



VISTA GRANDE NEWSLETTER

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A Message from the Principal...

Dear Families,

As we begin October, I wanted to take a moment to remind all parents and students again of the importance of using caution when dropping off and picking up students at Vista Grande. Student safety is of utmost concern and I ask that all adults model courteous and safe behavior for our students. Please do not drop off students in the middle of the street or along the No Stopping Zone on Oaks Avenue. In addition, students should always use the crosswalk when crossing the street.

I also ask that parents and family members show kindness and respect to our staff members and towards other parents during morning and afternoon drop off and pick up. Our goal is to keep students safe and keep the driveway line moving, but we must all work together to make this happen. Vista Grande will be celebrating Kindness Week from October 4-8 and this is a great opportunity to discuss kind behavior and model kind behavior for your child. Let's BE KIND always☺.

In order to alleviate some of the congestion around school in the morning, please be aware of the following:

- Parents can drop off at the A-L driveway and the M-Z gate driveway.
- The driveway drop off at A-L and M-Z is meant for **drop off only**. Students should be ready to exit the car on the driveway. **We ask that parents stay in their vehicles during drop off in order to keep the driveway line moving.**
- If you would like to walk your child to the gate, we ask that you park on the street and use the crosswalk to enter school. If you do park on the street, we do ask that you are mindful and courteous of our neighbors.
- The staff parking lot in front of the office is closed for drop off and pick up.
- Please respect all laws of the road and be aware the Ontario Police Dept. regularly patrols and tickets Vista Grande parents for dropping off in the no stopping zones.
- Dismissal procedures remain the same and we ask that you pick up your child from the gate that corresponds to your student's last name.

If you would like to avoid the rush of traffic in the morning, please feel free to drop off your children early. Students can either go to breakfast at 7:30 a.m. or wait on the blacktop where our Student Mentor Mr. Ruiz supervises students. Following breakfast, students have the opportunity to have a morning recess from 7:45 to 8:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

Ms. Castillo

AVID READY—School starts at 8:00 a.m.

Any student that arrives after the 8:00 a.m. is tardy.

Please be on time to school!!!

A-L gate closes at 7:57 a.m. and M-Z Gate closes at 8:00 a.m.

Parent Calendar October 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4 P.E Day for 1 st -6 th Kindness Week	5  1 st – 6 th grade 8:00-1:25	6	7	8 P.E Day for 1 st -6 th	9
10	11 No School Enjoy the day off 😊.	12  1 st – 6 th grade 8:00-1:25	13 P.E Make Up Day for 1 st -6 th	14 Make Up Picture Day 	15 P.E Day for 1 st -6 th	16
17	18 P.E Day for 1 st -6 th Coffee with the Principal @ 9:00-Zoom	19  1 st – 6 th grade 8:00-1:25	20	21 The Great Shakeout Earthquake Drill SSC Council 3:00 p.m.	22 P.E Day for 1 st -6 th	23 Saturday School 8:00 to 12:00
24	25 P.E Day for 1 st -6 th Red Ribbon Week	26  1 st – 6 th grade 8:00-1:25	27	28	29 P.E Day for 1 st -6 th End of 1 st Trimester	30
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