



THE AROVISTA NEWS

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Principal's Message

Since 1956

California Great Shakeout

Arovista participated in the Great Shakeout statewide earthquake drill last week. It is always in our best interest to practice procedures to prepare our students and staff in the event of an emergency. We practiced the parent reunification phase again this year. In the event of a real destructive earthquake, parents would be required to pick up their students at the front gate. Students would **only** be released to those listed on your current emergency card. Please call or come to the office if you would like to add additional people to your card.

Arovista's Secondary Parent Reunification Spot: In the event the school needed to evacuate (hazardous material situation or a major gas leak, etc.) we would walk the students to Arovista Park. Parents would pick up their children from the main entrance of the park off of Imperial Highway. We would be checking out students to authorized people based on the emergency card.

Student safety is our main concern. In a real emergency situation, I would ask for parents to be patient, calm, and cooperative. We hope we never have to put this plan into action.

Round Up Thanks!!!

I hope all of you take the time to thank our amazing PTA group that headed up our annual Round Up family event. This year was so much fun (a little rain doesn't hurt an Allstar!). The change in location worked out great. Thanks to all of our parents who helped out this year. We just couldn't do this without all of our volunteers. A special shout out to the following who have spent many hours planning and working: **Leslie Parrott, Paul Ruiz, Doug and Leslie Baker, Susan Casiple, and Chris Adamik. You guys ROCK!!!**

Important Dates

Friday, 11/9 - Snack Fundraiser delivery
Friday, 11/9 - School Site Council, 8:15
Monday, 11/12 - Veterans Day - no school
Friday, 11/16 - Donuts for Dads, 7:15-7:55
Friday, 11/16 - School Site Council, 8:15
11/19-11/23 - Thanksgiving Holiday Week
Thurs. 11/29 - Trimester 1 ends
Friday, 11/30 - Teacher Prep Day, no school
Friday, 12/7 - Report Cards go home

BEST Track Meet

DATE: Saturday, February 2nd.
Rain Date: Saturday, February 23

Tryouts will begin on November 5th.

The BEST Track Meet is an annual community event for our 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students. It is a lot of fun to have a friendly competition with friends from other schools and it is just a great family event. We encourage as many kids as possible to participate. The most important first step is to determine if your student is available on the day of the track meet. Before your child decides to try out, please check your calendar and let your child know if they will be able to participate. Thanks in advance!

Halloween

We are looking forward to Halloween on Wednesday, October 31. All students are allowed to dress in costumes as long as they don't have full face masks or have anything as part of their costume that would promote violence or are scary in nature (i.e. weapons, guns, swords, blood, vampires, scary clowns, etc.) Costumes must be child appropriate. Students choosing not to follow these guidelines will not be allowed to participate in Halloween school activities until costumes are rectified. Students choosing not to dress up can wear school spirit wear or may choose to wear Halloween colors. Feel free to contact your student's teacher if you have questions.

Allstar Raffle Winners

The following students were chosen in our random raffle: Tess Moore, Kami Barr, Brynley Ogdan, Audrina Rodriguez, Maddy Gil, Lily Wall, Alize Calvo, Madison Morrill, Audrey Sung, Caleb Kilpatrick, Kinsley Zondervan, Jack Miller, Elijah Wiencek, June Williams, Chance Curry, Jaelyn Perez, Eli Gonzales, Vincent Perez, Matteo Moore, Cole Robuffo, Paisley Barragan, Evan Orndoff, Cailee Copeland, Bella Gonzalez, Nathaniel Tigerian, Alli Wilkinson, and Melchi Egurrola.

Congratulations for being Allstars! We are proud of you!



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