



# Aspen Leaf

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Vista Ridge Academy's Newsletter

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## Calendar at a Glance

Dec. 16-17	Semester Exams
Jan. 4	School Resumes
Jan. 8	V-Ball Home Game

## Hot Lunch

Dec. 16	Spaghetti
Dec. 17	Bean Burritos
Jan. 5	Hot Dogs
Jan. 6	Baked Potato Bar
Jan. 7	Bean Burritos

## General Announcements

**Test/Grade Permits:** Please make sure that your school bill is up-to-date so that your student will receive their test/grade permits. All fines must be paid and all overdue Library books must be returned before test permits will be issued. . Students in grades 7-12 will need a test permit to be able to take first semester final exams. Students in grades K-6 will need a grade permit to receive their report cards. These permits will be issued from the administration to those students whose bills are up-to-date. Thank you for helping us be good stewards of our funds and meeting our budgetary obligations.

**Grades:** Second quarter/First semester grades will be mailed home on January 8 if your school bill is up-to-date.

**FRUIT!!!!:** The fruit orders arrive today. Please pick up your fruit order by Friday.

**Talent Show:** Just a quick note to remind you to begin preparing for the Annual Home & School Talent Show. Try-outs will be held in early January.

## Teacher Notes

**Home & School:** The next Home and School meeting will be on January 11 at 8:30am. Please come join us if you are interested in being a part of Home and School.

**Grades 5-6, Sandy Hodgson:** Our Spelling and Memory Verse tests will be on Thursday as we will be having our Christmas Party on Friday. Students do not need to eat breakfast on Friday. We will have a continental breakfast, play games, have a few more snacks and clean our room for break. If you have a shoe box size box that we can "borrow" until Christmas, please send it in tomorrow.

School business to be aware of: spelling lists will not come home in Tuesday folders. Students can write a list to bring home or you can get it from [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com). There will be no teacher generated assignment sheets starting third quarter. Students will need to write down their assignments from the board and show them to parents in order to receive the bonus points each week.

**Marirose Force:** A big thank you to all who participated in the Christmas program. You did a great job and your efforts were appreciated.

**Sports:** No more volleyball practice or games in December. We will have V-Ball practice on January 7 and the Tournament on January 8. Games will start at 9:45 am.

Basketball tryouts start on January 5 for both the girls and the guys team.

**Pathfinders:** Pathfinders will resume January 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:35 pm.

### **Community Notes**

**The Christmas Holiday Open House Party** is happening again at the Carlisle Ranch, Sunday, December 20 from 3-7 pm. You are invited to come and enjoy horse-drawn sleigh rides, music, food and fun. Please bring your favorite Christmas cookies to share. The ranch is approximately one mile east of Hwy 287: the first driveway on the south side of Jasper. Hope to see you there!

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**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:** CrossWalk Church and Christ's Church in Progress Invite you to join us at our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Thursday, December 24, 2009 at 4:30 pm. The service will be held at Vista Ridge Academy. Christmas cookies and tea will be available following the service.