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!

Thank you to all our Veterans and Active Duty personnel. We cannot thank you enough for all your sacrifices in keeping us safe.

# NO SCHOOL TOMORROW IN HONOR OF VETERANS DAY

**CARE 'N SHARE FOOD COLLECTION – NOVEMBER 15-17.** Arroyo Vista PTA invites you to join us in our first Care 'N Share collection of the year! This program is just one way that our school is able to give back to our community. All items are used to help local families through the RSM Cares Food Pantry. Please help us kick off another great year of giving and spread our AV kindness outside of the school.

**Collection sites will be located on the Elementary blacktop and in front of the Middle School MPR during drop-off and pick-up.** Be sure to label your bag with the number of items and teacher name so your class receives credit. MS will use their first period teacher. Class that donates the most items gets a prize!

**SCIENE FAIR FAMILY NIGHT-UNDER THE STARS**: Join us for our annual Science Fair Family Night, **Thursday, November 18 from 6:00-7:30 pm** outside in the Arroyo Vista Middle School lunch area. Families can view projects, participate in fun hands on science activities, and purchase baked goods from the AV 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Boosters. Everyone is invited to attend, even if you didn't submit a project in the science fair.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...PTA ASSOCIATION MEETING - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 AT 8:30 AM VIA ZOOM. We hope that you will join us! Visit http://bit.ly/AVPTA to register for the ZOOM link which will be sent out two hours prior to the meeting.

## 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! <u>https://bit.ly/AVK8backcovercontest</u> Entries due December 9 at 3:00 PM.

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 11 - VETERANS DAY - Legal Holiday

## November 15-17 - CARE 'N SHARE FOOD COLLECTION

- November 18 Science Fair Family Fun Night
- November 17 PTA Meeting @ 8:30 AM via ZOOM. Visit http://bit.ly/AVPTA to register

November 22-26 - FALL RECESS – No School

### DECEMBER

December 3 – MS Outdoor Holiday Hop Dance. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade during day. 7/8 Grade after school.

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

The Board of Trustees desires to provide a safe school environment that allows all students equal access and opportunities in the district's academic and other educational support programs, services, and activities. The Board prohibits, at any District school or school activity, unlawful discrimination, including discriminatory harassment, intimidation, and bullying of any student based on the student's actual or perceived race, color, ancestry, national origin, nationality, ethnicity, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital or parental status, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or gender expression or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.

#### Absence Line: 949-234-5929

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