



# VISTA GRANDE NEWSLETTER

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## A Message from the Principal...

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the 2021-2022 school year! We hope that all of our families are doing well and have stayed safe throughout the pandemic. We are so excited to welcome back our students in person!! Our school will resume most regular activities and students can expect to participate in recess, team sports and eating in the cafeteria. Please be assured that our staff will be adhering to COVID safety guidelines from the CDC, California Department of Public Health and the County of San Bernardino. We will require masks for all students and staff indoors regardless of vaccination status. Masks will be optional outside.

In order to inform parents about the expectations for the school year, Vista Grande will have **Back to School Night for TK-6 Parents on Thursday, August 12 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.** All TK-6 teachers will be sharing information about their class schedule, and class behavior and academic expectations. In order to maintain the health and safety of staff and parents, each teacher will offer two **ONLINE ONLY** sessions. **The 1<sup>st</sup> Session will be online from 6:00 to 6:25 p.m.** and the **2<sup>nd</sup> Session will be online from 6:30 to 6:55 p.m.** Your child's teacher will send out information regarding their specific Back to School Night sessions.

We also want to remind parents of the following general reminders as we start our year together:

- **Daily Student Health Screening Before School**—Parents should check their child's temperature at home every morning before school and monitor students for any changes to their health. If a student appears to be sick upon arrival to school, students will be escorted to the nurse for an additional health screening and then sent home if needed.
- **Parent Communication** is essential to a successful year. The Principal and teachers will be communicating with parents primarily through online platforms. Please make sure that you are **checking your email and Class Dojo every day**. Please also take the time to explore the OMSD district website at [www.omsd.net](http://www.omsd.net) and the Vista Grande School website at <https://www.omsd.net/VistaGrande> for the most up to date information. Parents can create a Dojo account either by using a phone or a computer. Please visit <https://www.classdojo.com> to create your account. In addition, we post announcements on our school marquee and are available by phone or by email.

With your support and collaboration, I am certain that this will be a great year!!

Sincerely,

*Ms. Castillo*

## Virtual Back to School Night—TK – 6 Parents Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Session: 6:00-6:25p.m. Online Only
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Session: 6:30-6:55 p.m. Online Only
- Teachers will send out specific information for parents through Dojo.



### Instructional Times:

#### Transitional Kindergarten

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Fri., 8:00-12:00 p.m.

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#### 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Fri., 8:00-2:40 p.m.

Tuesday, 8:00-1:25 p.m.

### Minimum Day Dismissal

#### Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

- TK/K @ 12:00 p.m.
- 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> @ 12:45 p.m.



### Coffee with the Principal/Café con la Directora

**Date/Fecha:** Monday, August 16/lunes, 16 de agosto  
**Topic/Tema:** Welcome Back to School Meeting for Parents  
**Time/Hora:** 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.  
**Where/Lugar:** In-person in the MPR.





# Parent Calendar August 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6 Class Lists Posted at 5:00 p.m. on the M-Z Gate.	7 Class Lists Posted all weekend on the M-Z Gate.
8 Class Lists Posted at all weekend on the M-Z Gate.	9  P.E. Day for 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10	11	12 VIRTUAL Back to School Night  6:00-7:00 p.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 6-6:25 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session 6:30-6:55 	13 Minimum Day TK/K @ 12:00 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> @ 12:45  P.E. Day for 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	14
15	16 Coffee with the Principal 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.  P.E. Day for 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	17	18	19	20  P.E. Day for 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	21
22	23 Online School Site Council Elections 8/23-8/27  P.E. Day for 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	24	25	26	27 Spirit Day-- Proud to be a Bronco (Wear Vista Grande Clothes or School Colors) P.E. Day for 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	28
29	30 P.E. Day for 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	31 Parent Advisory Group Meetings: SEPAC @8:30 SELPAC @9:00 GATE @9:30				