



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Bella Vista Families,

We are off to a great start of the year! It was great to see so many of you at Back to School Night. If you were not able to attend, a lot of information about your child's classroom and the school is available on the Bella Vista website, www.bveagles.com Please visit the website regularly to keep up on the things going on at your child's school.

The Bella Vista Bugle will no longer be mailed out to all families. We are trying to reduce costs so for those families providing an email to us, we will be emailing the Bugle. If you wish to receive a paper copy, they will be available in the school office or call the school and a copy can be sent home with your student.

The District is implementing **Early Release days**. They will be **EVERY Monday beginning on September 12, 2011**. All students will be dismissed at 1:30 P.M., one-hour earlier than a regular day. This valuable time will allow staff to collaborate regarding student learning needs and other school-wide issues. We appreciate your support.

I want to remind you that there is not any supervision on campus until 7:30 A.M. Please do not have your children arrive at school before this time. We want to insure they are safe and supervised. After-school it is expected that all students go home or they must be enrolled in Project Share to be on campus. If students want to attend sporting events or are on a sport team and the game is not immediately after school, they must go home and return at the time of the activity. Supervision is not available for the students "just hanging out". These are rules in the Education Code that schools are mandated to follow.

A big thank you to the parents that sent school supplies in with their children. We really appreciate it!

Respectfully,
Kellie Dunham

PICTURE DAY is coming!
Mark your calendar for Wednesday,
September 14th and come to school
ready to smile!

BUY YOUR DUCKY DERBY TICKETS NOW!!



The race will be held on Sunday, **September 25th** at 3:30 PM in Caldwell Park. Students will be selling tickets through Thursday, September 22nd. Each ticket is \$5.00. All money that is raised will benefit individual classrooms. Please contact Mrs. Manning, Fundraising Coordinator, if you have any questions.

ATTENTION 7TH & 8TH GRADE PARENTS!!

Has your student completed the required Whooping Cough Booster shot? If not, contact your doctor today and schedule an appointment. Please bring documentation of completion to the office immediately. All 7th and 8th grade student must have this shot completed by **Thursday, September 15th**. For more information visit www.shastahhsa.net.



LOST & FOUND
Please have your child check the box located by room 10. All unclaimed items will be taken to a charity foundation on the second Friday of each month.

"2nd Chance"
Breakfast
Junior High students now have a "2nd Chance" for breakfast during their 9:30 A.M. break. They have the choice to eat breakfast before school or at break. The cost is \$1.00. Please note - if students are eligible for meal assistance and have eaten breakfast before school, they will be charged full price for "2nd Chance."

PROGRAM AND ACTIVITY UPDATES

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!

Mr. Amacker and the BV music department are ready and excited for the new school year! Choir and Band are being offered to all 6th – 8th grade students five days a week. The Beginning Band will be meeting on Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays at 7:30 - 8:00 A.M. Guitar class will be offered on Monday and Tuesday at 7:30 - 8:00 A.M. Classroom music will also be highlighted again this year. It's going to be a wonderful "music filled" school year!



LIBRARY NEWS

Our reading board this year is Climb The Reading Tree. The students will each have a frog marker and climb the jungle tree as they accumulate AR points, so make sure that your child is reading and taking AR quizzes!

Here are a couple of ways that you can help us earn money to buy new library books. **Raley's escrip cards**; when you shop at Raley's and scan your card we get a percentage of your purchase in our account! Stop by the office or library to get your card!



Smencils, Smens and scented bookmarks are for sale in the library. Smencils and bookmarks are \$1.00 and Smens are \$2.00.

BELLA VISTA EAGLE GEAR

There is still time to order your 2011-12 school shirts, sweatshirts and jackets. Order forms are available at www.bveagles.com or in the school office. The last day to order is **Friday, September 2nd**.

Remember...bveagles.com is a great resource of information.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & EVENTS



PARENT CLUB NEWS

As the new school year begins the BV Parent Club is quickly moving into action and welcomes all parents/guardians to join in (a little or a lot) to help add to our students school experience. The Club meets the third Monday of most months at 6:00 P.M. in room 10. The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, September 19th**.

This year's Halloween Carnival is scheduled for **Saturday, October 29th** from 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. The first planning meeting is **Tuesday, September 6th** at 6:00 P.M. in room 10. This is a BIG school wide event and requires a lot of parent participation and support. We look forward to working with each one of you.

IT'S TIME FOR VOLLEYBALL & FOOTBALL TRYOUTS!

(6th, 7th, 8th grade students)

Monday, August 29th
Tuesday, August 30th
Wednesday, August 31st (TBA)
2:45 – 3:45 PM

Contact Mrs. K. Barnard with questions. 549-4415

kbarnard@shastalink.k12.ca.us



DATES TO REMEMBER

9/5	Labor Day (no school)	
9/6	Carnival Planning Meeting	6:00 P.M.
9/12	1st Early Release Day	1:30 P.M.
9/13	School Board Meeting	6:30 P.M.
9/14	Picture Day	
9/19	Parent Club Meeting	6:00 P.M.
9/20	Healthy Schools Meeting	3:00 P.M.