

Cat Tracks for April

Finally it is time for our students to have the opportunity to show their stuff! How, you ask? The AIMS test is here and that means that all of our hard work gets to be demonstrated. I really encourage our students and you as parents to look at AIMS as a challenge and not something to be afraid of. We have a great academic program and the best teachers and staff anywhere! So of course I am supremely confident in our students' abilities to absolutely dominate these assessments. We are that good!

Still, it is extremely important that our students are at their best on testing days. The bulk of the testing occurs on the week of April 12th - 16th. This means that absences should be avoided at all cost. Being late to school should also be avoided because it could cause your child to have to take a make-up or even miss a test all together. Unfortunately schools get severely penalized if students miss the AIMS test. What I really want you to do is make sure your kids get plenty of rest and be as positive with them as you can about these tests. They really are ready and I know they will try their hardest.

The end of the year is zooming toward us. If you ever have suggestions, ideas, or you just want to chat about the school please never hesitate to call or e-mail. Last month I wrote about difficult economic times and how these economic issues are affecting our school and what we are doing about it. On Saturday May 1st we are hosting a softball tournament to benefit our concession stand project. Games should start around 7:00 AM that morning and end some time in the evening/night. Interested in entering a team? Call Brenda Garcia at 405-0549

Respectfully,

Dennis Blauser

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email: dblauser@osd2.org

Principal Mountain Vista School **“Cougar Pride”**

April Students of The Month



Back Row Left to Right

Dakota Waltermire, Sedona Funderburg, Robert Miranda, Hector Bonillas, Breanna McGinnis, Heather Knight

Second Row

Parker Jones, Andrew Peru, Chad Roberts Larissa Smith, Marissa Quijada, Btittany Shimmin,

Third Row

Sydney Farlow, Blaine Soule, Johnny Donnelly, Daniel Velasquez, Isabella Benavidez, Kathryn Black

April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 	5 EASTER BREAK <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	6 PTO Meeting Pot-Luck 6:00—8:00	7 EARLY RELEASE	8 School Board Meeting 6:30	9 Good Friday	10
11	12 NO CONNECTIONS PROGRAM THIS WEEK	13	14 NO EARLY RELEASE	15	16	17
AIMS		TESTING		ALL		WEEK
18	19 No Connections Program this week	20	21 EARLY RELEASE	22	23 Spring Dance 6th—8th Grade	24
AIMS		TESTING		ALL		WEEK
25	26 KINDERS VISIT MT. VISTA Ms. Sloan's class	27  <i>8th grade pictures</i> Kinders visit Mt. vista Ms. Vigil's class	28 EARLY RELEASE	29 National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony 6:30 In the Cafeteria	30	

SCHOOL NEWS

EARLY DISMISSALS

As you know students are dismissed early on Wednesdays. Students in grades 1-6 are dismissed at **12:45** p.m. and students in grades 7-8 are dismissed at **1:45** p.m.. Lunch is served prior to dismissal.

CONNECTIONS LEARNING CENTER

The Connections Learning Center will be open on every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the Library **when school is in session**. This is open to students in grades 4 through 12. High school tutors will be available to assist in Reading, Writing, Math and Science. Please note that Connections Learning Center is **not** open when school is not in session. For more information you may contact: Connections Learning Center director: **Rick Benavidez @ 520-591-5941**.

NEW AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In order for absences relating to illness, doctor appointment, bereavement, family emergencies, or district approved family vacation to be counted as excused absences, the school must be notified of the absence prior to the absence or when the absence occurs by the parent or legal guardian who has custody of the student. This can be done by a phone call to the front office at 896-3000. Upon returning to school from an excused absence, the student shall submit a note stating the date and reason for the absence signed by the parent/guardian.



Monday thru Friday- The computer lab will be open from 7:30 to 8am for students to come in and work on assignments, check e-mail or just have some fun before school starts. This is for all grades 1st thru 8th grades.



COUGAR DAY

Don't forget that every **Friday** will be **COUGAR DAY!** We ask that all students and staff wear their Cougar T-shirts or blue T-shirts to school. Let's show our school spirit!!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Mountain Vista students are doing a great job of collecting box tops, but we can never have too many box tops. Please remind friends and family to collect for our school. Check out the General Mills website @ www.boxtops4education.com for participating products. Thank you for your participation!

BABY PICTURES

Time is running out!
Mrs. Damron is collecting baby pictures of 8th graders for the slide show at the promotion ceremony. Please send 3-5 pictures of your 8th grader to Mrs. Damron as soon as possible. These pictures will be returned to you. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Damron @ 896-3000 or e-mail at cdamron@osd2.org



CHILD FIND

Child Find is a process to “find” children who may have a delay in development or a disability. Oracle School District can help children with disabilities from birth through 21 years of age. We provide special education services for eligible children. If you have concerns about your child’s development or progress in school, contact the Oracle School District Special Education Department @ 896-3052

BUS PASSES AND YOUR CHILD’S SAFETY

A reminder to parents, students are required to bring a note to the office if they need a bus pass. For your child’s safety, phone calls will not be accepted.

It is extremely difficult and disrupting to the classroom when parents call with last minute changes. Please send a note with your child if he/she has any change in their regular drop off.

CHILD PICK UP

Parents, if you need to pick up your child before the end of the day you always need to sign them out in the office. After you have signed them out one of the ladies in the office will call the classroom and request the child be sent to the office. This is for the safety of the child.

LOST AND FOUND

A reminder to parents/students; there are *many* articles of clothing in the lost and found. Numerous jackets, sweaters, shirts, etc. have been turned in and are waiting to be claimed. Please feel free to come and look through it. Anything not claimed at the end of the school year will be donated to Goodwill.



