



VISTA GRANDE NEWSLETTER

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A Message from the Principal...

Dear Families,

During the month of October, the Ontario-Montclair School District will be launching a School Safety Campaign. Student safety is of utmost concern, so let's work together to model courteous and safe behavior for our students during arrival and dismissal. This is just a friendly reminder—please do not drop off students in the middle of the driveways or streets. In addition, students should always use the crosswalk when crossing the street.

In addition to arrival and dismissal safety, Vista Grande will send out weekly messages about a range of School Safety topics. Please look for the following upcoming messages.

- **Week of October 1 - Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders Through Safety Awareness Week**
- **Week of October 7- Walk/Bike to School to Raise Safety Awareness to and from School**
- **Week of October 14 - School Safety Preparedness Awareness Week**
- **Week of October 21—School Safety Staff Personnel Appreciation Week**
- **Week of October 28—See Something, Hear Something, Say Something Awareness Week**

Finally, Vista Grande will be hosting a Fall Family Community Event on Friday, October 4th. Please see the attached flyer for additional information on the event.

Thank you for your support and collaboration during School Safety Month! We look forward to a great October!!

Sincerely,

Ms. Castillo

AVID TIPS FOR PARENTS

Encourage learning from mistakes or failure.

As a parent, it's important to **not** expect perfection and to allow your children to complete their own projects and work (please do not do the work for them), even if it does not meet your standards. For example, 4th-6th grade students should maintain their own AVID binders. Students are learning about organization, so parents, please do not throw items away.

If your child experiences a difficulty or failure, take time to discuss how it felt, what they may have learned, and what they might do differently next time. We want our children to come to us when they are struggling, and that can only happen if we acknowledge mistakes as true opportunities to learn.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance Recognition for September!!

- Class Attendance Recognition for September—
The following classes met and exceeded the attendance goal of 97.7% for September:
 - **Lite** 98.089%
 - **Hernandez** 98.27%

These classes were awarded an extra recess for their outstanding attendance!!

PBIS

During the week of **October 21-25**, we will be participating in Red Ribbon Week. During this time, we will give friendly reminders to students on how they can be Safe, Respectful, Responsible, and Kind at all times.

During Red Ribbon week specifically, please speak to your child on how they can be safe and make good choices. Thank you for your support! 😊

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

**Vista Grande will host
Family Education Sessions during
Coffee with the Principal**

- **Friday, October 18th—Parent's Role in Student Success**
- **Friday, October 25th—Eureka Math Strategies for Parents**

Parent Calendar

October 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 P.E. Day for 1st-6th Grade Minimum Day Dismissal TK/K @12:45 1 st -6 th @ 1:25	2	3 P.E. Day for 1st-6th Grade	4 Vista Grande's Fall Family Community Event 5:30-7 p.m.	5
6	7 NO SCHOOL	8 P.E. Day for 1st-6th Grade Minimum Day Dismissal TK/K @12:45 1 st -6 th @ 1:25	9	10 P.E. Day for 1st-6th Grade	11	12 Attendance Make Up Academy Basketball Tournament @ Wiltsey Middle School
13	14 P.E. Day for 1st-6th Grade	15 P.E. Day for 1st-6th Grade Minimum Day Dismissal TK/K @12:45 1 st -6 th @ 1:25	16	17 P.E. Day for 1st-6th Grade	18 Coffee with the Principal @ 8:30 a.m. in the MPR—Parent's Role in Student Success	19 Basketball Tournament @ Wiltsey Middle School
20	21 P.E. Day for 1st-6th Grade Red Ribbon Week	22 P.E. Day for 1st-6th Grade Minimum Day Dismissal TK/K @12:45 1 st -6 th @ 1:25	23	24 P.E. Day for 1st-6th Grade	25 Coffee with the Principal @ 8:30 a.m. in the MPR—Eureka Math Strategies	26 Attendance Make Up Academy
27	28 P.E. Day for 1st-6th Grade	29 P.E. Day for 1st-6th Grade Minimum Day Dismissal TK/K @12:45 1 st -6 th @ 1:25	30	31 P.E. Day for 1st-6th Grade		



JOIN US FOR VISTA GRANDE'S

FAMILY FALL

Community Event

October 4 | 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Food Vendors:

- Hotdogs & Nachos
- Coffee/Boba Bar
- Handel's Ice Cream



Crafts and Raffles:

- Fall Coloring
- Fall Take Home Crafts
- MULTIPLE RAFFLES!

Games and Music:

- Jenga
- Corn Hole
- Chess
- Live DJ



Please enter through the
double gates by the flag pole.
**ALL CHILDREN MUST ENTER WITH A
PARENT.**



Please join us for an evening of music, food, fun, face painting, games!!
All children must be accompanied by a parent. Students may not attend the event alone.

- **FREE Family Games and Fall Crafts**—5:30 to 7:00 p.m. (Playground/Blacktop)
- **DJ Music/Family Dancing**—5:30 to 7:00 p.m. (Playground/Blacktop)
- **Food Vendors**—5:30 to 7:00 p.m. (Blacktop) 10% of all food sales go to Vista Grande Field Trips (Accepted forms of payment--Cash, Venmo, Zelle, Credit/Debit)
 - Hot Dogs/Nachos
 - Handel's Ice Cream
 - Coffee/Boba Cart
- **Face Painting**-- (Accepted forms of payment--cash, Venmo, Zelle, Credit/Debit)
- **Smencils/Glow Sticks for Sale**—Cash Only