

Sierra Vista Vision

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Sept. 3-11 - Entertainment
Book Sale \$35.00 ea.

Sept. 7 - Labor Day
NO SCHOOL

Sept. 16 - Open House
6:30 - 8:00 PM

Sept. 17 - Picture Day

Sept. 22 - Family Science
Night, 6:00 pm

Sept. 30 - Walk-A-Thon

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Office 898-0272

Attendance Press Option 5

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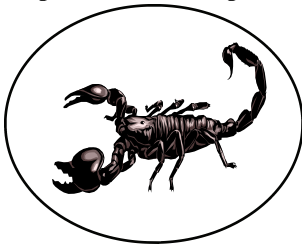
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Our Vision

Sierra Vista Elementary School is a learning community where a child's academic success, social well-being and physical safety are the basis for life-long learning.

From the Principal

Dear Parents,

As you may know, President Obama is addressing the Nation's Children regarding the importance of education on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 10:00am. In addition, some follow-up activities have been provided. You can learn more about the Presidential Address and view the accompanying activities at:

<http://www.ed.gov/print/admins/lead/academic/bts.html>

Due to time constraints, Sierra Vista teachers will continue with their regular lesson plans on Tuesday. We are not requiring teachers to show the Presidential Address. Teachers may choose to view the program as part of their lesson planning for the day.

If you do not want your child to view the program, please inform me through email or in writing before Tuesday morning 8:00am. If your child's teacher is showing the program, we will find an alternative setting for him/her. If your child's teacher is not showing the program and you don't want your child to view it, then it will be business as usual for that class.

Likewise, if your child's teacher is not showing the Presidential Address and you want your child to watch, please inform me in writing or through email before Tuesday morning 8:00am. We will provide a space for students to view the program.

Sierra Vista is a politically neutral environment. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email or stop by.

Sincerely,

Monica Garicasalas



Attendance

To report an absence or tardy, call 898-0272 and press option 5. Please leave the date, student's full legal name, teacher's name, and the reason for the absence. If no reason is given, the absence/tardy will be considered unexcused. You are responsible to contact the school for all absences and tardies by 9:00 a.m. You will need to call each day for an extended absence.

PTA NEWS

Walk-A-Thon Volunteers
Volunteers are needed to help with Walk-A-Thon on September 30th. If you would like to help, please contact **Bennie Cruz**, Volunteer Coordinator at **235-3748**. You must have a current Background Check on file in the office. If you need information on Background Checks, call the front office @ **898-0272**.



Fall Festival

A Chair Person is needed for the Fall Festival. If you are interested, please call **Bennie Cruz @ 235-3748**.



From the Nurse.....

With school back in session, we start to see an increase in sicknesses and allergies. Please be sure your current phone numbers are on file with the school office. Thank you for your continued support!

Entertainment Book Sale

Our Annual Entertainment Book Fundraising sale begins today and runs for one week. The book and order envelope will go home in your child's backpack. If you wish to purchase the book, send **\$35.00** cash or a check made payable to **SVES** in the envelope provided. You may take orders for extra books. Just enclose the money in the envelope and send it to school with your child and we will send home the books. If you sell 5 books, you will receive one free! If you do not want to participate in this sale, just return the book in the bag provided to your child's teacher. Thank you for your support!

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Just a reminder...there is **no school** on Monday, September 4, due to the Labor Day Holiday. Enjoy your first long weekend of the school year!

Fitness & Nutrition Program

A before school physical fitness, nutrition and health program will begin on September 15th. We will give students instruction in physical fitness, nutrition and health related subjects.

The program is available to all grade level boys and girls who do not have before school activities available to them. The staff does require that the students have commitment and desire to increase knowledge and understanding about each part of the program.

Children are required to participate in all aspects of the program if they decide to attend.

Please do not count on this program to be your child's primary source of morning care. There may be days when we have to cancel due to unforeseen circumstances. Please have a back-up plan.

The program will run Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 7:50 am to 8:50 am. It is not known how long the program will run. Parents will be notified in advance if the program is terminated.

We are looking forward to having a phenomenal educational, fitness and fun filled time with your children!

