

What's Happening?

New Vista High School

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IMPORTANT POINTS:

As we embark on the second week of this quarter, please remember you are having a new opportunity to succeed. Take advantage of a fresh semester and show yourself that you are more than able to do it!

Butt Duty:

Celeste Bradford & Stephen Mackey. *Please check in with the front office and Joe.*

Recycling Advisory:

Hunter

JANUARY 2012						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Schedule Information

Mon., 1/9	10:55-12:05 pm 1-1:30 pm 7-9 pm	Advisory 2 nd Q Grades DUE in IC Open E. Meeting-Staff & Admin Shadowing All Morning
Tue., 1/10	8:45-11:45	ELL Support Group Grades mailed home
Wed., 1/11	10:55-11 11-11:30 1-2 pm 2:30-4 pm	Advisory Check-in Community Gathering Equity Committee Mtg Staff Meeting-Care & Concern
Th., 1/12	10:55-12:05 pm 12:10-12:30 pm	Advisory-Equity Interest Group Registration DUE Graduating Seniors-Meeting about Cap & Gown
Fri., 1/13	8:45-11:45 am 4-5 pm	NO Credit Late CE Shadowing All morning OE Ends for BVSD

Next Week

Mon., 1/16	MLK Day	No School
Wed., 1/18	10:55-11 am 11-11:30 am 2:30-4pm	Advisory Check-in Community Gathering Staff Meeting-BP & Kid Talk
Th., 1/19	10:55-12:05 pm 12:10-1 pm	Advisory-Prom Committee Restorative Justice Team meeting
Fri., 1/20	12:10-12:40 pm	Senior Meeting-Cap & Gown orders DUE w/down payment.



Student Leadership

From Earth Task Force:

The Green Schools National Conference (GSNC) will be held in Denver this year, February 27-29th. This is an amazing conference that both students and staff can attend to learn more about how to green their schools and what other schools are doing nationwide. This year GSNC will host a **student summit** in conjunction with the summit itself. Students can attend the student portion and the whole conference at a discounted rate. Contact paige@cottonwoodinstitute.org for more information. Or come to an Earth Task Force Meeting--Tuesdays 12:05-1:05.

ELL/Latina Support Group:

We meet tomorrow at 11:30-12:30 pm as usual. Can't wait to see you all!

Student Notes

Shadowing at New Vista:

If you signed up to host, please be in the theater tomorrow, Tuesday, January 10th, at 8:30 am sharp, please. Diane Mastromarino, our counselor, will introduce you to your shadows.



Thinking About Quitting?

Not-On-Tobacco (N-O-T) Group Information Meeting
Friday, January 13th at 12:05 in the conference room

Most teenagers who smoke want to quit. Are you one of them? If you would like ideas and support to quit smoking please attend the N-O-T information meeting on Friday, January 13th at lunch for more information about the group. Lunch will be provided!

3rd Quarter In-House C.E. opportunity:

Vanessa is looking for a little help with filing, making copies, updating databases and keeping the Study Center in shape. Hours are during lunch a few days a week (not every day is necessary, nor the entire lunch period) and maybe an hour or two on Wednesdays. I need someone that is responsible and can work independently. Please see Vanessa ASAP if you are interested.

Life After School Club:

Today, January 9th, at 3:15 p.m. the **Life After School** club will meet in Room 312 to play games, drink hot chocolate and cider, and plan for the new semester. All are welcome! For questions, please see Chet Chavez (Juanito).

Tight Parking:

New Vista's remodel is going well. Next part of the work is the elevator, the Small Gym and the Kitchen. Please know that this segment required more outdoor space for the construction crew to do work and "park" their tools and equipment. We have temporarily lost 25 parking spaces and need students to cooperate with the limitations. Parking permits sold out quickly. We are working on other solutions, but in the meantime, if you don't want to be towed, please, don't park where you see openings. All parking spaces are called for. Sorry for the inconvenience and thank you for understanding.

Student Reminders

Upcoming Restorative Justice Training:

When: on February 11 & 12:8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Location: 830 S. Lincoln St. Longmont,

This two-day training introduces the restorative principles and teaches facilitators how to conduct two kinds of restorative processes: Connection Circles (building connections among staff and students to provide support in navigating school challenges & enhancing school culture) and Solution Circles (circles that are adaptable for addressing a rule violation, or conflict, and problem solving school challenges.) Together, these restorative circles engage students in powerful processes that can lead to repair of harm, student learning and community building. If interested, please Ivette ASAP!



Upcoming Youth Leadership Conferences:

As some of you know, BVSD organizes five Youth Leadership Conferences every year in order to build leadership and encourage greater student engagement within our diverse student population. The conferences will be held on the CU campus on the following dates: African Heritage Institute on 2/6/12; American Indian Youth Leadership Institute on 1/26/12; Asian Youth Institute on 2/13/12; Latino Student Institute on 3/12/12; and Safe Schools Institute on 1/18/12. If you are interested in attending please see Diane Mastromarino, our counselor, or Cheryl Mc Bay.

Celebrations!!!



No announcements this week.