ATTENTION PARENTS

*Check out Mountain Vista's Website!
You will find all kinds of great information, such as:
Breakfast and lunch menus, calendars, special events,
Sports information, game times, directions to the games.
Go to www.osd2.org to see more!*

Central Junior High Athletic League
2010 Baseball and Softball Schedule
(Games play simultaneously at 4:00)



Wednesday March 3

Mt. Vista @ Ray
Leave 2:30

Wednesday April 7

Mt. Vista @ Eloy
Leave 2:00

Monday March 8

Eloy @ Mt. Vista

Wednesday April 14

Mt. Vista @ Hayden
Leave 2:30

Wednesday March 24

Hayden @ Mt. Vista

Monday April 19

San Manuel @ Mt. Vista

Monday March 29

Mt. Vista @ San Manuel
Leave 3:00

Wednesday April 21

CJHL Playoffs
Game 1: 3S @ 2N
Game 2: 3N @ 2S

Wed March 31

Ray @ Mt. Vista

Saturday April 24

1S and 1N straight to semi-finals
Final 4 TBD

**MT. Vista Cougars
CJHL Track Schedule 2010**



<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thurs. March 4 th	Oracle, San Manuel, Desert Wind	San Manuel	3:30
Thurs. March 11 th	Oracle, San Manuel, Globe, San Carlos, San Manuel	San Manuel	3:30
Thurs. March 25 th	Oracle, Globe, Eloy, San Carlos	Globe	3:30
Thurs. April 1 st	Oracle, Globe, San Carlos San Manuel Maricopa, Desert Wind, San Manuel, Eloy		3:30
Thurs. April 15 th	Oracle, San Manuel, Eloy San Manuel San Carlos		3:30
Thurs. April 22 nd	CJHL Championship Meet San Manuel Oracle, Eloy, Globe, San Carlos, San Manuel		3:00

Oracle Elementary District Breakfast Menu

April 2010



Meal Prices:
Mountain Vista Campus
 Breakfast.....\$1.00
 Lunch.....\$1.75

Oracle Ridge Campus
 Breakfast.....85cents
 Lunch.....\$1.50

Adult Breakfast.....\$1.25
Adult Lunch.....\$2.50
Ala Carte Milk: 35 cents

Breakfast Includes:
 The daily special plus assorted cereals, juice and milk.

Mon. and Wed.: Cream of Wheat
Tues. and Fri.: Oatmeal

Offered Daily at Lunch:
 1% or Fat Free White Milk
 Fat Free Chocolate Milk
 1% Strawberry Milk

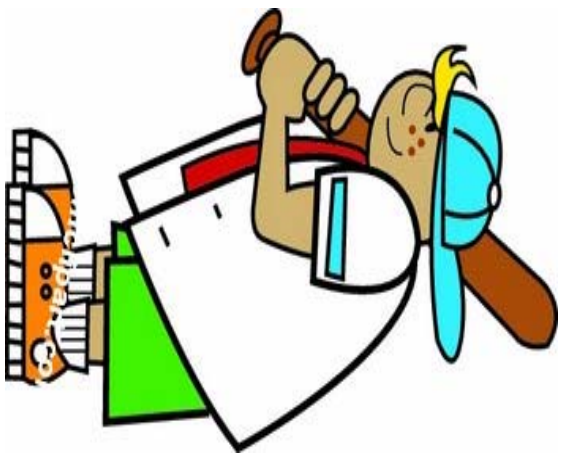
Mon., Wed., and Fri:
 There will be an alternate choice of salad with assorted toppings and dressings.

In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex age, religion or disability.

We realize that sometimes students forget lunch money. Students can charge up to \$5.00, after this a cheese sandwich, fruit and milk will be offered.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4		5 No SCHOOL	6 Waffles w/syrup	7 Granola Bar	8 Cinnamon Roll	9 Cheese Crisp	10
11		12 Break-Fast Cookies	13 Break-Fast Bagels	14 Pop tarts	15 Apple, Cherry Strudel	16 French Toast Stick	17
18		19 Breakery, Choco., Muffins	20 Pan-Cakes w/Syrup	21 Yogurt	22 Cinn. Rolls	23 Pigs in Blanket	24
25		26 Bagels w/Cream Cheese	27 Egg & Cheese Burros	28 Nutra Grian	29 Apple, Cherry Strudel	30 French Toast w/Syrup	

Oracle Elementary District Lunch Menu



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Breakfast Includes:

The daily special plus assorted cereals, and milk.

Mon. and Wed.: Cream of Wheat
Tues. and Thurs.: Oatmeal

Offered Daily at Lunch:
1% or Fat Free White Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk
1% Strawberry Milk

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				1 Chili Dog, Chili Chees Fritos	2 Pizza	3
4	5 No School	6 Congar Burger, Hot, Spicy	7 Hot Wings	8 Taquito Chicken Flauta	9 Deli w/ Let. Tom. Pick. Chip	10
11	12 Bean & Cheese Burro	13 Mac & Cheese, French Dip	14 Oven Baked Chicken	15 Meatball Sub, Chicken Salad Sand.	16 Pizza	17
18	19 Nachos, Jalpenos, Ranch Bean	20 Beef Finger, Ham, Ched	21 Chicken Fajitas	22 Crisptos Or Pizza Roll	23 Deli w/ Let. Tom. Pick. Chip	24
25	26 Corn Dogs	27 Chicken Nuggets, Sloppy Jo	28 Spaghetti w/Meat	29 Mandarin Orange Chie- Egg Roll	30 Pizza	