



Valiente College Prep

THE VALIENTE VIEW

Executive Director's Message: We're Thanking You!

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Hello Valiente Families,

Thank you for a great start to the school year. We are extremely thankful for all the support we are receiving as we approach the winter months. This month, we get to show our gratitude with a handful of fun and exciting events. The first event that we are excited for involves our students showing what they have learned with the end of Trimester I Finals. Finals for content classes will be on Nov. 15-17. At Valiente, we are always sharing the importance of professionalism with our students so that they are best prepared for success in life. Thus, we are going to implement a new Valiente tradition for all Finals weeks that mirrors the expectation for students to show off their professionalism. From now on, during Finals week, students will be expected to dress "professionally" in business clothes. This means students should be wearing clothes that they would wear to a job interview or a formal event. We have included a handout that guides students on what they should wear. And, please know that there is no pressure to buy new clothes for these days. This is to ensure students have professional clothes and are used to wearing them when they have formal interviews in the future, that may start as early as High School! If this is an inconvenience for any parent, please contact Dr. Perez at 323-744-2107 or via email at eperez@valientecollegeprep.org to discuss.

Further events include our Fall Festival on Nov. 18th. On this day, students will display and share what they have been learning and working on in their clubs. We will have some games and activities for students to participate in but we cannot do this without your help. If you would like to volunteer to help out this day either helping with games, food, or just supervision, please call or talk to either Ms. Montante, Dr. Perez, or Ms. Hernandez about what time you might be able to help. We could also use donations of food and/or water, so please take some time to think about how you can help us make this event as wonderful as possible.

Lastly, please know that we do have school on Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving week (November 21 and 22). And, on Tuesday November 22nd, we will have an awards ceremony for finishing our first Trimester. You will get a phone call or letter if your child is going to be awarded but either way, all parents and families are welcome to attend. This day, November 22nd, will also be an early release day and students will get out of 2:15pm.

As you can tell from the events above, we have a busy month. But, one that we are grateful for as our family continues to build momentum, grow together, and learn together. We hope you have a great month with your individual families and are happy your child(s) and yourself are part of our family.

Thank you,

Dr. Pérez

valiente Staff Member of the Month



Mrs. Delgadillo,
4th/5th Math/Science
teacher

(#WeAreBrave)



#Juntos
(#Together)

#SomosValiente

Remember!

Please do not enter from Virginia Ave at any point during the school day. Also, please do not park at the Red Curb in the mornings as this is only for drop off!

Give us a Like on Facebook! Follow us on Instagram!

We will share school news over Facebook and also have opportunities for contests so please check us out.

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/ValienteCollegePrep/>

Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/valientecollegeprep/>

November/noviembre 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>Early Dismissal - ST Math/Jiji Contest Begins</i>	3 PAC Meeting 8:00am	4	5
6	7	8	9 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	10	11 <i>No School, Veteran's Day</i>	12
13	14	15 FINALS - PROFESSIONAL DRESS	16 FINALS - PROFESSIONAL DRESS <i>Early Dismissal</i>	17 FINALS - PROFESSIONAL DRESS	18 Fall Festival 9-11am (End of Trimester 1)	19
20	21 Start of Trimester I	22 Trimester I - Awards Ceremony (8:00-9:15am) <i>Early Dismissal</i>	23 <i>No School, Thanksgiving Break</i>	24 <i>No School, Thanksgiving Break</i>	25 <i>No School, Thanksgiving Break</i>	26
27	28 Valiente Board Meeting (7pm)	29	30 <i>Early Dismissal</i>			

Breakfast & Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
31	1	2	3	4
	Granola w/ Yogurt and Fruit Chicken Taco Trio	Banana Muffin w/ Fruit Mac & Cheese and Chicken Bites	Cinnamon Grahams w/ String Cheese and Fruit Hot Dog	Autumn Spice Muffin w/ Fruit Cheese Tamale
7	8	9	10	11
Cinnamon Grahams w/ String Cheese and Fruit Spicy Chicken Chorizo & Cheese Egg Sandwich	French Toast Muffin w/ Fruit Spaghetti w/ Meatballs	Blueberry Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Beef Cheeseburger	Yogurt w/ Crackers and Fruit Chicken Teriyaki w/ Brown Rice	NO SCHOOL
14	15	16	17	18
Honey Cereal w/ Dipperdoodle Bar Chicken Taco Trio w/ Brown Rice	Whole Wheat Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Sweet Garlic Chicken Noodles	Autumn Spice Muffin w/ Fruit Hot Dog w/ Ketchup	Flurries Cereal w/ Apple Bar and Fruit Turkey w/ Stuffing, Candied Yams, Gravy and Whole Grain Dinner Roll	Banana Muffin w/ Fruit Mac & Cheese and BBQ Chicken Lunch Combo
21	22	23	24	25
Apple Zac Omega Bar w/ Fruit Chicken Bites w/ Ketchup	Granola w/ Yogurt & Fruit Buffalo Chicken Sandwich	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL Happy Thanksgiving!	NO SCHOOL
28	29	30	1	2
Cereal w/ Cinnamon Grahams and Raisins Crispy Chicken Sandwich	Dipperdoodle Bar w/ String Cheese and Fruit Chicken Potstickers w/ Soy Sauce	Blueberry Muffin w/ Fruit Jumbo Caribbean Meatball w/ Rice		

Valiente Values Parent Involvement!

Parents, here are the many ways to get involved at Valiente College Prep:

- 1) Cafecitos with the Principal/Executive Director— Join us for coffee and pastries with Dr. Pérez. Other Valiente staff may join as needed. This is an opportunity for parents to receive recent news about the school as well as for parents to share their ideas for the future of the school.
- 2) Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)—This group is similar to a School Site Council. Parents will be voting for elected officials who will set up meetings at Valiente to ensure parents are able to make key decisions about the school's development and future. Any parent may attend PAC meetings, but elected officials will eventually run the meetings with help from Dr. Pérez. All parents are always welcome!
- 3) Power My Learning events. These afternoon events help families learn together about how to best utilize technology to support learning at home. The first Power My Learning event is Thursday, October 6th. There will be three more throughout the year.
- 4) Volunteer your time. Please let us know if you'd like to come to our campus and support us with lunch or recess supervision.



Congratulations!



Congratulations to our homeroom: Arizona State University! This homeroom won our contest for most books read with 34 books read in three weeks! That's amazing! They get to watch a movie and popcorn thanks to their excellent reading skills. Congratulations to Ms. Aguilar's incredible homeroom ASU!

Events Reminders:

- ◆ Please feel welcomed to attend the monthly Valiente Board Meetings. At these meetings, the Board of Directors make critical decisions about the school. Keep yourself informed and your voice heard. Attendance is welcomed although optional.
- ◆ Save the date, November 18th. We will be having our Fall Festival where each club will share what they are working on as well as a few other Fall like presentations.

Wish list:

We can always use the following items as donations:

White copy machine paper, Pencils, Erasers, Markers, Crayons, Cleaning Wipes, Paper Towels, Hand Soap (liquid)