VISTA NEWS

FALL 2023

Vista Welcomed parents and students to the new 2023-24 school year!



Parents, guardians and other community members visited our campus during our annual open house.



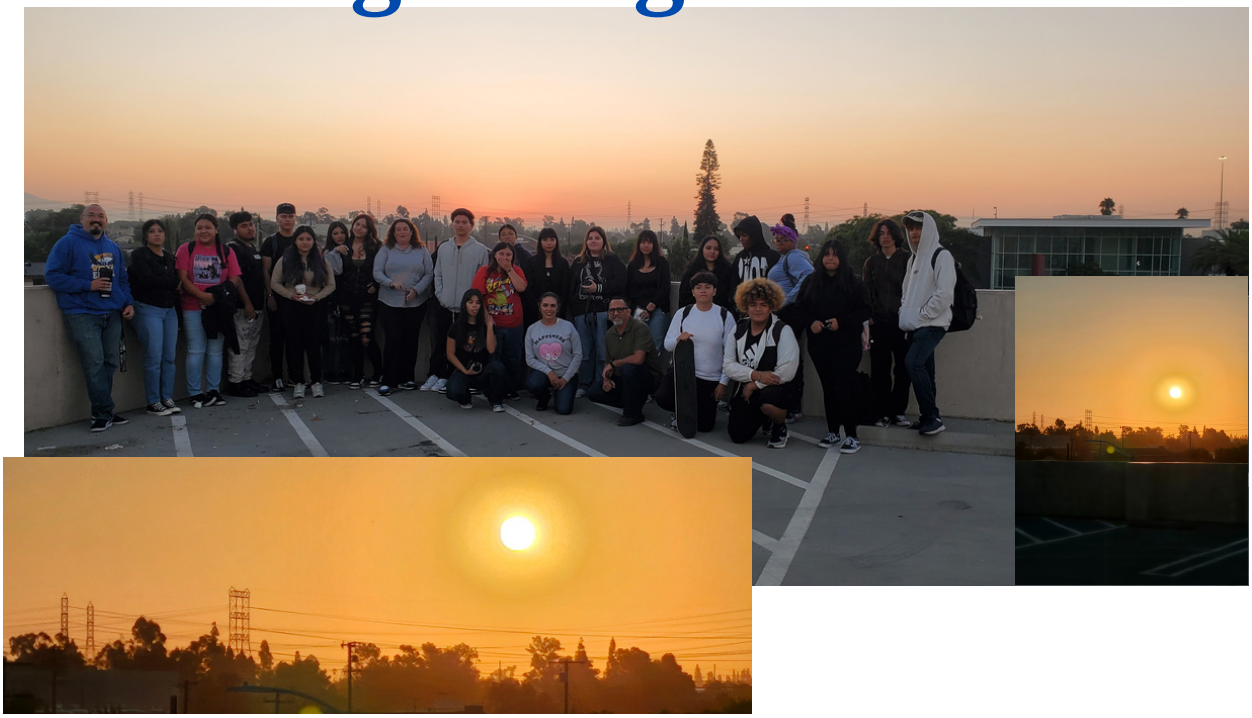
Kudos to Angelinee's dad for making sure he attended his daughter's open house, even if it took a video call.



Students and faculty participated in Vista's first Assembly. Our Principal Mr. Enriquez welcomed students and shared with them the schools expectation, protocols, dress code policies, goals, etc. during the Orientation Presentation.

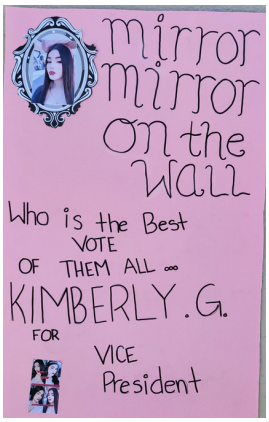


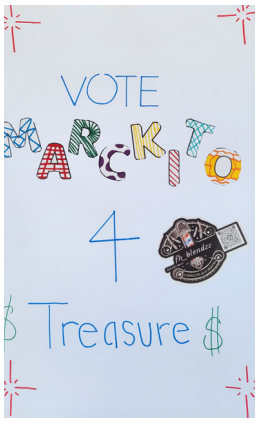
New beginnings for Vista Eagles

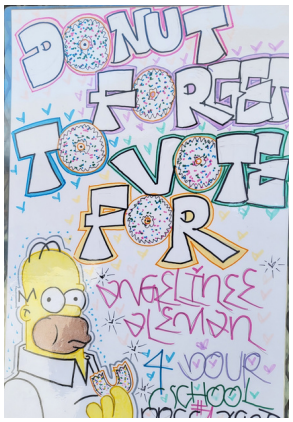


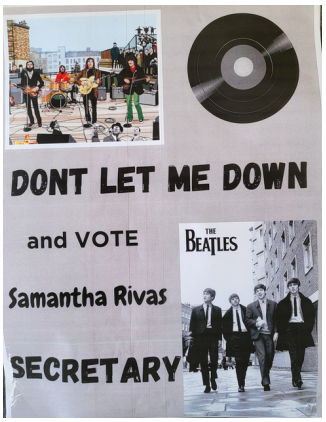
Our seniors had an early start on September 8th, when they got together at the roof top of Firebaugh High School to enjoy a beautiful sunrise with one another.

