



Alta Vista
Community
Charter
School

AUSD's School of Choice

BUCKS NOTES



Week Three
August 26-30

Back to School Night this Thursday

In last week's Bucks Notes, I celebrated CHOICE at Alta Vista. This week I want to celebrate PARENT/GUARDIAN INVOLVEMENT, an aspect of Alta Vista Community Charter School that makes us a thriving and innovative learning community! Our team works hard to keep our families informed about expectations and opportunities at school, and to follow through on the many ways we hear from you. For this reason, we ask each family to take time together to read our [2019/20 Student Handbook](#) before attending Back to School Night and, whether you're new to Alta Vista or returning, that **ALL families send at least one parent/guardian to Back to School Night this Thursday**. Among the important information we will share are details on:

- How we are maintaining high-quality learning, superb communication, and campus safety through the growth we've experienced this year; adjusting, clarifying, and tightening up consistency so that there are few surprises and each community member feels that they are treated with equity and dignity.
- User-Friendly updates to our Independent Study processes and documentation for families and teachers, and strategy to achieve our goal of reducing the number of chronic absentee families this year.
- Enrichment Classes during the school day and After-School Clubs for students in grades 1-5
- Field Trip Plans for each class with dates and estimated costs, as well as information on documentation, deadlines, and what happens if you miss your deadline.
- Bucks Booster Club opportunities for you to get involved and support your child's school
- Third-Thursdays community events at Alta Vista
- Campus Safety including ALICE Training in September and Behavior Expectations/Interventions throughout the school year.

Thank you in advance for making Back to School Night a high priority for your family and, as always, for taking time to be a well-informed member of the Alta Vista Learning Community!

breathe - smile

Camille Taylor, Ed.D., Principal

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

This week, Mrs. Liebert's 2nd -Grade Class pulled from 6th PLACE to 1st PLACE...What a difference a few days makes!!

Independent Study is available starting September 3 (more on this at Back to School Night)

Grade	Absences	Class Attendance
TK	1	98.08%
K	6	96.81%
1st	3	98.56%
2nd	2	98.91%
3rd	4	98%
4th	11	94.82%
5th	6	96.43%

The class with the best attendance for the month of August will have **\$50** added to their classroom budget and will enjoy **Pizza with the Principal** the first week in September.

A percentage of revenue earned for school-wide attendance above 96% this school year will be allocated toward new playground play structures!

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CALENDAR

Aug 29 - Back to School Night 5:30-6:30 (adults only)

Aug 29 - New Family Orientation 5:00-5:30

Aug 29 - Live Scan Fingerprint Van (w/ discounts!)

Sept 2 - Independent Study OK after today

Sept 2 - Labor Day Holiday - no school

Sept 12 - Picture Day

Sept 16 - ALICE Safety Training 1:45-3:45 (part 1)

Sept 23 - ALICE Safety Training 1:45-3:45 (part 2)

Sept 27 - Jog - a - Thon !!



If you're interested in getting your foot in the door of a promising career in public education, consider joining our team as an Alta Vista Noon Duty Supervisor or Paraprofessional. We will train you, give you many opportunities to develop valuable skills, and when the time comes, support you in advancement. Give Kim a call at 530/885-7067 for more information on how to apply.

Noon Duty Supervisor

(M-F, 11:15-1:00)

Paraprofessional

(T/Th 8:15-10:15)

Volunteer Music / Art Docent

(flexible schedule)

