

# What's Happening?

## New Vista High School

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### IMPORTANT POINTS:

Again, 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:

Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Butt Duty:

*Please check in with the front office and Joe.*

### Recycling Advisory:

December 2011

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## Schedule Information

Mon., 12/12	10:55-12:05 pm 11 -12 pm	Advisory 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr Exhibition Day forms DUE!
Tue., 12/13	Lunch 11:30-12:30	Band Concert ELL/Latina Group
Wed., 12/14	10:55-11:30  12:30-2:30 pm 2:30-4 pm	Advisory Extended- No WCG! Last Workshops/CEs Staff Meeting-Red & Purple Folders
Th., 12/15	12 pm 10:55-12:05 pm	3Q LUCs DUE Advisory -Holiday Parties
Fri., 12/16	3-3:30 pm 4:30-8pm	CE Evals DUE Staff Holiday Party CU Commencement 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr Exhibit. Day Teacher Work Day

## Next Week

WED, January 4 2012	7:30 am  8:45 am 12:30 pm	1st period continues for 2nd Trimester classes 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr begins Workshops and CE's begin for 3rd Qtr
TH, Jan 4	7:30 am	1st period begins for 3rd quarter classes



## Student Leadership

### Restorative Justice Team:

This Thursday we meet! See you in the small conference room. Please, put it in your phone calendars or ...whatever you do to remind yourselves.

## Student Notes

Hi Everyone, this is URGENT!!! It's the last week to donate to the family in Denver that we have chosen to sponsor. The family has written their Holiday wish list and it includes the following:

Portable CD players with any books on disc (headphones wouldn't hurt either)  
Anything SpiderMan or HotWheels Life Size doll or Bear Bratz Dolls or SquishySquashies Flynn Rider Barbie Doll Anything electronic or old skateboard

If you have any of the above, please bring it/them to Susie's room to donate. We will also accept gift card or cash/check donations (give these to Cheryl and she will make sure that the family receives them.) Happy Holidays! ~the Family Sponsor club



### Attn: CE students!

Evaluations will be due before you know it. If your evaluations are submitted after the due date, you will not earn your credit until the end of the following quarter. The process reflects real-life. In the professional world, your paycheck is determined by the hours punched in/clocked in/ or submitted. If you submit those hours past the paycheck billing cycle, you will get paid, but **not** until the next pay period. CE's are no different. CE evaluations are due Thursday, Dec 15<sup>th</sup>-no exceptions. If you do not submit the evaluation by this day, you will receive credit, but not until the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Seniors, if this will be an issue for your transcript, then get your evaluations in by Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> just to be safe. Any hours completed can be put toward your 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter CE. See Cheryl if you have any questions.

### Intro to Web Design 3rd Qtr.

Take this chance to learn about the depths of website design. In this Wednesday workshop, you'll learn about the way people react to the graphics and information of a web page, design theories, and how to create your own basic web app. Don't miss out! In an optional fourth quarter workshop a group of us will invent, design, and develop a website using our new skills. These classes will cover all that you need to know to get started with web design which will be a unique and valuable skill in your future so sign up now!

Contact Patrick Turmala with questions: [patrick.turmala@gmail.com](mailto:patrick.turmala@gmail.com)

## 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.



### 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!

**HAVE A SAFE AND WONDERFUL WINTER BREAK- SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!**

## Celebrations!!!



Congratulations Rocobolypse!

Thursday we got in and set up our stuff. Friday we had our marketing component judged. Friday night the kids made some last minute adjustments to the robot (hand saws in hotel rooms) and had an early Saturday morning for the game day.

Game day was something else. Cheering and music and dancing and nonstop action. We performed incredibly well, and finished the morning rounds in 8th place, which propelled us into the semifinals! We had lunch, reset, and got ready again. We performed really well, but sadly did not finish in the top 4, so we didn't get to go on to the final round. It was an incredible accomplishment - out of 38 teams that came from 10 local hubs, we made it all the way to the semifinals. We were also the top finisher from Colorado. anyway, we made it back safely. The kids had a good time, and everything went smoothly. Make sure to congratulate them.