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**ARROYO VISTA K-8**

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 Wednesday, February 2, 2022

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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!**

**TILE WALL EVENT - February 9 and 10**:  We sold so many tiles that we are going to need a lot of volunteers to help run the actual painting event. Please click on the link below for the details and to sign up:  [Tile Wall Event Sign-ups](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/aU0vUvaIeGc-pcfftGCeaw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRj3E0OP0TDaHR0cHM6Ly9saW5rcHJvdGVjdC5jdWRhc3ZjLmNvbS91cmw_YT1odHRwcyUzYSUyZiUyZnNpZ251cC5jb20lMmZnbyUyZnNOTkd5YkomYz1FLDEscGpDWDFCaTV5dEJmSXRidkhqUG5fWXItZy03Y0tITHJtYTBWaTRZU096TEZOU0laY3RacVA5ZkxWLTk0WmdBWEZqbFJWLU1iVzhXUTdDdTF6UWl0RzFNeVZselR1M0hxX21zWmIwUkkmdHlwbz0xVwdzY2hvb2xtQgph-Y4Z-2Fw76zDUhVLQU1BWFdFTExAY2Fwb3VzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

**ELEMENTARY ABILTY AWARENESS DAY- Wednesday, February 16**:  We are so excited that we are able to bring this event back to in-person this year! All stations will be outside or in the MPR. All volunteers will need to be district cleared so please be sure to do that in plenty of time. Click on the following link to start that process if you haven't already:

[CUSD Volunteer Clearance](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/cho-nAW79puYZlu1mg1BeA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRj3E0OP4QfAWh0dHBzOi8vbGlua3Byb3RlY3QuY3VkYXN2Yy5jb20vdXJsP2E9aHR0cHMlM2ElMmYlMmZjdXNkam9icy1jYXBvdXNkLWNhLnNjaG9vbGxvb3AuY29tJTJmcGY0JTJmY21zMiUyZnZpZXdfcGFnZSUzZmQlM2R4JTI2Z3JvdXBfaWQlM2QxMjUyODY4OTQyODUxJTI2dmRpZCUzZGk2MzdnMXNiOXJrejMmYz1FLDEsWlB1OGhrWlZyZWthWUplYTh2cFRXR05XUHdocWVXRDV1ajM1MkFVdTUyQWZQSDF3N1ZXVGpvQy12WmswNTJqeWpISDZ2eHR0RlpKYnVEdlVjMEVLdFJ4aUlmNF9aVWVMTlZmU3ZaNFAmdHlwbz0xVwdzY2hvb2xtQgph-Y4Z-2Fw76zDUhVLQU1BWFdFTExAY2Fwb3VzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

As many of you know, it takes a ton of volunteers to make this day happen. Please click on the link below to sign up to help. Volunteers will be helping to run the stations. Your station assignment and details will be emailed to you the week of the event. In the meantime, please email me if you are comfortable being a station lead (Sarah Draper- ).

[Ability Awareness Sign-ups](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/hTZYOPyMg7877haE5F-mAw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRj3E0OP0TTaHR0cHM6Ly9saW5rcHJvdGVjdC5jdWRhc3ZjLmNvbS91cmw_YT1odHRwcyUzYSUyZiUyZnNpZ251cC5jb20lMmZnbyUyZnpCeXlRUGImYz1FLDEsZDJtU05WRjRwSlBDSldCaWN3NlZQU2RQblZIdUlSWlhtazl4bElBMWpNNG5yQjVneXotMTBlZDBEX1ZKYzZfMVNHU205YzBUaU14a2djZjNnY2M0T0dkdnNTSUh3SXczc2ZqR01STHhRMkpmUzRYUEpwVF9iZywsJnR5cG89MVcHc2Nob29sbUIKYfmOGfthcO-sw1IVS0FNQVhXRUxMQGNhcG91c2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

Teaching kids that people with disabilities have so many more ABILITIES and that they should treat EVERYONE with kindness is such an important lesson for them. We are excited to continue this program at our school and hope that you'll consider volunteering! (The Middle School will be having an Ability Awareness Assembly this year so stay posted for that information!)

