

What's Happening?

New Vista High School

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IMPORTANT POINTS:

Welcome Back! This is the time of the year to talk to your friends, younger siblings, and neighbors about New Vista. Let them know Information Visit Dates are:
Tue., Nov 29th; Thursday, December 8th; and Monday, January 9th.

Butt Duty:

Dylan Mead-Shikaly & Wesley Rather. *Please check in with the front office and Joe.*

Recycling Advisory:

Joel

December 2011

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Schedule Information

Mon., 11/28	10:55-12:05 pm	Advisory-Course Selection/ Progress check-in
Tue., 11/29	3 pm 8:45-11:45 7-9 pm	LUC Applications DUE Shadowing ALL morning Open Enrollment Information Evening-Staff & Admin
Wed., 11/30	10:55-11 am 11-11:30 am 2:30-4 pm	Advisory Check-in Community Gathering Staff Meeting
Th., 12/1	10:55-12:05 pm 6-8 pm	Advisory Latino Parent Meeting
Fri., 12/2	8:45-11:45 3-3:30 pm	Shadowing ALL morning Senior Deadline for Culminating Projects approved

Next Week

Mon., 12/5	10:55-12:05 pm	Advisory-NO CHECK IN !!! Go directly to Theater for Equity PEP followed by Advisory check-in
Tue., 12/6	8:30-12:05 pm	Shadowing ALL Morning
Wed., 12/7	10:55-11 am 11-11:30 am 2:30-4 pm	Advisory Check-in Community Gathering Staff Meeting - SIT
Th., 12/8	10:55-12:05 pm 7-9pm	Advisory Open Enrollment Information Evening
Fri., 12/9	8:30-12:05 pm 3-3:30 pm	Shadowing ALL Morning Senior Deadline: Culminating Projects Approved



Student Leadership

Prom Committee:

This year's Prom is going to be a blast! The committee met for the first time before Thanksgiving Break and began conversations about the planning and organization. Thank you to all who were there. You were awesome!

Student Notes

Shadowing at New Vista:

If you signed up to host, please be in the theater TOMORROW, Tuesday, November 29th at 8:30 am sharp, please. Kirk or Ivette will introduce you to your shadows. You will spend AM block, both breaks and Advisory check-in with them, and then you'll take them to their Seminar class, which is not necessarily your Seminar. Please, remember to be in your best behavior and to expect the same from your shadows. Don't hesitate to communicate with us about how things are going. Have fun and be good!



School Improvement Team (SIT):

SIT meets this week, starting at 3 pm, during Staff Meeting time. Students are WELCOME to attend to give us input about how we are doing at New Vista. Please, talk to your advisors about how you can participate. Come on, please! Don't be shy! We need your voice!

Change in Policy:

Starting after the Winter Break, the school will no longer be able to provide students with eating utensils, plates and/or bowls. Our budget does not allow us to continue to do this. PLEASE remember to BRING WITH YOU THE EATING UTENSILS THAT YOU NEED TO EAT WITH. We offer tables and microwaves for students in the Community Room/CAFE during the lunch hour and breaks only. If you need to snack during class time, please bring food that does not need to be heated. Microwaves in adult areas are not available for student use. This includes the main office, faculty lounge, or staff room. Thank you for understanding!

Holiday Club:

The Holiday Family Sponsor club has chosen a family from Denver to sponsor. Zoe is a single mom of five kids ages 4-19. We are now accepting donations. Please bring boys' shoes, size 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, and girls' shoes size 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to the drop box in Susie's room, 112, this week. Other donations are always accepted, but listen for family specific donation requests in next week's What's Happening. See Michaela in Susie's advisory, or Rachel in Anissa's advisory if you have any questions.

Student Reminders

Shadowing Hosts Needed:

If you are interested in being a shadow host, please stop by Ann's office (next to Kirk's) to sign up.

ATTENTION SENIORS:

The last day to request official transcripts PRIOR to Winter Break is Monday, December 12. Please plan ahead and don't wait until the last minute. Requests for transcripts placed after the deadline will not be filled until after we return from Winter Break. Green request forms are in the Counseling Office. Official transcripts are \$2.

Third Quarter LUC's:

If you are interested in earning LUC credit for 3rd quarter learning experiences, please come and have a conversation with Vanessa today. Applications are purple and are in the standing file by Vanessa's desk in the staff room and are also in advisors' registration folders.

Application deadline is TODAY, Monday, Nov. 28th - the last day of registration. No late applications can be accepted.

Is this scholarship for you?

The Project PAVE Transformation Scholarship is available for download on www.projectpave.org. This scholarship is not awarded for financial need or for academic achievement. **Rather they are seeking applicants who have made, or are making, positive contributions toward ending the cycle of relationship violence by raising awareness and empowering themselves and others in their schools and community.**

Scholarship eligibility is limited to graduating high school seniors or GED recipients in the Denver Metro area, age 21 and younger, who are pursuing post-secondary education. Currently enrolled post-secondary students are not eligible unless enrollment is part of a high school collaborative program. Applications postmarked by February 1, 2012 will be eligible for cash awards, which range from \$2,000 to \$4,000.



Celebrations!!!



Post-Thanksgiving Break:

No one's bellies exploded after Thanksgiving!!! We are so glad to have you all back safe and sound!