

## Principal's Message

Happy new year! I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Winter Break!

### Coming Soon: Love of Reading Month

We look forward to celebrating Love of Reading Month in February at Ventana Vista. In addition to a variety of things, including author visits, that will take place during the school days, our School Site Council is sponsoring a Love of Reading Night for families on **Friday, February 12**. This evening will be structured a bit differently than other nights we've had. Some information is included in this newsletter. Look for more information coming soon!

### Donations Needed

Given our extra efforts to keep everyone healthy this year, we are looking for donations of **hand sanitizer** for the second half of the school year. It has really helped to have these readily available and strategically placed throughout the school.

In addition, our paper supply is dwindling. Any donations of **reams of copy paper** would be greatly appreciated.

Donations may be dropped at the front office.

### Traffic and Parking Lot

Keeping our children safe is our top priority! Thank you for doing your part. Our newly revised parent pick up procedure seems to be working well. Please be courteous and follow ALL instructions given by our attentive and safety-conscious staff members.

Kim Boling  
Principal  
520-209-8000  
[kboling@cfsd16.org](mailto:kboling@cfsd16.org)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

- Bingo Night 6-8 PM

### Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

- EARLY RELEASE @ 1:30

### Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

- FFO Meeting @ 11:30 AM
- Spanish Immersion – New Family Meeting @ 6:30 PM

### Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

- NO SCHOOL – Civil Rights Day

### Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

- NO EARLY RELEASE
- Assembly @ 1:45

### Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Star Party @ 6:30 PM

The Ventana Vista FFO  
presents:

## **BINGO**

A Family Fun Night  
Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>  
6:00-8:00 PM

Dinner is available for  
purchase from El Sagarito  
(dinner available at 5:00  
PM).

Bring your daubers, if you  
have them, or they can be  
purchased at the door.  
Game cards will be .25 cents  
each.

Volunteers may contact  
Amanda Gilligan at  
[argilligan@aol.com](mailto:argilligan@aol.com)

### **Catalina Foothills School District**

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**State of Arizona Legislative  
Representatives for CFSD**  
(check [www.azleg.state.az.us](http://www.azleg.state.az.us) for  
contact information)

**Legislative District 26**  
Senator Al Melvin  
Rep. Vic Williams

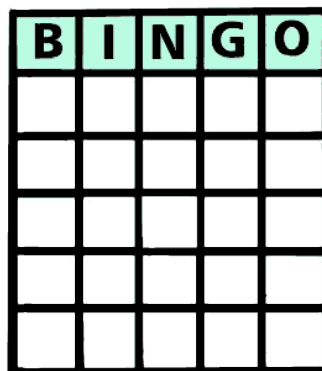
Rep. Nancy Young Wright  
**Legislative District 30**  
Senator Jonathan Paton  
Rep. Frank Antenori  
Rep. David Gowan

Office Hours for 2009-2010 are  
as follows:

7:30 AM – 3:30 PM

7:30 AM – 2:30 PM  
(Early Release Tuesdays)

**Main Office** 209-8000  
**Health Office** 209-8004  
**Attendance Line** 209-8090  
**FAX** 209-8070



### **Mission Statement**

The mission of Catalina Foothills School District and Ventana Vista Elementary School is to guarantee that each student achieves academic and personal excellence, becomes a lifelong learner and is a responsible citizen of the world, by engaging all students in meaningful programs which meet the highest educational and ethical standards within a caring, collaborative learning community.

### **Lost and Found**

The Lost and Found area at Ventana Vista is overflowing!

Lost and Found items are now on display in front of the office.

If your child is missing a sweater or jacket, please come check it out!

As part of our continuing effort to better facilitate home & school communication, Ventana Vista Elementary School is now on facebook.

Become a fan of our school and get news, information, and event reminders on your facebook page.

Check us out, and become a fan today!



### **Principal's Lunch**

The following students were invited to lunch with Mrs. Boling on Friday, January 8th. Each student was recognized for individual achievements in the classroom.

Maria Inigo  
Jose Peralta  
Hannah Pun  
Logan Chung  
Jake Sundstrom  
Bevin Earhart  
Nathan Nelander  
Hana Burroughs  
Preston Grandpre  
Nicholas Janney  
Bella McKay  
Kevin Bai  
Chase Goorman  
Blake Gerovitz  
Gabriel Stultz

Henry Abrams  
Anthony Bisgood  
Mia Pearson  
Emma Petersen  
Asia Vo  
Jacob Capp  
Will Peterson  
Jacob Janney  
Maisie Wagner  
Roger Rector III  
Reina Salgado  
Claire Bergan  
Amber Jones  
Dashiel Pudwill  
Emma Rasmussen



