary Parent Conferences

November 2-5 - MINIMUM DAY for Elementary. Parent Conferences, Elementary

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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