



Alta Vista
Community
Charter
School

AUSD's School of Choice

BUCKS NOTES



Week Five

September 9-13

Alta Vista Parents ROCK!

One of the first things a school leader learns is the critical importance of the school's partners. Families, educators, and community members need each other to create and maintain a system that supports the development of children into positively functioning adults.

For example, Alta Vista NEEDS its Parent-Teacher Club (PTC), The Bucks Booster Club (TBBC). Led entirely by volunteers, TBBC is responsible for bringing 1:1 Chromebook technology to our students, for subsidizing our Enrichment classes, for making sure that every student can attend class field trips. TBBC also hosts many of our school's community-building events.

In reflecting on this critical relationship between school, home and community, for the benefit of our children, I hope to inspire every household to pause and ask, "How can we help?" The Bucks Booster Club, Alta Vista Community Charter School, and our children need you. Not everyone can take time off work to work an event, but some can. Not everyone can afford to make a Jog-A-Thon pledge, but some can. Not everyone knows business owners who could be potential sponsors of an event, but some do. Not everyone can come to TBBC meetings and help plan the year's events, but some find a way. You get the gist...together, the sum of our CANs will far outweigh our individual CAN'Ts.

Be creative, show your child(ren) how to be resourceful, and get involved.

breathe - smile

Camille Taylor, Ed.D., Principal

JOG-A-THON

Alta Vista's biggest fundraiser of the year is off to a strong start. Weekly prizes began last Friday and will continue. With less than 3 weeks to go we need EVERYONE to get involved!! Go to altavista.walkstarter.org and set up your student's pledge account, then put the word out among your neighbors, family and friends. Or just use simple paper and pencil to collect pledges on the pledge sheet!

- We had a lot of students participate in Lunchtime Laps with Dr. Taylor and Mrs. Liebert law Tuesday and Thursday. Each student who runs at least 6 of the 8 Lunchtime Laps will earn a pledge from Dr. Taylor!
- Come to the Jog-a-Thon meeting Tues after school to help us make this the biggest Jog-a-Thon yet!

Many hands make Jog-a-Thon super fun and wildly successful!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Thanks for your patience while we figure out our After School Clubs this fall!! Trimester 1 clubs will be the **Running Club** with Mrs. Rahall (for 1st -5th graders) and **Math Olympiads** (3rd-5th graders). Both clubs will take place on Thursdays from 2:15 to 3:00, starting on September 19. For a description of each club and links to sign your student up to participate [CLICK HERE](#).

ENRICHMENT CLASSES

The posting for a Spanish Teacher hits EdJoin this week and we hope to have an amazing Spanish program up and running before the end of September.



Alta Vista's [BELL SCHEDULE](#) has changed slightly...our start and dismissal times are the same but morning breakfast/recess and lunch/recess times have changed slightly. Fewer students will be served breakfast and lunch at one time increasing food service efficiency so that students have more time to eat. This also increases overall safety in the MPR and Play Yard with fewer students in each area at one time. We thank you for your flexibility as we iron out these adjustments.



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

A new month and a new challenge...Mrs. Liebert's 2nd grade class has once again taken the lead in highest attendance with Mrs. North's 5th grade class less than one percent point behind!

Grade	Absences	Class Attendance
TK	3	94.64%
K	5	94.79%
1st	4	96.15%
2nd	2	97.83%
3rd	4	96%
4th	4	96.3%
5th	2	97.62%

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

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

**PUT
THIS
on
YOUR
CALENDAR**

Sept 12 - Picture Day !!

Sept 13 - FULL MOON & FRIDAY THE 13TH (SPOOKY) !!

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

Sept 16 - Governance Council September Meeting 3:45-5:30

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

Sept 27 - Jog-A-Thon !!

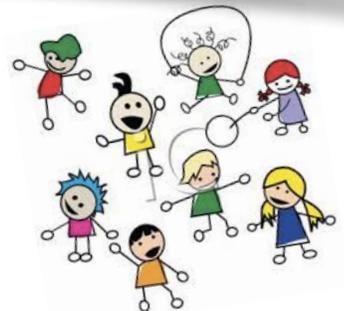
Because of Jog-A-Thon, there is no 3rd Thursday event this month



Spanish Teacher
(Tues-Fri, 4 hours/day)

Noon Duty Supervisor
(M-F, 11:15-1:00)

Volunteer Music / Art Docent
(flexible schedule)



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 Art/Music Docent. 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.