



NEWSLETTER

VVAA 2022-2023 Calendar

- October 17, 2022 **Monday** Parent/Teacher Conference—NOON DISMISSAL
- October 21, 2022 **Friday** PEP Rally—IN SCHOOL
- **October 23, 2022 *** **Sunday** Fall Festival—SCHOOL DAY
- October 24-27 **Mon.-Fri.** Red Ribbon Week
- October 28, 2022 **Friday** Nevada Day—NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 31-Nov. 4 **Mon.-Fri.** Week of Prayer, Gabriel Riojas, Speaker
- Nov. 11, 2022 **Friday** Veteran's Day—NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 21-25, 2022 **Mon.-Fri.** Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL
- December 19 **Friday** Second Quarter Ends - 45days
First Semester Ends - 86 days
- Dec. 19, 2022 –Jan. 2, 2023 **Mon.-Mon.** Christmas Break

*All days on Calendar count as school days.

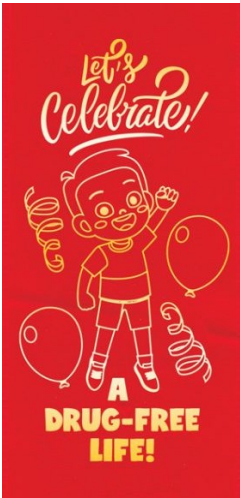
Fall Festival

On October 23rd, Sunday, we will be celebrating the Fall Festival. It is important to note; it is a **school day, you will be expected to show up and participate.** There will be games like Jail which most kids are looking forward to. Classes will have their own booths and all the money will be donated to each individual class. Now, most importantly there will be food for your enjoyment as well. The food will be great and I know you will finish your plate. If you wish to know more please contact Ms. Galicia at the front office by emailing info@vvaa4u.org. Look out for additional information in the newsletter and flyers. We hope you enjoy your time and wish to see you there! See flyer.

~ Wynn Free Flippen and Danny Sanchez



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Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week will give students the opportunity to be aware of the dangers of drugs and to maintain a healthy lifestyle, to grow positive relationships with the community and each other. From October 24-27 we will have games and exciting activities to celebrate and enjoy this event. Please participate and dress up in red clothing with your class to earn SA points for the mystery prize at the end of the month.

~ Alex Guzman and James Gilley

Nevada Day

In honor of Nevada Day, here is a fun fact about our state: Nevada means “snow-covered mountain range.” It doesn’t make sense at first, as Nevada has quite a lot of desert. However, the Spanish, who gave it the name “Sierra Nevada”, were referring to the vast mountain ranges of Nevada, which are most certainly covered in snow.

Nevada Day is a monumental day for Nevadans. Nevada Day commemorates the state’s acceptance to officially become a part of the US. However, when it was admitted on October 31, 1864, the US was in the middle of its Civil War. As a result, Nevada was technically admitted into the Union. October 31 was the day Nevada was accepted, but the exact date shifts annually, as this day is acknowledged on the last Friday of October. So, in 2022, Nevada Day falls on October 28. Nevada Day is celebrated annually in Carson City, the capital of Nevada. It is celebrated through a parade in the streets of Carson City. Residents will frequently dress up in old-timey clothes, others will ride in horse-driven carriages. These festivities show the spirit of Nevadans coming together to celebrate the history of their state.



~ Joshua Silver and Eden Torres