

Senita Valley Elementary

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Home of the Mustangs!

Spirit's School News

Weekly Communicator for Parents & Student

School Web Site: sve.vail.k12.az.us (no www)

August 8th- 12th, 2016

Monday 8/8	Tuesday 8/9	Wednesday 8/10	Thursday 8/11	Friday 8/12
 <p><i>Don't Forget to re-enroll in Fry's Rewards!</i></p>		<p><i>Did you sell an Entertainment Book?</i></p> 		<p>9th Annual</p>  <p>6:00-7:30 PM Free Event!</p>
<p><i>Band- Beginning</i> 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5th) RVMS Music Room</p> <p><i>Colt Cheer Club</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (2-5th) Room #306</p> <p><i>Guitar</i> 2:45-3:45 PM (4-5th) SVE Music Room</p> <p><i>Kids Cooking Club</i> 2:45-4:00 PM (3-5th) Meet @ Reading Corral</p> <p><i>Kind Kids Club</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (K-2nd) Room #403</p> <p><i>Mad Science Club</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (2-5th) Room #401</p> <p><i>Mustang Milers</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (K-5th) on the field</p> <p><i>Orchestra- Accelerated</i> 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5th) RVMS MPR Stage</p> <p><i>Cub Scouts Pack 711</i> 6:15-8:15 PM, MPR</p>	<p><i>Adventures in Clay</i> 2:45-3:45 PM (4-5th) Room #210</p> <p><i>Choir- Primary</i> 2:45-3:45 PM (1-2nd) SVE Music Room</p> <p><i>Culture Club</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (4-5th) Room # 309</p> <p><i>Nature Beautification Club</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (2-5th) Room # 301</p> <p><i>Orchestra- Accelerated</i> 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5th) RVMS MPR Stage</p> <p><i>Phonics Power Club</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (1-2nd) Room # 422</p> <p><i>STEM Club</i> 2:45-3:45 PM (3-5th) Room # 502</p> <p><i>Chess Mentors</i> 5:15-6:15 PM, #306</p>	<p><i>Art Smart Club</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (Q1-5th) Room # 305</p> <p><i>Band- Accelerated</i> 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5th) RVMS Music Room</p> <p><i>Choir/Bells- Advanced</i> 2:45-3:45 PM (3-5th) SVE Music Room</p> <p><i>Kind Kids Club</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (3-5th) Room #403</p> <p><i>KSVE Broadcast</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (5th) Library</p> <p><i>Mustang Milers</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (K-5th) on the field</p> <p><i>Orchestra- Beginning</i> 2:50-4:00 PM (3-5th) RVMS MPR Stage</p> <p><i>STEM Club</i> 2:45-3:45 PM (1-2nd) Room # 502</p> <p><i>TGA- Tennis</i> 2:45-3:45 PM, BBCourt</p>	<p><i>Orchestra- Accelerated</i> 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5th) RVMS MPR Stage</p> <p>Library CLOSED From 2:45-4:00 PM Teacher's Meeting</p> <p><i>KidzArt</i> 3:00-4:00 PM, #210</p> <p><i>Bricks 4 Kids</i> 2:45-3:45 PM, #306</p> <p><i>TGA- Golf</i> 2:45-3:45 PM, Field</p>	<p><i>The Language Project</i> 2:45-4:15 PM, #306</p>

- ❖ **Fry's Reward Program!** –Participants may re-enroll in the 2016-2017 Fry's Community Rewards program beginning Monday, August 1st. To enroll or re-enroll go to www.FrysCommunityRewards.com. Last year our PTSA collected \$1,400 from this program. *You must re-enroll every year for our school to benefit.* Thank you!
- ❖ **9th Annual PTSA Howdy Hop-** Friday, August 12th from 6:00-7:30 PM. Join us for food, games, prizes, hayrides, crafts, music, dancing and our 3rd Annual Best Crock-pot Chili Cook-off! Hop into your boots and hat! *See attached flyer!*
- ❖ **Entertainment Books- Ends on Monday, 29th**- This is an annual Vail Education Foundation (VEF) fundraiser. Books sell for \$30 each. A flyer and collection envelope will go home with students on Friday, August 5th. All money and orders are due by Monday, August 29th. **Books will be sent home at the end of the sale.** Thank you for your support!

