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Vista Ridge Academy's Newsletter

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Calendar at a Glance

Jan. 14	K-2 to Denver Puppet Theater
Jan. 15-17	RMC Bible Conference
Jan. 18	No School – MLK Day
Jan. 20	K-4 to Denver Stock Show
Jan. 21	Vision & Hearing Screening

Hot Lunch

Jan. 13	Loaded Nachos
Jan. 14	Corn Dogs
Jan. 19	Haystacks
Jan. 20	Grillers
Jan. 21	Spaghetti

General Announcements

Pick-up/Drop-off Zone: Please do not stop at the stop sign to drop off or pick up your students. It creates a traffic jam and causes some students to be late for school. Please pull forward and to the right lane to drop off and pick up students. If we continue to have a problem, we will have to ask Officer Chester to come help with the solution.

Martin Luther King Day: Remember that there is no school on January 18. Enjoy the day off.

Science Fair: We are gearing up for the Science Fair on February 18. We are excited to have other schools to join us for this year and are expecting a big group. If you are willing to serve as a judge, please notify the office.

Talent Show: Talent show sign up sheets will be in the office tomorrow. The next Home and School meeting is set for February 1st at 8:30 am.

Vision and Hearing Screening: We have a wonderful group of ladies who will be helping us with vision and hearing screening on January 21. Please do your best to not plan anything that might conflict with this date.

Teacher Notes

Grades 5-6, Sandy Hodgson: We began our unit on Ameritowne. Ask your child about it. Our field trip to Ameritowne is on March 8. The science fair information is also enclosed in today's folder. Please make sure you go over the information with your child.

We are also sending a box to a former student, Jonathan Webster, who is serving in Afghanistan. A wish list was sent home yesterday. We want to mail the package this Friday.

Book orders are due this Friday.

Grades 7-12: Please remember to plan for February 13. The students will be helping with the No Passport Required **Dinner as actors, cooks and servers.**

Mr. Force: Please help support our Senior Class and buy some fruit. The new fruit order will be going in on January 15.

Gymnastics Please stay healthy and come to every practice so we can be ready to perform January 30th. The Jr/Sr Government class will be doing a special project Jan. 25 – Feb. 11. It is called "Court Room in the Classroom". We are learning to put our Government into action.

Students in grades 7-12 will be asked to participate as Jurists.

7 & 8th Bible - ask your student about the "One Thing Needed"

Jr/Sr Bible – Ask your student why they are required to take a health class.

Mrs. Force: A select group of upper grade students will be attending the Mid-America Union Music Festival at Union College from Feb. 3-7, 2010. The cost of \$50 is due before we go. Permission slips will be coming home this week.

Sports: Volleyball – Thank you to everybody who participated and supported our tournament. It was a GREAT success!

Basketball – Practice

Boys Tues. 12

Girls Wed. 12

Boys/Girls Tues. 9

Girls Thurs. 21

1st Game Friday 22 BAA @ VRA