**& the Ventana Vista FFO**

**invite you to join us**

**Sunday**

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**January 10th**

Game 1: Baltimore @ New England 11:00 am

Game 2: Green Bay @ Arizona 2:40 pm

**NFL  
Wildcard  
Football**

**Kick-off the New Year**

Support our school

Eat good food

Watch the playoffs

**All  
Day  
Event**

**Let your server know you are there to**

**Support Ventana Vista Elementary**



10% of net sales will go to VVFFO



**SAVE the DATE!**

**You and your family are invited to attend**

# **Ventana Vista's Love of Reading Night**



*Sponsored by the Ventana Vista School Site Council*

**Friday, February 12, 2010  
6:00 – 8:00 PM**

**The evening will begin with a BOOK EXCHANGE!  
See information below. More details about the evening to follow!**

- Who?** Every VV student is invited to participate.
- What?** The first part of our Love of Reading Night, the Book Exchange will allow you to trade books you are finished with at home for others that your friends have read.
- When?** Start bringing your books from home now! Bring them to the Library and receive your tickets for the Exchange. On Friday night, February 12, all of the hundreds of books available will be displayed in the MPR. You may select books equal to the number of tickets you received (up to 5\*).
- Why?** You get to clean off your crowded bookshelves at home that are filled with books you have already read, and refill them with different books. A new selection of books to read in the new year!

\*Extra books will be donated to students at Henricks Elementary School in Flowing Wells School District. They have a goal of providing 3 books for each student to take home over the summer. Many of these students have NO books at home to call their own.

# **Family Evening of the Arts**

## **Classroom Project Parent Volunteer**

Family Evening of the Arts (FEOTA) is a major FFO fundraiser which is held in the spring. This year the event will be held on Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The MPR is transformed to host a family friendly sit down dinner where there will be entertainment and a silent auction.

Each class prepares a class project for the silent auction, along with the help of a parent volunteer(s). This parent volunteer(s) will work directly with the teacher and the students to coordinate and prepare the classes project for the silent auction. The projects will be due the first week of March 2010. Some examples of items prepared at last years event are; pottery (Ventana Vista has a kiln), ceramic platters painted by the class, themed gift baskets, a set of stepping stones, a painted rocking chair, photography or a mosaic bench. The possibilities are endless!

**Please serve as a Classroom Project Parent Volunteer for your child's class!**

**Contact Mindy Thomas, FFO Volunteer Coordinator at**

**[mindy.thomas@mac.net](mailto:mindy.thomas@mac.net)**



# **CFSD Astronomy Night at Ventana Vista**

## **Saturday, January 23<sup>nd</sup> 6:30-8:30 pm**



**Observe the “awe and wonderment”  
of the skies with Astronomers and  
learn about objects that are light years away.**



## **What's Out tonight?**



**Craters on a perfect Moon and the moons of Jupiter**

**Orion the Hunter.. an amazing constellation**

**M42, a nebula where stars are being born and M31, the Andromeda Galaxy**

**Betelgeuse.....a star bigger than Jupiter's orbit**

**Mythology expert with a laser light to help you see constellations**

**Q&A experts.... About space, space travel and astrophotography too!**



**Astronomers: Steward Observatory Dr. Tom Fleming, author/astronomer Ken Graun,  
UA Sanlyn and Rob Bovill, TAAA Joe Statkevics, astrophotographer Barry McCormick**

**Questions: [caryljoness13@me.com](mailto:caryljoness13@me.com)**

*Ventana Vista FFO General Meeting Minutes for November 18, 2009*

**VV FFO Co-President Kris Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.**

**Principal/Staff.** VV FFO Co-President Kris Johnson announced that Stephanie Grandpre has graciously volunteered to be in charge of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade legacy project this year, which will be a ceramic bobcat. Thank you Stephanie. Kim Boling gave a presentation on her trip to China. It was very inspirational. You can stop by the office and see some of the pictures on display.

**Secretary.** Minutes from the October 21, 2009 VV FFO general meeting are approved and filed as written.

**Treasurer's Report.** Christina Wallace read the treasurer's report. She pointed out the Chip Shoppe Fundraiser where 50% of the profit came from wrap and 40% came from other sales.

**Grants.** There were no grants to approve.

**Legislative Report.** Lisa Millerd wanted to say a huge thank you to Catalina Foothills voters for passing Prop 407. Ventana Vista will benefit in four areas- additions/expansion of facilities, renovate existing facilities, energy savings projects, and improvement to grounds/sports facilities. Projects include: add a security intrusion alarm system, upgrading custodial closets, retrofit/upgrade lighting, adding lighting sensors, addressing drainage issues, add/repair fencing, redesigning bus drop off/pick up area, resurfacing of basketball court. Our district will also be purchasing new buses which will be a huge savings going forward.

