



THE VIKING VOICE



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WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

Monday 09/11	Tuesday 09/12	Wednesday 09/13	Thursday 09/14	Friday 09/15
WEEKLY SIERRA VISTA EVENTS				
PATRIOT DAY ASSEMBLY @ BLACKTOP 7:40 AM <i>WEAR RED/WHITE/BLUE!</i> SAFETY WEEK! (PRACTICE DRILLS)	STUDENT COUNCIL SPEECH REHEARSAL @ MPR 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM 	EARLY RELEASE DISMISSAL TK/K @ 12:45 PM Gr. 1-6 @ 12:55 PM	STUDENT COUNCIL SPEECHES GRADES 4-6 1:30-2:00 PM @ MPR 	STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS 1ST DAY OF HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH! GAME DAY @ RED BANK 2:00 PM-4:00 PM DEPART: 1:30 PM RETURN: 4:15 PM
EXTERNAL/CLOVIS AREA/DISTRICT EVENTS				
PARENT NIGHT: Equip Families with Prevention Strategies Speaker: Chris Heron (FREE EVENT) 6:00 PM @ CLOVIS HIGH GYM	PTC MEMBERSHIP MEETING @ COMPUTER LAB 6:00 PM-7:00 PM CAE FIT FOR LIFE 6:00-7:00 PM @ MPR	PARENT NIGHT: Equip Families with Prevention Strategies Speaker: Chris Heron (FREE EVENT) 6:00 PM @ CLOVIS NORTH, PAC	DISTRICT SART MEETING 9:00-10:30 AM PDB CHS GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL VS. CV CHRISTIAN 6:00-8:00 PM @ CHS CAE FIT FOR LIFE 6:00-7:00 PM @ MPR	CHS FOOTBALL VS. BULLARD @ MCLANE HS 5:00 PM/7:30 PM 
WEEKLY LUNCH MENU				
CHICKEN TENDERS OR CREAMY MAC & CHEESE	BEEF TACO STICK OR GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH	HOT & SPICY/REGULAR CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH OR DEEP DISH CHEESE PIZZA	CHEESEBURGER/VEGGIE BURGER OR CHEESY PULL APART BREAD	PEPPERONI PIZZA POCKET OR SOFT PRETZEL W/ CHEESE

AFTER SCHOOL/ATHLETIC SCHEDULE	BREAKFAST/LUNCH SCHEDULE	IMPORTANT DATES
ASA-GRADES 1-6 2:25 PM-6:00 PM (M/T/TH/F) 12:55 PM-6:00 PM (WED) ELC- TK/K 12:55 PM- 4:30 PM (M/T/TH/F) 12:45 PM-4:30 PM (WED)	SPORTS PRACTICE: MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND THURSDAY @ FIELD AREA 2:30 PM-3:30 PM CHEER PRACTICE: WEDNESDAY 3:00-4:00 PM @ MPR	BREAKFAST SCHEDULE 7:15 AM – 7:35 AM DAILY LUNCH SCHEDULE TK/K- 10:30 AM-10:55 AM GRADE 3- 11:00 AM-11:20 AM GRADES 1&2- 11:15 AM-11:35 AM GRADES 4&5- 11:45 AM-12:05 PM GRADE 6- 12:00 PM-12:20 PM

POSITIVITY PROJECT	PTC & SCHOOL EVENTS	SCHOOL & AREA HIGHLIGHTS
WHAT DOES OPEN-MINDEDNESS MEAN? You like to consider new ideas and try new things. You examine things from all sides and don't jump to conclusions. Open-minded individuals are able to weigh all evidence fairly when it is available. They see the other side and fight the tendency to have a bias for their own views. This character strength helps individuals build knowledge about specific issues or points of view – and provide sound recommendations and advice. Open-minded people do not jump to conclusions. Instead, they seek out and examine all of the evidence before forming an opinion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9/20-21 PTC Carl's Jr Fundraiser (order from any Carl's Jr at all Clovis locations, mention "Sierra Vista" or show flyer) JOIN SV PTC! Your support will help our students, staff, and the school. SV FUN RUN (JOG-A-THON) will be starting soon. Stay tuned and more info to come at the end of Sept. – October! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COUGAR COUNTRY BBQ – Adults only event at the Clovis Rodeo Grounds on Sept. 16th at 6:00 PM. Tickets can be purchased at Clovis High School. \$50 per ticket. Support Clovis High! BIG SMILES AT SV HEALTH CENTER – Big Smiles will be on campus on Sept. 22nd at 7am. Take your family to get free dental check-up, cleaning, and necessary x-rays and fluoride treatment. HUGE THANK YOU to all the families, coaches, and athletes who came out to support our Cross-country runners at the Rod Marvin Cross-Country Meet @ Clark and the Elementary Football Carnival @ Lamonica Stadium. We appreciate all of you for your dedication, time, and support! Go Vikings!

