



# THE VIKING VOICE






## Sierra Vista Elementary

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**“Wherever you go, whatever you do... we BELIEVE in you!”**

### WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2023

| MONDAY<br>10/9   | TUESDAY<br>10/10  | WEDNESDAY<br>10/11  | THURSDAY<br>10/12   | FRIDAY<br>10/13  |
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| <b>WEEKLY SIERRA VISTA EVENTS</b>  |   |   |   |  |
| <b>REGULAR SCHEDULE</b><br><br>NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK!<br>COLUMBUS DAY<br><br>GR. 4-6 ATHLETIC PRACTICE<br>2:30-3:30 PM<br><br> | <b>REGULAR SCHEDULE</b><br><br>GR. 4-6 ATHLETIC PRACTICE<br>2:30-3:30 PM  | <b>EARLY RELEASE DISMISSAL</b><br>TK/K @ 12:45 PM<br>Gr. 1-6 @ 12:55 PM<br><br>CHEER PRACTICE @ 3-4PM, MPR<br><br>ASA ENRICHMENT @ 4-6PM, MPR | <b>REGULAR SCHEDULE</b><br><br>GR. 3 FRESNO FAIR STUDY TRIP<br>8:30-12:30 PM @ FRESNO<br>FAIRGROUNDS<br><br>GR. 4-6 ATHLETIC PRACTICE<br>2:30-3:30 PM | <b>REGULAR SCHEDULE</b><br><br>GAME DAY @ WELDON<br>2:00-4:00 PM<br><br>FUN RUN JOG-A-THON INFO GOES<br>HOME TO FAMILIES!<br><br> |
| <b>EXTERNAL/CLOVIS AREA/DISTRICT EVENTS</b>  |   |   |   |  |
| CUSD FLU SHOTS (FOR EMPLOYEES)<br>7-1PM & 2:30-6PM @ CLOVIS<br>ONLINE SCHOOL LIBRARY   | PARENT NIGHT: SOCIAL MEDIA<br>5:30-7:30 PM @ PLC BUILDING<br><br>PTC BOARD MEETING @ 5:30-6PM<br>PTC GENERAL MEETING @ 6-7 PM<br>LIBRARY<br><b>**CHILD CARE IN COMPUTER LAB**</b> | SV STAFF @ A4Y TRAINING<br>1:15-3PM @ COMPUTER LAB  | SV IDAC MEETING<br>@ 2:45 PM, COMPUTER LAB<br><br>SV SART/COMMUNITY MEETING<br>@ 3:45 PM, COMPUTER LAB  | CHS FOOTBALL HOMECOMING<br>@ 6-9PM, LAMONICA<br><br>   |
| <b>WEEKLY LUNCH MENU</b>   |   |   |   |  |
| SAUSAGE BREAKFAST PIZZA -OR-<br>BELGIUM WAFFLE   | MANDARIN ORANGE CHICKEN RICE<br>BOWL -OR-<br>CHEESE FILLED BREADSTICKS  | <b>HOT &amp; SPICY</b> OR CRISPY CHICKEN<br>PATTY SANDWICH -OR-<br>ARIZONA GOLD BEAN & CHEESE<br>BURRITO                                      | PASTA SHELLS W/ MEAT SAUCE -OR-<br>CHEESY PULL APART BREAD  | NASHVILLE HOT CHICKEN NUGGETS<br>-OR- CREAMY MAC-N-CHEESE  |

| AFTER SCHOOL/ATHLETIC SCHEDULE  | BREAKFAST/LUNCH SCHEDULE   | IMPORTANT DATES   |
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| <b>ASA-GRADES 1-6</b><br>2:25 PM-6:00 PM (M/T/TH/F)<br>12:55 PM-6:00 PM (WED)<br><br><b>ELC- TK/K</b><br>12:55 PM- 4:30 PM (M/T/TH/F)<br>12:45 PM-4:30 PM (WED) | <b>SPORTS PRACTICE:</b><br>MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND<br>THURSDAY @ FIELD AREA<br>2:30 PM-3:30 PM<br><br><b>CHEER PRACTICE:</b><br>WEDNESDAY<br>3:00-4:00 PM @ MPR | <b>BREAKFAST SCHEDULE</b><br>7:15 AM – 7:35 AM DAILY<br><br><b>LUNCH SCHEDULE</b><br>TK/K- 10:30 AM-10:55 AM<br>GRADE 3- 11:00 AM-11:20 AM<br>GRADES 1&2- 11:15 AM-11:35 AM<br>GRADES 4&5- 11:45 AM-12:05 PM<br>GRADE 6- 12:00 PM-12:20 PM<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 10/9 National School Lunch Week</li> <li>▪ 10/16-20 National School Bus Safety Week</li> <li>▪ 10/17 Clovis Area IDAC Parent Meeting @ Red Bank; 3:30 PM</li> <li>▪ 10/18 Clovis Area Fall Athletic Luncheon @ CHS (for students/coaches)</li> <li>▪ 10/19 Championship Games</li> <li>▪ 10/20 Volleyball Cross Area Games &amp; XC Fun Run</li> <li>▪ 10/23-10/27 Parent/Teacher Conference Week</li> <li>▪ 10/23 CUSD Parent Night – Substance Abuse Prevention (Mr. Peace)</li> <li>▪ 10/24 Sierra Vista Trunk Or Treat Night</li> <li>▪ 10/27 Parent Teacher Conference Day (No School)</li> <li>▪ 10/30 Winter sports practice begins!</li> <li>▪ 10/31 Halloween Dress Up Day (More Information for Sierra Vista)</li> </ul> |