**President's Report.** Co Presidents, Leticia Lovallo and Kris Johnson wanted to pass on Dr. Kamerzell's extreme gratefulness for passing of Prop 407. They also wanted to let people know that Teacher of the Year Nomination deadline is November 25, 2009. The Love Our Schools Gala will be held February 5, 2010 at Skyline Country Club (tickets are reduced to \$50 a piece) and finally, the Oktoberfest raised twice as much as last year.

**Committee Reports:**

**Yearbook.** The deadline for purchase of yearbooks will be in February.

**FEOTA.** The family evening of the arts will be held on March 19<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed for the class projects.

**Old Business.** None.

**New Business.** There will be a Back to School Bingo Night on January 8. There will be pizza and the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girl Scouts will sell daubers. There are several restaurant promotion nights coming up: November 23 at Wendy's, December 3 at Chick Fil A, December 15 at Dickey's BBQ, and Risky Business sometime in January.



**Announcements.** Grad Night at CFHS-Austin Powers Man of Mystery needs volunteers at every grade level because no senior parents are allowed.

**Adjournment.** VV FFO Co-President, Kris Johnson, adjourned the meeting at 7:45.

*The next VVFFO meeting is Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in the Kaleidoscope Room.*



## CATALINA FOOTHILLS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #16

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November 9, 2009

To: Parents of Catalina Foothills Students

From: Mary Kamerzell, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: **Open Enrollment for School Year 2010-2011**

Pursuant to A.R.S. §15-816 Catalina Foothills School District will begin its open enrollment procedures for the 2010-2011 school year effective December 1, 2009. The law requires every Arizona school district to follow a prescribed procedure and timetable for admitting out-of-district transfer students and resident transfer students (those who live in the District but are attending a school outside the attendance area of their residence). All students who currently attend CFSD schools and reside in other districts, and all CFSD resident students who are attending a different school than they normally would based on their residence, are impacted by this law.

We require that ***all transfer students apply for admission each year.*** Therefore, if your child is a resident transfer student and you want him/her to continue in that capacity, or if your child resides outside of the district and you want him/her to continue to attend his/her current CFSD school next year, please complete an application form ***between December 1, 2009, and February 28, 2010.***

Open Enrollment applications and information regarding the application process are on-line (as of December 1, 2009) at the district web site, [www.cfsd16.org](http://www.cfsd16.org), or at the district office Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The district office is located at:

Catalina Foothills School District  
J. W. Murphey Administration Center  
2101 E. River Road  
Tucson, AZ 85718  
(520) 209-7537  
Contact: Ilona Lund

Applications will be available as of December 1, 2009, and may be completed on line ([www.cfsd16.org](http://www.cfsd16.org)), mailed to the above address, faxed (520-209-7570), or submitted in person at the district office. Electronic applications must be submitted no later than February 28, 2010, and hard copies by 4:00 p.m. February 26, 2010. Decisions about admission, based on capacity, will be made by April 1, 2010. At that time, all applicants will be notified whether their applications have been accepted, wait listed, or declined.

# BRING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH PILATES, A MOVING EXPERIENCE !



## FLETCHER PILATES MAT CLASS

Pilates strengthens the core, tones muscles, increases flexibility and range of motion, while improving posture and balance. All fitness levels welcome!

**Classes held at Manzanita Elementary School,  
3000 E. Manzanita Ave.**

**Mondays and/or Thursdays 9:00am**

**Instructor: Stirling Crebbs, certified Pilates teacher,  
trained at Body Works Studio.**

**Please bring a mat to each class.**

**Each class session must have a five-student minimum.**

**Bring your friends!**

**Three Winter/Spring sessions. New students are welcome to join any time.**

### ❖ Session 1

Mondays (6): 1/11, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22 (no class 1/18) or  
Thursdays (5): 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

You may purchase 5 to 11 coupons for session 1 at **\$10 per coupon**.  
One coupon allows you to attend one class, Monday or Thursday.

### ❖ Session 2

Mondays (6): 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 4/5, 4/12 (no class 3/29) or  
Thursdays (6): 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/8, 4/15 (no class 4/1)

You may purchase 6 to 12 coupons for session 2 at **\$10 per coupon**.  
One coupon allows you to attend one class, Monday or Thursday.

### ❖ Session 3

Mondays (5): 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17 or  
Thursdays (5): 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20

You may purchase 5 to 10 coupons for session 3 at **\$10 per coupon**.  
One coupon allows you to attend one class, Monday or Thursday.

To register: <http://cs.cfsd.k12.az.us/webreg> or call Community Schools, 209-7551

You will need an ID and passcode to register online (email [cs@cfsd16.org](mailto:cs@cfsd16.org) or call, 209-7551).

Checks payable to Community Schools

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact / phone: \_\_\_\_\_

MasterCard, Visa or Discover card # \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Authorization Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_