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- ❖ **After-School Clubs & Activities-** See attached flyer for detailed club information.
 - **PLEASE NOTE...** To conserve paper and lower printing costs, *club sign-up forms* are available in the front office and have been emailed to parents. There will NOT be a paper copy in the Friday Flyer.
- ❖ **Half-days-Wednesday, August 17th & Wednesday, August 31^t**
 - Students dismiss at 12:00 PM on half-days.
 - Please note that *ALL kindergarteners* attend school from 7:55-12:00 PM.
- ❖ **Music Programs for the year**
 - 5th Grade Musical- Thursday, September 22nd @ 7:00 PM
 - 3rd Grade Musical- Thursday, November 17th @ 7:00 PM
 - Choir/Guitar/Band/Orchestra Concert – MONDAY, December 19th @ 6:30 PM
 - 1st Grade Musical- Thursday, December 15th @ 7:00 PM
 - 4th Grade Musical- Thursday, February 2nd @ 7:00 PM
 - 2nd Grade Musical- Thursday, March 9th @ 7:00 PM
 - Choir/Guitar/Band/Orchestra Concert – Thursday, May 4th @ 6:30 PM
- ❖ **Junior Achievement of AZ-** The students at Senita Valley need your support! Please volunteer to partner with a classroom teacher to share our Junior Achievement programs at our 2016 JA Day on Friday, October 21. Training will be provided. *For more information contact Katie Swoger at swogerk@vailschooldistrict.org*

Front Office Notes

- ❖ **When your child is absent** please contact the front office at 879-3102. You may inform the teacher, but please also inform the front office. **It is your responsibility to notify the office when your child is absent and give the reason for your child's absence or the absence will remain unexcused.** (Per policy on page 5 in our family handbook.) After 5 unexcused absences or 7 unexcused tardies (3 unexcused tardies equals one unexcused absence) a “School Truancy Warning Letter” is mailed informing parents/guardians of their child's' attendance concerns.
- ❖ **Reverse Tardy Policy-** Senita Valley takes tardies and absence seriously. In addition to tracking morning tardiness, we also monitor early release, referred to as a reverse tardy. Students who are checked out before 2:45 PM (or 12:00 PM on a half day) from school without a valid excuse will receive consequences mirroring our standard tardy policy. Medical appointments, school-sponsored events, student illness, behavioral consequences, and other valid excuses will be excused.
- ❖ **Campus Security-** During school hours (8:00-2:45 PM) *ALL* visitors and volunteers (including community services) must sign the *Visitor/Volunteer Log clipboard* in the front office before entering the campus, as well as, wear a visitor's badge or visitor's sticker. Thank you for helping make our campus safe and secure.
- ❖ **All gates are closed between the hours of 8:00-2:45 PM.** We would greatly appreciate your cooperation in keeping our campus safe and secure by not propping any gate open during these hours. Thank you!
- ❖ **Parking Concerns- Be a positive example for your children and others by following school rules.**
 - The drop-off & pick-up zones along the north and west parking lots should have continuous movement as children are dropped-off or picked-up. Please pull forward once the car in front of you leaves.
 - **PLEASE do not leave your car unattended in the drop-off/pick-up zones.**
 - We encourage our students to use the crosswalk in the parking lot instead of walking between cars.
 - Do not park in a handicap spot unless you have a permit. Police can fine violators up to \$500.
 - When driving on Bilby Road, do not enter a school crossing zone when a crossing guard is present with their stop sign up.
 - **THANK YOU** to the parents that are following the rules and setting a good example.
- ❖ **Health Office Request-** If your child has severe food allergies, asthma, or a major medical issue, please call the school health aide, Cindy Tellez at 879-3110. There may be other information that is required beyond what was indicated on the medical information sheet in our registration packet.
- ❖ **If you would like to become a volunteer,** please visit <https://apps2.winocular.com/vailaz/workspace> and complete the on-line Volunteer Application. You will also need to complete a Criminal History Affidavit and have it notarized. We have a notary on campus, so please call 879-3102 to see if the notary is available before coming in. Lori Cummings is our volunteer coordinator.
- ❖ **Current Volunteers-** At this time, you don't need to update your online application. The district is revamping our online volunteer system. We will ask volunteers to update their information online some time in the Fall. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Cummings at cummings@vailschooldistrict.org 879-3102, and she will assist you.