



VISTA GRANDE NEWSLETTER

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A Message from the Principal...



Dear Families,

OMSD wants your input! We will use this input to set priorities in the 2023-2024 Local Control and Accountability Plan. The Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) provides funding for districts and schools. The 2023-2024 LCAP review and update depends on the input of our community, parents, students, teachers, other school personnel, bargaining units, administrators, tribal, and advocacy groups.

At the end of the newsletter, you will see a QR code and a link to participate in the survey. All thoughts and ratings shared during an exchange are confidential. By participating, your thoughts and ratings will be shared with others but your identity will remain private. We do this to get a sense of the shared values and priorities of our school and our community and while we share your thoughts, your identity is never publicly linked to those thoughts.

If you are a parent or community member without an email address, please stop by the school or district office to request a paper survey and submit your survey to the school or district no later than February 28, 2023.

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts. Your participation in this process empowers you to help guide the direction of Ontario-Montclair School District and our school. Not only are you guiding the decision-making process, you are also allowing our school to maintain its tradition of being a school that strives to achieve academic excellence.

Sincerely,

Ms. Castillo

AVID TIPS FOR PARENTS—Saving for College

CalKIDS is a California state program that helps children save for college or career training after high school.

Children born in California starting on July 1, 2022, and eligible low-income public-school students are awarded a CalKIDS college savings account with an initial deposit in it. Research shows that children with higher education savings accounts are more likely to go to college.

Visit the website at <https://calkids.org/> for additional information on how to get started.

Last Chance Attendance Make Up Academy Dates for the School Year:

1st-6th grade students can make up an absence by attending Saturday school.

February 4th

February 25th

March 4th

March 11th

March 18th

For more information, please contact Ms. Karissa Guerra or Ms. Jeneen Cuevas.

PBIS

During the month of January, we held our PBIS refresher where we reminded students on how to be safe, respectful, and responsible at school. As we head into the month of February, please continue to have conversations with your child on how they can practice our PBIS expectations not only at school, but everywhere that they go. Thank you in advance

Bronco Families! ☺

Expanded Learning Opportunities Program

February Club Schedule:

Homework Club – Mondays & Thursdays 2:40-4:00

Grade 3 Coding Club – Wednesdays 2:40-4:00

Grade 3 Art Club – Thursdays 2:40-4:00

Grades 4/5 Art Club – Wednesdays 2:40-4:00

Math Pentathlon Club – Mondays 2:40-4:00

Grades 2/3 Soccer Club – Wednesdays 2:40-4:00 **(Begins 2/8)**

Kindergarten Gap

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 12:45-2:40

Tuesday 12:45 – 1:25

Parent Calendar

February 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 Soccer @ DeAnza Attendance Make Up Academy 8:00-12:15
5	6 P.E. Day for 1 st - 6 th Grade	7 Minimum Day Dismissal TK/K @12:45 1 st -6 th @ 1:25	8	9	10 P.E. Day for 1 st - 6 th Grade	11
12	13 Lincoln's Birthday Holiday NO School	14 P.E. Day for 1 st - 6 th Grade Minimum Day Dismissal TK/K @12:45 1 st -6 th @ 1:25 5 th Grade Field Trip to Chino Water Basin	15 3 rd Grade Field Trip to Chino Water Basin	16	17 P.E. Day for 1 st - 6 th Grade	18
19	20 President's Day Holiday NO School	21 Minimum Day Dismissal TK/K @12:45 1 st -6 th @ 1:25	22	23 School Site Council Mtg. 3-4 in H5	24 P.E. Day for 1 st - 6 th Grade	25 Attendance Make Up Academy 8:00-12:15
26	27 P.E. Day for 1 st - 6 th Grade Coffee with the Principal/Parent Advisory Group Meetings @ 8:15 in the MPR	28 Minimum Day Dismissal TK/K @12:45 1 st -6 th @ 1:25				

SEL

During the month of February, the SEL skill of focus will be "Relationship Skills." Students that are strong in this area typically show strengths in the following skills: Communication, social engagement, relationship building, teamwork, and leadership. The lessons this month are geared towards helping students learn how to strengthen relationships with their peers and communicate effectively. Some ways that you can reinforce this behavior at home are....

- **Talk about your day:** There is something special about your child giving insight on how their day went. Take a few minutes to ask your child how their day was. Ask them what the high and low was of their day. If they had a rough day, ask them what they have the power to change to make it better. By having this conversation, it allows students to communicate what is going on, as well as share how they are feeling.
- **Teamwork:** If your family has a chore day, write on a board or a piece of paper which chores you'd like each family member to tackle. Set a time limit and work as a team to accomplish completing the chores. Have an incentive for everyone if they complete their chores in the set amount of time. The reward can be as simple as enjoying ice cream together.

2022-2023 LOCAL CONTROL ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN SURVEY

Please share your thoughts!

On behalf of the Ontario-Montclair School District, we need your opinion.



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What do you value most about our school district and what can we do better to prepare our students for the challenges and opportunities of the future?