ASB updates









Congratulations to Vista's new ASB & Senior Activities Club elected members

ASB

President: **Angelinee Aleman**

Vice President: **Kimberly Gonzalez**

Secretary: **Samantha Rivas**

Treasurer: **Marco Carbadillo**

Senior Activities Club

President: **Israel Salazar**

Vice President: **Kimberly Melendez**

Secretary: **Raiva Ernery**

Treasurer: **Lola Thompson**

STUDENT STORE NOW OPEN

(DURING BREAK AND LUNCH)







Where are they now?













-Mrs. Gomez, “I miss you all, you are welcome to visit me in my new home state Oklahoma”.

-Mr. Haramis, “Hello Vista staff and students from Corfu Greece. Miss you all"!

-Dr Pearson, “Hi Vista spending lots of time in the garden, and visiting garden centers”.

Hooray For Mr. Flores and his students for keeping up with the garden!





Latino Expo Field Trip

Thanks to the Movement our students had the opportunity to participate in the tenth annual **Latino Expo** in Cal Poly Pomona. The event offered resources needed to get to college, careers and beyond! Over 60 colleges-public, private, independent, military, and HBCUs were on sight to meet one on one with students.









Upcoming field trips







Chess world!





Vista students enjoy a game of chess during break

Recommended Movies

1. *Searching for Bobby Fisher* **(1993)**
2. *Fresh* **(1994)**
3. *The Queens Gambit* ***(2020)***
4. *Queen of Katwe* ***(2016)***
5. *The dark horse* ***(2014)***

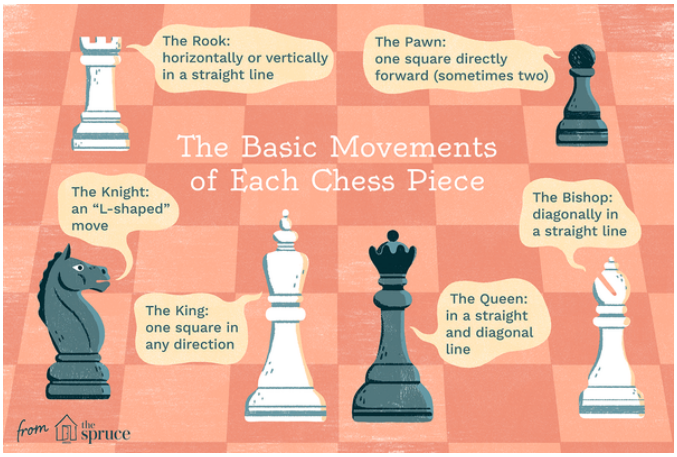












Learning the game

Chess is a two player board game of strategy. Each player has a **king**, a **queen**, two **rooks**, two **bishops**, two **knights** and eight **pawns**. The goal is to force the opponent's king into checkmate, a position where the king cannot avoid capture. Chess originated in India and later spread to other parts of the world, becoming one of the most popular games in the world.

Spirit Week



ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK





Hispanic Accessories



Student Teacher SWAP





Jersey day







Get to know our Eagles



Mrs. Reynoso is a new instructional lead here at Vista. She graduated from UCLA with a bachelor's in history and a master's in education. She taught in Firebaugh for seven years. She enjoys working at Vista, because it is much easier to get to know and remember students. She likes greeting students in the morning. Her dream day at Vista would be to solve all tech issues without any problems. Things she likes are crocheting and playing video games, like the Legend of Zelda. She also enjoys hanging out with her daughter. Her advice for students at Vista would be to get in the habit of writing down what you need to do and don't procrastinate.
Interviewed by Bethani S. & Trinidad M.



Ms. Jones has been teaching for 47 years in Lynwood but has also taught for 2 years at a Children Center in Compton. She graduated from California State University Dominguez Hills (CSUDH). What she enjoys the most at Vista is teaching students and listening to student's opinions. If she wouldn't have become a teacher, she would have chosen to work with the elderly. Ms. Jones hobbies include watching live plays, going to jazz concerts, trying out different restaurants and traveling. Two places she has really enjoyed visiting were Africa and Switzerland. Some advice she would give to Vista students is to graduate and go to college. Be respectful and appreciate other cultures.
Interviewed by Airam B. & Frankie C.



Mr. Enriquez has been the Principal of Vista and Pathway High School for four years. Before he was Vice principal at Chavez middle school and also Firebaugh High school.
Mr. Enriquez graduated from Cal State Long Beach (CSULB) with a BA in Science, Corporate training and, a Master in Education. His favorite part of being a principal at Vista is getting to watch students grow and reach their full potential. If he would have chosen a different career path, he would have worked in real state. His hobbies include cooking particularly barbecuing. According to him "he makes bomb steaks". He also enjoys kick boxing. The advice he gives to student is "pursue things that make you happy, money comes and goes. Every decision you make will impact your life". Mr. Enriquez dream day at Vista would be seeing all kids showing up on time with smiles on their faces, looking forward to learn something new. Mr. Enriquez loves to listen to different genres of music like corridos, R&B, rock, Spanish rock, and 90's. Things that make him happy are eating at steak houses and traveling.
Interviewed by Noelani Savala & Valery Ayala



Ms. Sepulveda graduated from UCLA and she has been teaching for twenty years. She enjoys mountaineering and camping. People often confuse mountaineering with hiking but they are two different things. If Ms. Sepulveda would not be a teacher, she would most likely be a register nurse. Her advice to Vista students is to know yourself be strong, don't let others put you down, and to have compassion and empathy.
Interviewed by Jax E. & Bethani S.