

"Where children grow closer to God while learning to master the world"

Hot Lunch

Monday, September 16

Pizza - 7/8 Trip Fundraiser

Tuesday, September 17

Oat Patties & Macaroni

Wednesday, September 18

Fried Rice

Thursday, September 19

Baked Potatoes

Calendar

September 15-18

MAP Testing

September 16

Parent Prayer Morning

September 18

Drama Club

September 24-26

7th-8th Spiritual/Leadership Retreat - Morro Bay

September 25

Praise Band Practice

October 3

Art Winner Announced Jog-a-thon Kickoff

Birthdays

Taj - 9/16

Kaylie - 9/20

Emma B. - 9/21

Talon - 9/30

Ethan S.- 10/6

Dylan C.- 10/10

Mila- 10/21

Alyssa- 10/24

Kyra O.- 10/29

Announcements

Museum Night Kickoff & Art Contest details were presented to students today at chapel. Be sure to check your email over the next few days. We will be sending out detailed information about this school-wide event!

MAP Testing Next Week - Every year we perform standardized testing in the fall, winter, and spring. These tests are not "high stakes" but give us the ability to assess student growth. Students take one test per morning. First and second grades will be done by Tuesday, and 3rd-8th grades will test Monday-Thursday. Please help your child get a good night's rest and eat a healthy breakfast!

iPads Coming Soon - Mrs. Pennock has been working daily getting iPads set up and ready for student use. Students in lst-8th will be using their iPads for their upcoming MAP testing. If you had not turned in your iPad to be set up for out school apps and security management please be sure turn it in to Mrs. Pennock as soon as possible

Pick Up From After School Activities - If your child is participating in sports, robotics, Crazy 8s, drama, praise band, or any other after-school activities students are expected to be picked up at the conclusion of the event. While we allow a 30 minute grace period at the end of the school day, we don't do this for extra curricular/after school activities. We will give families a 5 minute grace period. If students are not picked up by then, students will be signed into daycare and charges will apply. Parents will need to sign their child out of daycare. We want to make sure all our students are safe and supervised.

Chicken Club is starting this next week. We will be having an orientation meeting on Tuesday, September 17th during lunch. Any student in 3rd-8th grade can bring their lunch to Mrs. Pennock's room and learn more about chicken club. Students will have the opportunity to sign up to be a part of the club to help care for chickens and take farm fresh eggs home. The cost is \$7 a month and helps cover the cost of food for our flock.

Drama Club & Praise Band - Drama and Praise Band will be happening on alternating Thursdays from 3:30-4:15! Dram will be starting next Thursday, September 18 with games and activities to learn about what drama is. Space is limited. Those interested should sign up with Ms. Gram. The following week, on Thursday, will be Praise Band. Any 5th-8th graders interested in being a part of this group are welcome to join. Come on the 25th with song ideas!

Sports Games - Our first flag football game was so much fun! This next week we have our first volleyball game! If you get a chance, attend a game and support our kids. Please keep in mind that our school's motto is, "Win with Grace, Lose with Confidence." Please help model positive and Christ-like

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sportsmanship!

Parent Prayer Time - You are invited to join other parents in a time of prayer each Tuesday morning in the Daycare Room. They meet weekly at 8:15.

Reusable Water Bottles - We have reverse osmosis filtered water in every classroom, but our drinking fountain water is not the best. Please help your child remember to bring their reusable water bottles every day, so we can reduce plastic waste and keep our kids hydrated.

Front Gate - For safety, we close our gates at 8:45 and open them at 2:45. Unless you need to pick up your child early for a dental/medical appointment, please plan on arriving to campus after 2:45.

Please Drive Slowly (20 mph) in both the neighborhood and the parking lot (5 mph). The lives of our children and our neighbors' children depend on this!



Previous Announcements

Dress Code Reminders - Linda Vista has a "clean and simple" dress code policy. In addition to our uniforms, we also have the following expectations:

- -No jewelry (including wrist bands, bracelets, necklaces, earrings, etc.)
- -Makeup and hair should provide for a natural look.
- -Nail polish should be clear or neutral color.
- -Skirt should be closer to the knee than the hip.

GO FALCONS!

Attendance Emphasis - Please remember that regular and punctual school attendance is extremely important and is mandated by <u>State law</u>. As much as possible, please schedule medical appointments outside of school hours. Please schedule vacations during school holidays and avoid family "ditch days."

Field Trip Drivers and Volunteers - We love the helpfulness of parents at Linda Vista! If you would like to help out, please let the front office know your interest areas and availability, and Mrs. Pennock will coordinate something that works with our program. All volunteers must have a LiveScan background check, and drivers of other peoples' children must provide proof of adequate insurance and complete the driver history form. Volunteer forms can be found at **lvaes.org/resources**.

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Monday, September 15	3:00	Volleyball Game at Ventura Missionary School 500 High Point Dr., Ventura 93003
	3:30-4:45	Flag Football Practice
Tuesday, September 16	3:30-4:30	Crazy 8's
	3:30-5:00	Robotics
Wed., September 17	3:00	Flag Football Game at LVAES (vs. Ventura Missionary)
Thurs., September 18	3:30-4:15	Drama Club
Fri., September 19	12:30-1:15	One Voice