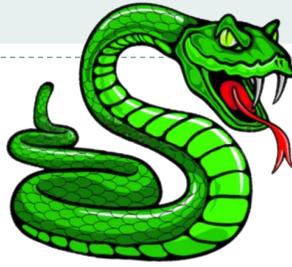


VIPER NEWS



December 2021

HUMAN RIGHTS AWARENESS

December is Human Rights Awareness Month. It is a time to commemorate what we currently have and ensure that we continue making strides forwards, so everyone across the globe is granted the fundamental rights of food and shelter. December 10th is celebrated as Human Rights Day.

Although more often than not, human rights are becoming a poster for the left, right, and wings in-between. Human rights should consist of everything each human being would like for themselves and their family to attain, and it should not be for one person to decide what is best for the community. **How can we help our children understand the difference? Show them.**

Show them empathy. Show them kindness. Show them that not everything needs to be uploaded on Facebook, YouTube, or any application to get acknowledgment. Sometimes, the best act of kindness is between you and the person you are assisting. Just because we all have phones and videos at the tip of our fingers does not mean we have to upload every detail of kindness. Kindness comes from within our hearts and our self-being.

'Tis the season to be kind, courteous, and giving without expecting anything in return. Show them.

THIS MONTH'S IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 01: Picture Retake
Dec. 04: Saturday Tutorials
Dec. 06-10: A Week of Winter
Dec. 14-16: International Day
Dec. 17: Early Dismissal
Dec. 17: End of 3rd six weeks
Dec. 20-31: Winter Break

NEXT MONTH'S DATES

Jan. 03: Staff Development/
No school for Students
Jan 04: Students Return to school
Jan. 07: Report Cards Issued
Jan. 17: MLK Jr. Holiday

MONTHLY ACTIVITY DATES

Viper Winter Wonderland Door Decorating Contest

Doors Judged November 06

Collection of Canned Food and New Toy Drive

December 15

A Week of Winter \$6/week or \$2/day

12/06: Winter Wear

12/07: Favorite "Fun" Sweater

12/08: Whoville Wednesday

12/09: Holiday Character

12/10: Holiday PJs

\$2 Jean Days

December 03

December 17

International Days

PK3 - 1st: 12/14

2nd - 4th: 12/15

5th - 7th: 12/16

NURSES CORNER – A MESSAGE FROM NURSE JUAREZ

TRAVEL

If you have traveling plans for the Winter Break, please contact the school nurse so she can assist you with the requirements and procedures to return to school.



My Child is Sick. What do I do?

1. Keep them home.
2. Contact Nurse Juarez to inform her of the illness.
3. She will guide you on the procedures to return to school.
4. Negative COVID tests OR doctors note stating the illness is not contagious is required to return to campus.

“My Child is Sick. What do I do?”

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY CLUB— STUDENTS

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| Oscar M. | Hailee B. |
| Oliver A. | Eviani S. |
| Leonardo V. | Ezra W. |
| Skyla N. | Luca R. |
| Demarcus Y. | Mason R. |
| Victoria C. | Lukas G. |
| Luna D. | Rodrigo M. |
| Tobias L. | Sara U. |
| Christopher M. | Santiago N. |
| Oliver O. | David G. |
| Damian A. | Sophia J. |
| Kevin H. | Diego S. |
| Zoe G. | Hector G. |
| | Silvia Z. |



VDF AND 8TH GRADE

GET...EXCITED!!!!

For the 2022–2023 school year, Vista del Futuro will proudly have a complete middle school section. We will begin integrating 8th grade at the beginning of the year. Thank you, Viper families, for assisting our campus in growing!

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GRADE

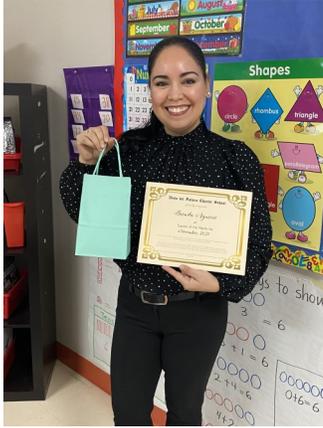


BREAKFAST & LUNCH UPDATE

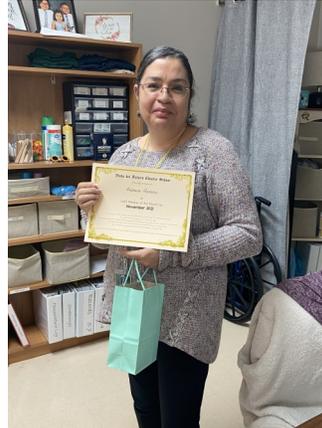
Breakfast and Lunch will remain FREE for the rest of the 2021–2022 school year.

