

Capistrano Unified School District

ARROYO VISTA K-8

A California Distinguished School

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Tuesday, September 21, 2021

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

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

ELEMENTARY VIRTUAL BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT-WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22:

We look forward to a virtual Back-to-School Night on September 22. Teachers will be presenting their presentation live on Wednesday, September 22 using the schedule below. You will not be coming onto campus tomorrow. You get to enjoy the presentations from the comfort of your home. Be sure to mute your microphone when you join the Google Meet or Zoom.

- **Grades 3-5 6:00-6:30**
- **Grades K-2 6:40-7:10**

Minimum Day Schedules for Elementary School:

- Kindergarten students attend 8:15 - 12:10
- 1st – 5th Grade Students attend 8:15 - 12:20

ADDITIONAL MINIMUM DAYS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY- 12:00 Dismissal:

September 23, 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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHCOUNTS: Do you love math and want to represent Arroyo Vista in math competitions? Then join the Mathcounts club with Mrs. Vega. Mathcounts starts Tuesday September 28. We will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays during ISP in Mrs. Vega's room 307. ALL Middle School students are welcome to attend.

PTA FALL FUNDRAISER INFORMATION: The PTA is excited to announce that this year's Fall Fundraiser is once again the **JOG-A-THON!** The Jog-a-thon will be on **Friday, October 8 so mark your calendars!** Since this is 100% PTA volunteer driven, 100% of what we earn during our fall fundraiser will go directly to help fund valuable programs at our school such as: Meet the Masters, Accelerated Reader, Assemblies, Field Trips, Grants, Teacher Supplies, and so much more! We hope that we can reach our school goal of raising **\$55,000** this year!

We need your help to make this fundraiser a success! Look for the white Jog-a-thon envelopes sent home Friday and read through all of the details. Inside the envelope you will find information on how to donate online (so your family and friends near and far can donate) as well as information on how your child can earn their prizes! There will be four more turn-in days in the mornings before school **in front of the school from 7:40-8:10 am.** *Please plan to get to school EARLY so your student is not late to class, the lines tend to be very long!* These turn-in days will be the only way for your child to earn their prizes so don't miss out! The following are the five prize turn-in dates:

Wednesday, September 22

Monday, September 27

Wednesday, September 29

Friday, October 1 (LAST day to receive prizes or enter raffles!)

ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS! Since the PTA funds programs for the middle school as well we are asking for your help! Please look for the bright orange flyer coming home with your student this week. There are extra copies in the office if the flyer doesn't quite make it all the way home to you! This has specific information on how your child can help. The top earning middle school student will receive 100 carnival tickets!

Please put all money earned along with the completed orange form in an envelope and place it in the box in the front office by October 1.

Please let Meagan Woolston (mwoolston@att.net) know if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!

TRUNK OR TREAT IS BACK! Save the Date for October 29 at 6:00pm. Then we will be watching the movie "Monsters Inc." sponsored by Arroyo Vista K-8 PTA!"

WILDCATS WAY – Our Elementary Wildcats have been working on Do the Right Thing this week because that’s what Wildcats do. They make good choices even when no one is watching; Play fair; Include others; follow class guidelines; and make today count. This is all part of the WILDCATS WAY!

YEARBOOK INFO: Our **NEW** yearbook sales site is open! Order yearbooks and ads here: <https://bit.ly/avk8yearbook>

Yearbooks

- Pricing starts at \$30
- Softcover and Hardcover Available
- **Order in September and receive an early bird discount!**

Yearbook Ads

- **All Grades:** 1/8 Page --\$25
- **5th & 8th Grade ONLY:** 1/4 Page - \$50, 1/2 Page - \$100 and Full Page - \$200

***Yearbook ad pricing is not subject to early bird discounts, however ad space is limited and is first come first serve!

ORANGE COUNTY STUDENTS CAN RIDE OC BUS FOR FREE WITH NEW YOUTH PASS: Good news! For a limited time, youth aged 6 to 18 can ride OC Bus for free with the Youth Ride Free promotional pass. Operated by the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), OC Bus is a safe and convenient way to get around Orange County. This is a great option for students to ride to school, after-school activities, jobs, and more. The Youth Ride Free pass will be available upon parent request starting in September. The pass will be valid on any OC Bus fixed-route service until February 28, 2022. To request a pass, please complete a Parental Request Form (available online [here](#)) and provide the completed form to **Kerri Maxwell**, who will provide your child with the free pass. For more information, please contact **Kerri Maxwell 949-234-5951**, or visit **OCTA.net/YouthRideFree**.

Joe McGann

Principal, Arroyo Vista K-8

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

SEPTEMBER

September 17 – Fall Pictures

September 22 – Elementary Virtual Back-to-School Night. ES Minimum Day-12:20 Dismissal

September 23 – MS Min Day – Teacher Collaboration Time

OCTOBER

October 4 – Makeup Picture Day

October 8 – Jog-a-thon

October

October 29 – Trunk or Treat Movie Night

NOVEMBER

November 12 – Elementary Ability Awareness Day

November 16-18 – Science Fair

DECEMBER

MAY

May 13 – PTA Carnival

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