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Hot Lunch

Monday

Pizza - 7/8th Grade

Tuesday

Potato Tacos - Zabala

Wednesday

Nachos - Cordova

Thursday

Pancit - Nebre

Calendar

Thursday, January 9

Q2 Report Cards Emailed/Mailed

Friday, January 10

Sports Spirit Day

Wednesday, January 15

11:30 Dismissal, Teacher Inservice

Monday, January 20

No School - MLK, Jr. Day

Saturday, January 25

Church Performance (Whole School)

Thursday, February 6

Ski Day at Mt. High

Friday, February 7

Distance Learning (No in-person classes)

Birthdays

January 7 - Trinity

January 11 - Gracie

January 14 - Miabella

January 20 - William

January 21 - Zion

January 22 - Valencia

January 27 - Alexzia

January 28 - Diego

Micah

January 29 - Gillian

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Announcements

Can you believe that we're already in 2025? As someone who was born in 1983 and clearly remembers the Y2K panic, it is shocking to me that we're already a quarter of the way through the 21st Century! Time truly can slip through our fingers. With that being said, we're also halfway through this school year. We're already working on enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year and making plans for a smooth transition of leadership. But we still have five exciting months full of amazing learning opportunities and memories to make. I pray that we can each make the most of this time, living fully in the present, remembering that we'll never get to relive this time again and that we're also laying the foundation for the future today.

Jonathan Fox Principal

Teacher Inservice - Teachers will travel to Glendale next Wednesday afternoon for training, and school will dismiss at 11:30. Extended supervision will be available for charge from 12:00-3:30.

Enrollment '25-'26 - We are currently evaluating the first round of applications for 2025-2026 and are now accepting applications for the second round, which will be evaluated at the beginning of February. We have a few spots open in each grade level from K-6. The 7th/8th classroom is waitlisted, and the kindergarten class is already more than 50% full. Please encourage anyone interested to request a tour and submit their application as soon as possible.

Referral Credits - We are giving a \$50 enrollment discount for new students referred by existing families, and we are giving a \$50 thank you credit to the referring families once the new family is fully enrolled. A referral card is required, so please be sure to pick one up in the office.

See's Candy - We've set up a Valentine's Day See's Candy fundraiser to help families raise money for the Ski Trip, Astro Camp, New York Boston Trip, Robotics, extracurricular activities, or tuition assistance. The profit received depends on the items purchased, and the only way we can properly allocate the funds raised is if you keep a log of to whom you sell. Use **this link** to place orders, and use **this spreadsheet** to log of your sales. Please be diligent in keeping track of your sales! The final day to place orders is January 31.

Ski Trip - Our annual ski trip will take place on Thursday, February 6. This is an <u>optional</u> whole-school field trip to Mt. High ski resort in the San Gabriel Mountains. Although students are not required to attend, we strongly encourage everyone's participation. Families are welcome to attend. Prices and a sign up link can be found at <u>lvaes.org/ski</u>. Our goal is to have all sign ups completed by Tuesday, January 14.

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Ski Trip Supervision - Please note that families are required to arrange their own transportation to Mt. High and supervision for their child at the resort. Our staff cannot supervise students at the resort or instruct on the slopes.

Ski Clothes - Snow clothes will be available in the lunch room from 3:15-3:45, January 27-February 5. A \$20 per person deposit will be required, which is fully refundable if the clothes are brought back, laundered, and in good repair. Please be sure to check with Ms. Lilly before looking through the clothes to help us maintain an orderly system! :)

Ski Trip Scholarships - If your child would like to learn to ski or snowboard but the cost is beyond your family's financial ability, please contact Mr. Fox regarding possible scholarships.

Artisan Club - We are partnering with Ventura County Handweavers and Spinners Guild to learn how to turn our raw wool into handicrafts. Students will card, spin, and dye (using natural and homemade dyes) our wool to make their own yarn, which will then be used to create weavings (or kept for their own knitting/crocheting projects). Since this is our first experience with this process, we will be working with a select group of 3rd-8th graders. We are still determining the schedule, but we expect this to begin in January and to take place on Thursdays after school. If your child is interested, please apply by Friday, January 10, using the link at **!vaes.org/artisan**.

Previous Announcements

Upcoming Dates - Please note the following dates to arrange vacations or child-care:

Wednesday, January 15 - Teacher In-Service, 11:30 Dismissal

Monday, January 20 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No School

Saturday, January 25 - Camarillo Church Performance (Whole school)

Thursday, February 6 - Mt. High Ski Day (No classes at Linda Vista)

Friday, February 7 - Distance Learning Day

Monday, February 17 - Presidents Day, No School

Saturday, February 22 - El Rio Church Performance (Whole school)

Saturday, March 8 - Ventura Church Performance (Whole school)

Tuesday, March 4 - Robotics Competition at Loma Linda Adventist Academy

March 13-15 - MBA Music Festival (Advanced Band and One Voice)

March 17-28 - Spring Break

Friday, April 4 - Optional Parent Teacher Conf., Distance Learning Day

Thursday, May 8 - Staff Appreciation, 11:30 Dismissal

Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day, No School

After School Schedule

Monday	3:30	Basketbal <mark>l Prac</mark> tice
Tuesday	3:30	Robotics
Wednesday	3:30 3:30 4:00	Crazy 8's Math Club Basketball Practice (Boys Teams Only) 7/8 Girls vs St. Patricks (Scrimmage Game) 1 Church Rd., Thousand Oaks, 91362
Thursday	3:30	Canceled - Praise Band Practice
Friday	12:40-2:00	Robotics