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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR VIKING CAMPUS

STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

HIGHLIGHTS AT A GLANCE

- Students and teachers created several activities related to the **P2 trait - TEAMWORK**. Students were in groups to create human-made letters, built towers, stacked cups, built bridges, created teamwork with hands, etc. We love "teamwork"!!
- **Thank you to our families and our cheer team who all came out to support Sierra Vista football** at the Elementary Football Carnival on Saturday 9/9/23. Our football athletes played hard and were determined to win. Go Vikings!
- **Thank you to our families and our coaches who were the biggest cheerleaders to our Cross-Country runners** at the Rod Marvin Cross-Country Meet. Never did our students quit! They ran the entire race and two of our Vikings brought home 4th and 8th place. Many of our runners placed in the top 20 in all categories. Go Vikings!
- **Family Bingo Night was a hit!** Many folks won prizes and families and SV PTC had so much fun enjoying each other's company. **Thank you to SV PTC for putting this together, and a huge shout out to our families and staff who attended.** We look forward to the next PTC event!

WHAT'S NEW AT SIERRA VISTA?



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

- **POSITIVITY PROJECT WEEKLY TRAIT #3: OPEN MINDEDNESS**
 - **Open Mindedness** means you like to consider new ideas and try new things. You examine things from all sides and don't jump to conclusions. (Positivity Project)
 - **School-to-Home Activities:**
 - Family Letter about Open mindedness - [CLICK HERE](#)
 - With your family, find a place where you can talk with each other. Pick a topic to discuss. Listen to each other as they talk with opinions. Be open minded to listen and have discussions. How did it help to have conversations while being open minded?
- **What's Coming Next at Sierra Vista and Around the District?**
 - **Safety Week this week!** SV Vikings will be practicing safety drills this week. The action alerts will be on through our PA system. It's important for us to practice safety on campus.
 - **Mon. 9/11/23** - Patriot Day Assembly at 7:40am at the blacktop area for PreK to 6th grade. Students and staff are encouraged to wear red, white, and blue. Parents/guardians who are first responders or in the military are

encouraged to wear their uniforms to join us. At the conclusion of assembly, we asked that all of our parents/guardians and families leave so students and teachers can begin their instructional day.

- **Mon. 9/11/23** - Parent Night at Clovis High South Gym with guest and motivational speaker, Chris Herron, at 6:00 PM. (1055 Fowler Ave, Clovis, CA 93611)
- **Tues. 9/12/23** - Join our SV PTC! Become a member! Our PTC General Meeting will be start at 6:00 PM in the computer lab. Let's increase support for our students and the school.
- **Thurs. 9/14/23** - District SART Meeting at 9:00 AM at PDB 1-2 (1680 David E Cook Way, Clovis, CA 93611)
- **Fri. 9/15/23** - First game will be Sierra Vista vs. Red Bank (at Red Bank Elementary) from 2-4pm. Be there to support our SV Vikings in football, volleyball, and cross-country.
- **Sat. 9/16/23** - Clovis High's Cougar Country BBQ Event (adults only) at 5:30 PM at the Clovis Rodeo Grounds. Come support CHS! (748 Rodeo Dr, Clovis, CA 93612)

HOT TOPICS ON THE VIKING CAMPUS



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

- 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.
- **No parking at the handicapped stalls/lots** at both parking lots (Pollasky & Barstow lots). Staff on supervision will be directing traffic. If you are dropping off students, wait your turn in line to drop off students and then drive through. Appreciate our community's cooperation!
- Talk to your students about **keeping hands to self**, especially when their peers are around them at recess, in line, or in groups. Your support will help our students to be successful at school.
- **Attendance matters!** When students are at school and on time, students are more positive and ready to learn. Helpful tips can be found here - [CLICK HERE](#).

BUILDING CONNECTIONS AT SIERRA VISTA



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!

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AT SIERRA VISTA, VIKINGS ARE STRONGER TOGETHER!