| POSITIVITY PROJECT  | PTC & SCHOOL INFORMATION  | DETENTION & RESPONSIBILITY ROOM   |
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| <b>SPIRAL REVIEW OF THESE TRAITS:</b><br><br>Curiosity<br>Teamwork<br>Open-mindedness<br>OPM: Being Present & Giving Others<br>My Attention<br>Perspective<br>Forgiveness | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Join us on Thursday, Oct. 12 at our <b>SV IDAC and SART meetings</b> to learn more about Sierra Vista and CUSD! See the calendar!</li> <li>▪ <b>Parent Volunteers</b> in the classroom, on campus, and at field trips <b>MUST</b> complete the volunteer verification and TB verification <b>BEFORE</b> participation/volunteering. Parent chaperones <b>MUST</b> have fingerprinting completed due to directly supervising students. Our office can inform you and your teacher if you are approved.</li> <li>▪ <b>REMINDER:</b> Parents/guardians/families <b>MUST</b> leave campus when the bell rings at 7:40 AM. Do not block locations where teachers are taking students to class to start the instructional day. Do not block classroom doors at dismissal at 2:25 PM.</li> <li>▪ <b>Parents &amp; Families</b>, the staff at Sierra Vista <b>APPRECIATES YOUR COOPERATION</b> for our school and student safety for ALL STUDENTS! School safety is top priority!</li> </ul> | <b>RESPONSIBILITY ROOM:</b><br>GRADES 1-3: MONDAY-THURSDAY (LUNCH RECESS)<br>GRADES 4-6: MONDAY-THURSDAY (LUNCH RECESS)<br><br><b>AFTER SCHOOL DETENTION:</b><br>ALL GRADES: MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND THURSDAY<br>2:30 PM-3:30 PM |

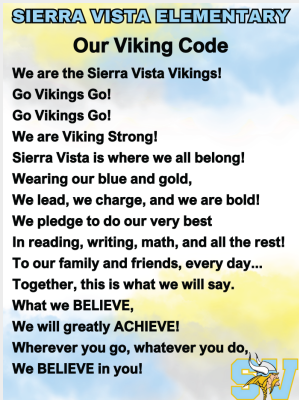


# Sierra Vista Elementary CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS



## CAMPUS CULTURE & MORE

- **Sierra Vista Viking Code** - This is our school pledge that we just started this school year. This is our pledge or promise at Sierra Vista Elementary. Our goal is to understand "what it means and why being a Viking is important".



- Our Vikings have been working on **positive behavior** on campus. Every day, students learn these Viking positive quotes:
  - *Have a great day on the Viking campus! Be safe, Be respectful, Be responsible!*
  - *Wherever you go, whatever you do... we BELIEVE in you.*
  - *We care about you, and there's nothing you can do about it.*

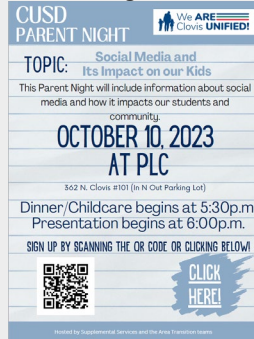
Help us help our students at home. Review our Viking Code and Viking Quotes with your students. **Stay connected to school!**

- Attend our next **PTC meeting** on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, in the library. Childcare will be provided in the computer lab. Your involvement helps our students and our school!



## PARENT & FAMILY EVENTS

- CUSD Parent Night on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Parent Teacher Conferences** will be during the week of Oct. 23 - 27, 2023. Parent Teacher Conference Day will be Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be no school for our students. Our staff is working to schedule time for our parents who need translations. Teachers will also be sending home dates and times for parents to sign up to meet with them about your students. We'd love to have 100% of our Parent Teacher Conferences completed by the end of that week. **Classes with 100% conferences completed by the end of Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> will receive extra recess minutes.** If you have any questions, please reach out to your student's teacher.
- **Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>** is our **Sierra Vista Trunk or Treat** event at Sierra Vista Elementary. This event will be held from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Dress up in your best Halloween costumes or not dress up... come one, come all to enjoy our PTC and school community event! We can't wait!
- **Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>** will be our school's **Halloween Dress Up Day!** Costume dress up is **OPTIONAL**. Your students do not have to dress up to have fun. More information about expectations regarding costumes will be sent home to parents/families. No unwanted and inappropriate costumes will be allowed on school campus. All dress up will follow the guidelines of CUSD dress code policy. Stay tuned!

## IMPORTANT NEWS

- **Breakfast at SV:**
  - Breakfast time is **7:15 AM to 7:35 AM**. We will not serve breakfast after 7:35 AM so students can get to their lines and in class on time.
  - Parents and family members (including siblings not in school) **CANNOT** be in the serving food area. Only SV students are allowed to enter and receive breakfast.
  - Due to **school meals program regulations, food allergies, and California food safety...** there is absolutely no sharing breakfast or lunch items with others and student's families/siblings. If this becomes an issue, especially at breakfast time, we will no longer allow parents and families to sit in the MPR with our students.
- **Parking and Traffic Safety:**
  - No parking on the handicap lots without a handicap placard. No parking on the handicap loading zone.
  - The Parent pick up lines at both Barstow and Pollasky parking lots are busy & can be unsafe. Drive in slowly, drop off or pick up students, and drive through so other vehicles can come through safely.
  - There is **ABSOLUTELY** no jaywalking from the parking lots to the other side of the street due to busy traffic.
  - Do not block traffic and buses by parking alongside the streets where this can cause safety issues. We have staff on supervision at all pick up locations.