**KIDS RUN THE OC**:  The PTA is excited to continue the Kids Run the OC training program at Arroyo Vista! We hope the kids have fun as they learn about health and fitness and accomplish the goal of running a marathon! Students will participate in a 10-week training program before school that will consist of fun and educational activities. Through these various activities, they will be accomplishing the physical activity equivalent to running 25.2 miles. They will run the last mile of their “marathon” at the OC Marathon on April 30, 2022.

 Program Start Date: Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Program Location: Arroyo Vista Elementary Blacktop

Practice Schedule: Practices will be Wednesday mornings before school.

Grades 6-8:        7:05 - 7:50 am

Grades 1-5:        7:20 - 8:05 am

\*Kindergarten:   7:20 - 8:05 am \*must have parent or guardian present the whole time

Registration Information: Register online at [https://tinyurl.com/avk8kroc2022](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/eOKfI_c5v-gJlGZgjOBOYQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRj3E0OP0QgaHR0cHM6Ly90aW55dXJsLmNvbS9hdms4a3JvYzIwMjJXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmH5jhn7YXDvrMNSFUtBTUFYV0VMTEBjYXBvdXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~) no later than Friday, February 4. Participating in the training program at Arroyo Vista is free, but there is a $29 fee to register for the actual race on April 30. This cost includes an official medal, official timing chip and t-shirt on the day of the race. We will be printing Arroyo Vista shirts for the kids to run in, which are typically about $3-5, depending on the quantity we order.

 Home Training: We will be holding practice only one time a week, on Wednesday mornings. Students will have to do some training at home for one day. We will send home a list of activities that will be the equivalent of your student running the required distance for that day.

**SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARDS (SARCs)**:  Every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC) by February 1 of each year.  The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school.  Our school’s SARC is available for review by clicking on the following link: [https://capousd-ca.schoolloop.com/sarcs](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/7e49DRBSJ8MQa0x1Ze654w~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRj3E0OP0QnaHR0cHM6Ly9jYXBvdXNkLWNhLnNjaG9vbGxvb3AuY29tL3NhcmNzVwdzY2hvb2xtQgph-Y4Z-2Fw76zDUhVLQU1BWFdFTExAY2Fwb3VzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)  A printed version is available upon request by contacting the school office.

**TESORO HS SCHOOL NEWSPAPER IS BACK**:  The Titan Tribune student newspaper is now available online: [https://www.thetitantribune.com/](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/5jopOOWr1Fs_dRri1WXM3A~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRj3E0OP0QgaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cudGhldGl0YW50cmlidW5lLmNvbS9XB3NjaG9vbG1CCmH5jhn7YXDvrMNSFUtBTUFYV0VMTEBjYXBvdXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~) Tesoro has not had a school newspaper for a few years, but a dedicated and motivated group of students have been working diligently as a club to bring it back. The newspaper is available online.

**ARROYO VISTA K-8 OPEN HOUSE RESCHEDULED**:  We are rescheduling our February 3 Open House date to late in the year.  Friday, February 4 will now be a regular schedule.

**PTA UPDATES-SELFSUBSCRIBE:**  Want to stay in the know with everything that is going on with the AVPTA? Click the link below to sign up to receive direct emails from the PTA. You can always unsubscribe at any time (but we promise not to inundate your mailboxes!). Let Sarah Draper know if you have any questions ([swdraper21@gmail.com](mailto:swdraper21@gmail.com)).

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

**FEBRUARY**

**February 4 – K-8 Regular Schedule**

February 8 – Kindergarten Roundup 8:30 am

February 18 - LINCOLN DAY – No School

February 21 - WASHINGTON DAY – No School

February 23 – PTA Association Meeting-Virtual via ZOOM.  7:00 pm

**February 24 – Middle School Min Day.  12:00 dismissal for MS only**

**MARCH**

**March 17-21 – Middle School Play**

**March 24-26 – Middle School Play**

**March 24 – Middle School Min Day.  12:00 dismissal for MS only**

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**

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