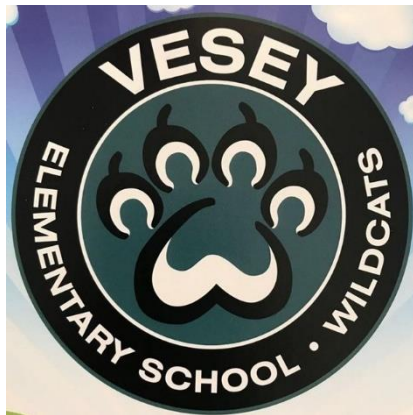




Vesey Elementary News

November 2021



Welcome back Vesey families! Here's what you'll find included in this month's Newsletter:

- November Events
- The Principal's Podium: A letter from Mr. Uhrig
- PTA Update
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November Events

November 10th: Picture retake day

November 11th: No School - Veteran's Day

November 25th-26th: No School - Thanksgiving Break!



The Principal's Podium: A Letter From Mr. Uhrig

Hello Vesey Families,

Welcome to November. It is already the holiday season and as we finished our Halloween we are now starting to prepare for Thanksgiving. We have our yearly food drive to assist with our families and as we give thanks, we can reflect on all that we have to be thankful for here at Vesey. Our amazing staff and students make everyday a joy to come in and work. Our awesome families that support us and their children as they learn and grow. Our community for supporting Vesey throughout Covid and its restrictions and our regional leadership for always looking for the positive experiences happening at our site. We are so fortunate to have such a supportive environment that makes our school such an amazing place for kids. Just a quick reminder that we have Picture Retakes on November 10, 2021 and there is No

School on November 11, 2021 to honor Veteran's Day. Have an amazing November and we will communicate further about our canned food drive happening in the coming weeks.

Respectfully,

Mr. Uhrig

PTA Update

The PTA would like to announce that we do not have any events coming up due to covid-- we want to keep our Vesey Family safe! However, we would like to thank everyone that helped sell the candy. It was a huge success!

We will have a cookie dough brochure coming out soon just in time for the holidays.

We look forward to hosting more functions (like movie night!) once we can do so safely.

Counselor's Corner



Counseling classroom lessons this November

Welcome to November everyone! It has been a joy to see your students during our counseling lessons each week and I very much look forward to continuing to work with them!

This November, students will be learning about...

- Bullying Pt 2 (Nov 1st- 5th)
- Body Boundaries and Personal Safety (Nov 8th-12th)
- Internet Safety Pt 1 (Nov 15th-19th)

Vesey Family Talks

What is Family Talks?

Please join us one Wednesday night a month at 5:30PM for Family Talks! Led by Rachel Lopez (our School Social Worker) and Allie Kerr (our School Counselor), Family Talks is a series of conversations designed to give your family relevant and useful information!

No registration is needed. If you are interested, please join us on Zoom here:

<https://tusd1.zoom.us/j/84214873877?pwd=NldqdEhmM3BaS3lGUDFHNIzdUGJxZz09>

Meeting ID: 842 1487 3877

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- **Nov. 17th** Family Communication
- **Jan. 19th** Internet Safety
- **Feb. 16th** Community Resources for your family
- **March 23rd** Depression: What to look for and how to support your child
- **April 20th** Supporting Your Student's Transition to Middle School
- **May 18th** Ideas for Fun Summer Family Activities



Student Lost and Found Items



Parents we have several items currently in our lost and found. If your student is missing a jacket, water bottle, face mask, or lunch box, please have them check in our lost and found cart located in the cafeteria. Thank you!

Community Resources



Thanksgiving Meal Resources

Lerner and Rowe Gives Back 2021 Thanksgiving Meal Giveaway

<https://lernerandrowegivesback.com/news/thanksgiving-giveaways/>

Gospel Rescue Mission 2021 (Thanksgiving meal drive thru event) <https://grmtucson.com/wp-content/uploads/TBTG-flyer-2021.pdf>

1000+ Turkey Giveaway 2021 <https://azbilingual.news/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/thanksgiving-2021-ad-01.jpg>

Parents/Guardians if your student needs an eye exam and or eyeglasses and you need assistance paying for these, your student may be eligible to receive them at no cost through Educational Enrichment Foundation's, Focus on Vision Program. For more information on how to apply please contact Vesey's Social Worker, Mrs. Lopez at 908-4691 or rachel.lopez@tusd1.org.

TUSD Southwest Family Resource Center offers students/parents a variety of assistance to include food boxes, clothing, school supplies, counseling and classes on various topics.

- 6855 S. Mark Rd.
- (520) 908-3980
- Hours of Operation: Mon. Wed. & Fri. 8:00-4:30 p.m. Tue. & Thur. 9:30-6:00 p.m.

PIMA HELPLINE is a site where you can find several community resources in Tucson to include mental health help. <https://pimahelpline.org/>

FREE interaction online Parent Enrichment Classes at Casa de los Ninos

For more information on parenting class or to register, please visit www.casadelosninos.org