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Vista Ridge Academy's Newsletter

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Calendar at a Glance

Jan. 20	K-4 to Denver Stock Show
Jan. 21	Vision & Hearing Screening
Jan. 26	Pennies for Patients Campaign Starts
Jan. 27	B-Ball Home Game against MHA
Jan. 30	Home & School Talent Show – 6 pm

Hot Lunch

Jan. 20	Grillers
Jan. 21	Spaghetti
Jan. 26	Waffles
Jan. 27	Cheese Ravioli
Jan. 28	Pizza Buns

General Announcements

No Passport Required – Germany: Join us at the Castle of the Black Knight for a five course meal of German cuisine...and stay for the mystery played out before your eyes! Can you solve the mystery before the dinner is over? Can you figure out who-done-it? Where the hidden treasure is? Who fell in love? Please come support the student actors and servers of VRA. The profit from the dinner will go to the Student Sponsorship Fund. The dinner will be on February 13 at 6:00 pm. The cost is \$25 per person.

ITBS Tests: The results of the ITBS testing are available in the office. Come by any time to pick up your student's test results.

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: The last day to sign up for the Talent Show is January 22, 2010. Auditions will begin at lunch on Thursday, January 21, 2010. Please check the audition schedule in the office. The Talent Show will begin at 6:00 pm on Saturday evening.

Fruit Orders: Fruit will arrive the last week of January. We ordered extra grapefruit and honey-bells for all of you who are still wanting delicious Florida fruit.

Vision and Hearing Screening: We have a wonderful group of ladies who will be helping us with vision and hearing screening on January 21. Students that wear glasses or contacts should have those with them for the testing. Please do your best to not plan anything that might conflict with this date.

Summer Day Camp: We are planning on having summer day camp at Vista Ridge Academy during this coming summer. We would offer classes in the morning and different classes in the afternoon. Campers would have the option of taking two classes a day or could come for only part of the day when they were interested in the classes. We will offer hands-on educational classes such as Origami, cooking, sewing, hands-on history complete with historical reenactments. We will also offer active classes such as hiking, biking, canoeing, etc. Each class would run for one week. The benefits of this idea are twofold: 1) Parents would have their students supervised during the summer. 2) Students would continue learning and be active throughout the summer. If you are interested in having us pursue this venture, please call the school office and let us know. Also, if you have any questions, please call the office and speak with Miss Schneider.

Teacher Notes

Home & School: The next Home and School meeting is set for February 1st at 8:30 am.

K-6 Student Association: Our new SA Officers for second semester are Amby Berg, David Clague, Alances Sieber, Emily Blum, Zak Bourgeois, and Harrison Wagner.

Grades 5-6, Sandy Hodgson: Grades were updated to Edline on Sunday. Please contact the office if you do not have an access code.

Please contact me if you have questions about the science fair. Your child should be selecting their topic of study. Registration forms are due by Friday.

Parents are needed to help transport students to Ameritowne on March 8. Please check your schedule and see if you can help.

Mr. Force: Government class - keep up with the "Classroom Courtroom."

Mr. Wuerfel: Grades 7-8 will be participating in the Great Depression Night Activity. This night is designed to help students visually and actively live through a brief experience of what it was like to live during the Great Depression. We will start the night with worship and lead into an opportunity to hear first hand accounts of experiences during this time. There will be games and activities following that incorporate learning activities associated with this time period. Food will be provided for dinner as well as breakfast in the morning. When: 5:00 a.m., February 6 - 9:00 a.m. February 7 (pick up at IHOP on the corner of 120th and Sheridan) Where: Vista Ridge Academy

Sports:

Basketball Schedule

Jan 21: 6:45 pm CA @ VRA Boys
Jan 22: 12:45 pm BAA @ VRA Girls
1:45 pm BAA @ VRA Guys
Jan 29: 12:30 pm VRA @ BAA Girls
1:30 pm VRA @ BAA Guys

Practice Schedule

Jan 26: Guys
Jan 27: Girls
Jan 28: Girls