Thank you for filling out the yearly lunch applications that assist our Nutrition Department in getting grants.

NOVEMBER VIPERS OF THE MONTH



Mrs Aguirre



Nurse Juarez

Our Students of the Month for November 2021 are as follows:

PK3 Mrs. C Gonzalez nominated **Leonel Rodriguez**

PK4 Ms. Delgado nominated **Nichole Russo**

Kindergarten Mrs. Ramirez nominated **Daniela Ramirez**

1st Grade Mrs. Tombosky nominated **Penelope Sandate**

1st Grade Mrs. B. Aguirre nominated **Dominic Miranda**

2nd Grade Mrs. Castillo nominated **Valentina Baylon**

2nd Grade Mrs. Simmons nominated **Luna Del Pozo**

3rd Grade Ms. A Gonzalez nominated **Braylon Grinder**

3rd Grade Mrs. Torres nominated **Evan Soto**

4th Grade Ms. Pena nominated **Madalyn Sandate**

4th Grade Mrs. E. Gonzalez nominated **Kenia Terrazas**

5th Grade Mr. Munoz nominated **Peretz Aykosok**

5th Grade Mrs. Zuniga nominated **David Gamez**

6th Grade Ms. Langhans nominated **Cody Metz**

6th Grade Ms. Holguin nominated **Erick Perales**

7th Grade Ms. Chavira nominated **Gabriel De La Cerda**

STAFF Member of the Month for November 2021:

Nurse Susana Juarez. Nurse Juarez, your fellow teachers and staff nominated you as staff member of the month for November!! Thank you for taking care of our students, teachers and staff! You are always there for our students and the way you balance everything is amazing! Thank you for keeping our school safe.

TEACHER of the Month for November 2021:

Brenda Aguirre. Mrs. Aguirre is extremely helpful with resources and shares everything she has with her colleagues. She is very kind with all students and staff and does everything possible for her students to be successful. Thank you for putting our viper students in the forefront of all you do! You are truly appreciated!

DECEMBER
BIRTHDAY CLUB -
TEACHERS

MR. DOWNEY

MS. HOLGUIN

MS. CLAUDIA



If you have a
DECEMBER Birthday,
then like **SANTA**,
it means you're **GIVING**,
GENEROUS, *thoughtful*,
HARD-WORKING, **KIND**,
and have a great sense of humor.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Vista Family,

In this section of Viper News, I would like to address specific topics worldwide, around the country and city, and our school.

For this first topic, I would like to address VISTA'S COVID protocols and how to expedite the process for your child to return to school as quickly as possible.

Your child, OR anyone in the home, tests POSITIVE for COVID:

The first thing you want to do is contact Nurse Juarez and let her know of the findings.

(sjuarez_burnhamwood.org) She will then direct you on what the process is for the student to return:

1. QUARANTINE 10 days
2. We RECOMMEND re-testing on day 11 and returning with a NEGATIVE test, but if you have a doctor's note releasing your student from quarantine OR the letter from the city (epstrong.org), we accept those as well.
3. Once you submit all the necessary paperwork, Nurse Juarez will contact Dr. Gonzales to approve your student's return.

It is imperative to be as honest as possible with the dates of infection to continue to maintain the low COVID positive numbers in our school. As different variants continue to come out, we look to the Governor of Texas and the CDC as guidance to reinforce our protocols.

Your child is sick, and COVID NEGATIVE:

The first thing you want to do is contact Nurse Juarez and let her know what is happening with your child. (sjuarez@burnhamwood.org)

1. A doctor must see your student to return to school. Why? We must keep as many illnesses at bay from the school. Being seen by the doctor can result in different findings that our super parenting skills might miss, especially if they have something contagious.
2. Make sure the note from the doctor has the student's ailment they were diagnosed with and that it is NOT contagious.
3. Your student can only return to school with a doctor's note OR a NEGATIVE COVID test. (Both are NOT required)

What does my child do while they are out of school?

PLEASE get together with your child's teacher to get work that can be completed at home. This will prevent your student from falling behind with classwork and homework. If you are unable to come in for the work, see if they have anything that can be done via email or online services.

Our entire Viper Community remains a priority. We consider everyone when making the decisions we make regarding illnesses and being out of school. However, our TOP priority is our Viper Students, and we have to make sure they are front and center of our decisions and well-being.

Thank you all for doing your part in keeping our Viper Community safe and as illness-free as possible.