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Home of the Mustangs!



Spirit's School News

November 28th – December 2nd, 2016

Monday 11/28	Tuesday 11/29	Wednesday 11/30	Thursday 12/1	Friday 12/2
Penguin Patch Holiday Shop ~ Open ALL WEEK ~ 7:30-8:00 AM & 2:45-3:30 PM in the library.				
Winter Book Fair ~ Buy One, Get One Free Event!				
		<p><i>Art Smart Club</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (Q2-4th) 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>Coders Club</i> 3:00-3:30 PM (1-2nd) Room #402</p> <p><i>Coders Club</i> 2:45-3:45 PM (4-5th) Room #302</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>Village Safety Patrol</i> 3:00-3:30 PM (5th) Room #308</p>	<p><i>Holiday Shop, Book Fair &</i> </p> <p><i>Santa Night</i> 5:30-7:00 PM <i>Bring your own camera!</i></p> <p><i>Orchestra- Accelerated</i> 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5th) RVMS MPR Stage</p> <p><u>Library CLOSED</u> From 2:45-4:00 PM Teacher's Meeting</p> <p><i>TGA- Tennis</i> 2:45-3:45 PM, Field</p> <p><i>Bricks 4 Kidz</i> 2:45-3:45 PM, #306</p> <p><i>KidzArt</i> 3:00-4:00 PM, #210</p> <p><i>NYS Basketball</i> 5:00-6:00 PM, Court</p>	<p><i>Student Council Food Drive</i> </p> <p>Start December 5th & End December 16th</p> <p></p> <p><i>NEHS Toy & Pajama Drive</i> Start December 5th & End December 16th</p> <p><i>The Language Project</i> 2:45-4:15 PM #306 & #210</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>Kid's Cooking Club</i> <i>(with Mrs. Le)</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> <i>(with Mrs. Frayser)</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (2-5th) Room #421</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>NEHS 2:45-3:30 PM (4-5th) Room # 310</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>NYS Basketball</i> 5:00-6:00 PM, Court</p>			

- ❖ **Open Enrollment-** The Open enrollment period for the 2017-2018 school year starts Dec. 1st and ends April 1st, 2017. This is the time frame we collect applications. Approval/denial letters are mailed in May of 2017.
 - Forms **WILL BE mailed** to those families that are currently under open enrollment (live outside the school attendance boundaries) BUT not until the district has released the new form (most likely on Dec. 1st)
 - Forms **will NOT be accepted until 7:00 AM on THURSDAY, December 1st.**
 - Forms will be stamped with the date and time received.
 - Acceptance for the 2017-2018 school year is based on individual grade level enrollment numbers.

The district office has restricted SVE from accepting any **NEW**, out-of-district open enrollment due to increased enrollment with new homes being built in our attendance boundary.

- ❖ **Now that the "Holidays" are upon us, don't forget to do your holiday shopping at SchoolStore.com-** Visit the many merchants, and save yourself the headache of parking, crowds, and long lines, by shopping on-line! SchoolStore.com is an online shopping mall where over 400 nationally-known online merchants have agreed to give a percentage of sales to K-12 schools. Companies like Best Buy, Walmart, Sears, Target, DisneyStore, and Oriental Trading Company participate. SchoolStore is a great way to support your school when you shop at your favorite online merchants. **Our School ID is 361213.** *So far this school year your efforts have generated over \$1,300. This money goes directly to the school.*
- ❖ **PTSA Book Fair "Buy One, Get One Free"- November 28th-December 2nd** in the library during school hours: 7:30-3:30 PM. Monday morning, November 28th, the library will be closed before school for a teacher preview.
 - Also open **Thursday, December 1st** during Santa Night from 5:30-7:00 PM.
- ❖ **PTSA Penguin Patch Holiday Shop- November 28th-December 2nd** from 7:30-8:00 AM and 2:45-3:30 PM in the library
 - Also open **Thursday, December 1st** during Santa Night from 5:30-7:00 PM.
- ❖ **PTSA Santa Night- Thursday, December 1st** from 5:30-7:00 PM in the MPR
 - Bring your own camera for pictures with Santa
- ❖ **RVMS 8th Annual Pancake Breakfast & SilverBell 5K Family Fun Run- Saturday, December 3rd.** This year all proceeds will benefit the Kunnemann and Herrera families who are fighting childhood cancer. For more information visit: <http://rvms.vail.k12.az.us/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Silverbell-5K.pdf>
- ❖ **NEHS Toy and Pajama Drive- Starts Monday, December 5th & Ends Monday, December 19th.** The National Elementary Honor Society is sponsoring a new or gently used toy, stuffed animal and NEW pajamas drive to benefit Casa de los Niños. Please drop off your donation in the library. *Thank you!*
- ❖ **Student Council Food Drive- Starts Monday, December 5th & Ends Monday, December 19th.** Please donate canned OR boxed non-perishable food items to benefit the Vail Community Food Bank. Our goal is to collect 1,000 items. Donations can be dropped off in the front office and placed in the appropriate grade-level box. *This is a grade-level competition.* The winning grade-level will have a pizza Party! *Thank you!*
- ❖ **Vail Pride Day 2017 Nominations- Deadline is Monday, December 5th** We are so excited about Vail Pride Day this school year! There have been many people working very hard in preparation for the big day! We look forward to celebrating student achievement and connecting with our amazing community on *Feb. 18th, 2017.*

This year we have a Vail Pride Day WEBSITE for nominations: <https://vailprideday.org>

Parents and Staff--Simply go to the nominations page for each of the following:

 - Please nominate a "Teacher of the Year"
 - Please nominate a "Support Staff of the Year"
 - Please nominate a "Volunteer Ambassador of the Year"
 - Please nominate a "Rookie of the Year" (ONE Vail staff member for ALL departments and sites will have the distinction of being chosen as a Rookie)
- ❖ **PTSA General Meeting- Wednesday, December 7th** at 4:00 PM in the Library. All are welcome.
- ❖ **Community Holiday Dinner & Santa Claus is Coming to Town- Saturday, December 10th.** You are invited to ReSource's holiday dinner (previously held at Andrada). The dinner is at SVE & RVMS starting at 5:00 PM. This is a family event including a special visit by Santa, sing-a-longs, dinner, music, photo booths, crafts and more. The dinner is free of charge to the community. PLEASE RSVP to Mark Tate at 520-240-3358 or marktate@resourcesvail.org with the # attending. (Flyer sent home via email)
- ❖ **Benchmark Testing- December 6-14th** in math, writing, reading and science.
- ❖ **1st Grade Musical- Thursday, December 15th** at 7:00 PM.
- ❖ **Choir, Bells, Guitar, Orchestra & Band Concert (All Beginning and Advanced)- MONDAY, December 19th** at 6:30 PM in the MPR. Concert dress is holiday attire. Please no jeans.
- ❖ **Tax Credits- Re-claim Your Tax Dollars!** This is your chance to have a say where your tax dollars go. Arizona will allow you to send the Vail School District a tax credit and you may be able to subtract the total deduction from your State income tax. • Visit <https://vailtaxcredits.org> to donate online OR stop by the office for a paper form.