

THE VIKING VOICE



Sierra Vista Elementary

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WEEK of September 4, 2023

Monday 09/04	Tuesday 09/05	Wednesday 09/06	Thursday 09/07	Friday 09/08	Saturday 09/10
HOLIDAY- NO SCHOOL	CHS GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL COUGAR CRAZE CHS VS EXETER 6:00 PM	EARLY RELEASE DISMISSAL TK/K @ 12:45 PM Gr. 1-6 @ 12:55 PM	CHS FOOTBALL VS SALINAS @ LAMONICA 7PM-10PM FAMILY BINGO NIGHT @ AMPHITHEATER 5:30 PM-7:00 PM		ELEMENTARY FOOTBALL CARNIVAL @ LAMONICA 7AM-12PM

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU

PEPPERONI PIZZA POCKET or GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH	HOT & SPICY/ REGULAR CHICKEN SANDWICH or SOFT PRETZLE w/CHEESE	ORANGE CHICKEN RICE BOWL or BEAN AND CHEESE BURRITO	CHICKEN DRUMSTICK or CHEESEY PULL APART BREAD
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ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

9/08- ROD MARVIN CROSS COUNTRY
INVITATIONAL @ CLARK
9:15-12:00 PM



IMPORTANT DATES

09/15- PROGRESS REPORTS GO HOME

09/21- FALL STUDENT PICTURES

POSITIVITY PROJECT

WHAT DOES TEAMWORK MEAN?

You work well as a member of a group or team. You are loyal, reliable, and dedicated to helping your team achieve its goals.

Teamwork is the ability and willingness to place overall group success as a higher priority than individual achievement. Citizenship is a willingness to work towards the common good as opposed to one's own self-interest. Those who demonstrate strengths in teamwork and citizenship often work to help all group members find success. These individuals are willing to commit time and resources in order to further group goals and help toward the greater good.

This strength is associated with naturally positive feelings that accompany being a member of a family, team, school, political party, ethnic group, or country. However, those positive feelings can come with bad behavior towards the "out-group" in the form of blind obedience, disparaging words, or prejudice. This is important to guard against by leveraging a person's other positive character strengths.

SCHOOL & AREA HIGHLIGHTS

PTC Family Bingo Night – come join us at Sierra Vista for Bingo Night on Sept. 7th at 5:30 PM! Bring your blankets and lawn chairs!

Cougar Country BBQ – Adults only event at the Rodeo Grounds on Sept. 16th at 6:00 PM! Come support Clovis High School! Tickets can be purchased at Clovis High School.

Big Smiles at the SV Health Center – Big Smiles will be on Sept. 22nd at 7:00 AM. Take your family to get free dental check-up, cleaning, and necessary x-rays, fluoride treatment as needed.

PTC Carl's Jr. Fundraiser – Support our PTC and our school. Order from any Clovis location and mention "Sierra Vista" or show flyer on Sept. 20-21st.



SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR VIKING CAMPUS

STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

AT A GLANCE

- THANK YOU for a successful, amazing, and well attended Back-to-School Night on Aug. 31st. A huge shout out to all PTC and our community members for your support with Kona Ice, spirit wear, and BBQ hotdog dinner.
- Our Girls Volleyball A Team won 1st place and was the undefeated champions at the elementary girls volleyball tournament at Clovis High on Friday, Sept. 1st. Woohoo!!!
- Our Back-to-School Rally was "Hawaiian-tastic"!! Thank you for dressing up and showing the ALOHA spirit!

WHAT'S NEW AT SIERRA VISTA?



Sierra Vista believes in teamwork and trust... and developing winners!!!

- **POSITIVITY PROJECT WEEKLY TRAIT: Teamwork**
 - **Teamwork** is individuals working well together in a group or a team and work hard to help your team achieve great things.
 - **School-to-Home Activities:**
 - Discuss ways and do activities at home that engages teamwork.
 - Make a list of different ways you can help each other by working together as a team/family.
- **CAMPUS CULTURE AT SIERRA VISTA:**
 - Sierra Vista Viking Code (our school pledge)... will be practiced in our classes and around school. It is all about educating and believing that we can learn in mind, body, and spirit.
 - Our students are learning positive behavior and actions on campus (classrooms, playground, cafeteria, hallways, blacktop, play structure, play equipment, in lines, etc.)
 - Along with positive behavior, is practicing good character using the Positivity Project curriculum and weekly traits. We've practiced *Other People Mindset* and *Curiosity*.
 - Safety drills will be practiced monthly to ensure that our students and staff know what to expect and perform when there is a situation or an action alert called using Catapult system.

- Fall sports has started! All student participants must have forms completed to attend fall sports practices and game days. Questions, contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Green.

HOT TOPICS ON THE VIKING CAMPUS



Vikings believes in high standards, campus safety, and doing what's best for students!

- **No parking along the curbs of Barstow and Pollasky Avenue near the kindergarten classrooms.** It creates traffic jam, unsafe for others around, and it blocks the bus and daycare van drop-off. Go to the parking lots to park safely. Thanks for helping us practice safety!
- Be on time to breakfast! **Breakfast starts at 7:15 AM and ends at 7:35 AM** to get our Vikings to class on time. The first bell rings at 7:40 AM every day for TK/K to 6th grade.
- Let's practice and have conversations around **keeping hands to self**. We are practicing this safety technique with our students at Sierra Vista when playing, in line, at PE, or even at sports practice. Practice safety will help to increase positive behavior on campus!

HOME-TO-SCHOOL CONNECTION



Sierra Vista believes in people, not programs to help our students be successful!

- Reach out to your child's teacher. Ask how to help your students be successful. Stay connected!
- Have questions or need support? Call the Sierra Vista office at (559) 327-7900.
- Reach out to Ms. Thao (Principal) and Mr. Boris (GIS) to connect our students to school.
- Sign up and be a member in our Parent Teacher Club (PTC). Call (559) 327-7900 to find out how!
- We believe in the Blue & Gold Viking Pride! Dress up in spirit wear every Fridays! Go Vikings!