

What's Happening?

New Vista High School

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Schedule Information

IMPORTANT POINTS:

If you haven't seen New Vista's Band in concert, don't miss it this Tuesday, during lunch!

Butt Duty:

Alex Chavez-Cantu & Shilo Epp. *Please check in with the front office and Joe.*

Recycling Advisory:

Ed's

Mon., 10/3	10:55-12:05 pm 12-12:30 pm	Advisory 1 st Qtr Exhibition Day forms DUE
Tue., 10/4	12-1pm	Band Concert
Wed., 10/5	10:55-11:00 am 11-11:30 am 12:30-2:30 pm 2:30-4 pm	Advisory Check-in Comm Gathering Workshops & CEs Staff Meeting-Red & Purple Folders
Th., 10/6	10:55-11:05 am 11:05-12:05 12-12:30 pm 12:10-12:55 pm	Advisory Check-in Service days 2 nd mtg Picture Retakes RJ Team mtg
Fri., 10/7	8:45 - 11:45 12-3pm	1 st Q Exhibition Day Teacher Work Day

October 2011						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	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	1	2	3	4	5	6

Next Week

Monday, 10/10 through Thursday, 10/13	No Regular Classes	Service in October
Wed., 10/12	6:30-8:30 pm	No Staff Meeting Out of State College Fair at Monarch H.S.
Th., 10/13	12pm-3pm	Teacher Work Day
Fri., 10/14	8-11:30 12pm-3pm 8-12pm	No Classes! District Coordinated Collaboration Time Teacher Work Day PSAT Testing



Student Leadership

No announcements this week.

Student Notes

Smile!

If you missed Picture Day the very first day of school, or have lost your ID, or simply do not like your picture, please come to the Gym this Thursday for a second and LAST chance to get your picture taken.

New Club:

The Anime/Manga Club invites new members to join us! We learn how to draw manga, read/watch manga, talk about interesting manga/animes, learn proper tools of Mangakas (Manga writers), and learn about Japanese culture. Please, see Taylor Moreno in Susie's advisory or Allison Bell in Kate's advisory.

Service in October:

Sooo, next week you are all (or most) going to be engaged in different types of service in the community—How grand is that?! We just need to remind you that our New Vista Core Values will go with you to each of these experiences, every moment of everyday. We are looking forward to hearing nothing but great news about you and how your help made a positive impact in our community. Enjoy your time out there and remember how lucky you are to be a New Vista student!



ATTENTION SENIORS:

It is time to sit down with Kirk and your advisor to go over your credits for graduation. There is a sign-up in Ann's office. Remember to check with your advisor to be sure you are both available. The deadline is January 13th. Please do not wait until the last minute. There may not be time slots left.

October is Non-GMO Month!

GMO is a process done in order to make plants resistant to insects, drought or herbicides so weeds can be killed in large fields without hurting the crop. In the U.S., 93% of Soybeans, 86% of Corn and 95% of Sugar Beets are genetically modified. The FDA also just started allowing genetic modifications on alfalfa. All of these crops are in the food we eat. The issue with this is that there has not been adequate testing on the effects of GMO's on humans who consume them or on the environment. The further problem is that there is no labeling required for these untested materials in our food. There are many organizations joining together to build the movement to label foods containing GMO's. The Organic Consumers Association, the UN, Organic Trade Association, "Just Label It", Non-GMO Project and our local Alfalfa's grocery store are all pushing for labeling so that we as consumers can be knowledgeable about what we choose to buy and eat. For more info check out organicconsumers.org, ota.com, nongmoproject.org or ask anyone in CAP!

2nd quarter LUC's:

If you submitted an application for a 2nd quarter LUC, you should have received an approval or denial form in your advisory mailbox this week. Please follow the directions on that sheet and **come sign up for a meeting with Vanessa ASAP** to design the actual contract and begin earning credit. The contracts are due no later than Monday, Oct. 17th at 12:00 and must have mentor, parent and advisor signature by that date.

Student Reminders

Attend a Boulder Rotary Club Meeting!

Do you want to attend a Rotary Club meeting and learn about scholarship opportunities, Interact Club involvement, Rotaract opportunities in college, study abroad scholarships and Ambassadorial scholarships... and get a free lunch? Of course you do, but only 2 students can attend each meeting. WHEN: October 7th and November 9th from 11:45- 2pm. See Diane if you are interested.

Posting:

Please, do not post flyers, announcements, class posters, advertising or anything on the windows of the front area. They block the view we need to have of traffic in the hallway and front entrance. Thanks! Oh! By the way, please know we are in the process of installing bulletin boards around the school.

Building Security:

Safety is our number one priority, and that includes keeping our physical building secured at all times. Please know that all doors, except the front door, are locked at 8:45 am when classes begin. The 200 level continues to be a problem which puts all of us at risk. Please know it will only be allowed to be propped open during break when students are skating right outside of it. If you are the last person to come in from break, please remove the rug and CLOSE the door. We would really appreciate your awareness!



Celebrations!!!



This Saturday New Vista students gathered behind Basemar Shopping Center to clean up Skunk Creek. We spent about 2 hours cleaning from Broadway to 27th way and collected 9 bags of trash and 1 bag of recycling. Thank you to all of you who came out. Keep your eye out for more clean up opportunities in the future! -- ETF

Also, on Saturday, New Vista's football parking made a grand total of \$2,200!!! Thank you advisors, students, and parents for helping out!

Last Friday's Open Mic was fabulous, too! With all kinds of student performances, the night was just so much fun. Look for more of these in the future, and a big thanks to the parents who organized it.

