

Esperero Canyon Middle School



December 17-21, 2018

Monday, December 17

- Community Schools Activities/Sports 2:45 pm

Tuesday, December 18

- Community Schools Activities/Sports 2:45 pm
- Choir Concert 7:00 pm, MPR

Wednesday, December 19

- Community Schools Activities/Sports 2:45 pm
- Band Concert 7:00 pm, MPR

Thursday, December 20

- Community Schools Activities/Sports 2:45 pm

Friday, December 21

- Community Schools Activities/Sports 2:45 pm
- Eagle Pride Assembly 1:50 pm, MPR

ECMS UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 18	Choir Concert, 7 pm
Dec 19	Band Concert, 7 pm

CFSD STUDENT CALENDAR

Dec 24-Jan 4	No School, Winter Break
Jan 21	No School, Martin Luther King Jr Day
Feb 21, 22	No School, Rodeo Break
Mar 14, 15	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mar 25-29	Spring Break
May 22	Last Day of School

Our FFO holiday lunch for the teachers was a great success! Thank you so much to all the parents who brought in gift cards, and wonderful treats, and to those that helped to set up and clean up. A very special thanks to Wes at Costa Vida for giving a large discount on the price of the taco bar he catered, making this fabulously tasty lunch possible on our FFO budget. Yum! Costa Vida is right near Nordstrom rack at Broadway and Wilmot, if you'd like to check it out and support them in return. The feedback from the teachers was great, and it was nice to be able to show them our immense appreciation for what they and all the staff do!



Dear Parents and Friends:

Esperero Canyon Middle School is sponsoring the SaveAround sale to raise funds for updates needed at the school. SaveAround is a coupon book that offers hundreds of buy-one-get-one-free discounts, along with many other great discounts!! Books are just **\$25!!** You will find out that the book pays for itself after using it just 2 or 3 times. You make your money back and more!!!

The Fundraiser will be coordinated as follows:

Start Date: 11/19/2018

Books may **NOW** be purchased in the school office so you can use them over the Thanksgiving Break.

An envelope/order form will be sent home with each student on Monday, November 26.

For every 5 books a student sells, he/she will get ONE book FREE!

End Date: 12/10/2018

Please return order form and payment for all orders to your student's 1st period teacher. Orders will be filled within 10 days of return.

*****ALL SaveAround book editions from other cities in the U.S. can be ordered to benefit our sale.**

1. **Seller Delivers** - Enter the required information on the envelope to place an order.
2. **Direct Shipment**- Enter the required information on the envelope and we'll take it from there!

Please make checks payable to:

ECMS FFO

- Please have your student return this envelope/order form to their teacher by **End Date** with their **NAME** on it, and **MONEY** for sales inside.
- Remember, this is **NOT** meant as a door-to-door sale to strangers. The safety of your student is our first concern. Parents, try to sell to relatives, neighbors and co-workers.

Thank you for supporting the ECMS community!!

Spanish Immersion Program

in Catalina Foothills School District

Families with children entering grades K-5* are invited to apply to enroll their children in Catalina Foothills School District's Spanish Immersion Program at Ventana Vista Elementary School for the 2019-2020 school year.

Goals for Students:



- Meet or exceed academic achievement levels in all areas of the district's curriculum as aligned to state standards.
- Acquire communicative and academic proficiency in English and Spanish.
- Gain an appreciation of other cultures and a deeper understanding of their own culture.
- Increase capacity for creative thinking and problem-solving skills.



In our half-day kindergarten program, 100% of core instruction (Language Arts, Math, Science, Health, and Social Studies) is taught in Spanish. In Grades 1 and above, Language Arts, Math and Health are taught in English, while Science and Social Studies are taught in Spanish. The program is designed for English-proficient students to acquire Spanish.

Spanish literacy is developed at all grade levels in our immersion program.

Open Enrollment applications are currently available on the district's web page only at www.cfsd16.org.

Open Enrollment applications should be submitted by January 31, 2019.

*Students in grades 2-5 must meet language proficiency criteria for enrollment.

How To Learn More About the Program:

Attend a Spanish Immersion Program informational meeting scheduled for December 5 or January 30 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the Ventana Vista Elementary School library. Click on the Academics tab on the Ventana Vista website at <http://vves.cfsd16.org/>





Chinese Immersion Program

in Catalina Foothills School District

Families with children entering Kindergarten through Fifth Grade* are invited to enroll their children in Catalina Foothills School District's Mandarin Immersion Program at Sunrise Drive Elementary School for the 2019-2020 school year.

Goals for Students:

- Meet or exceed academic achievement levels in all areas of the district's curriculum as aligned to state standards.
- Acquire communicative and academic proficiency in English and Chinese.
- Gain an appreciation of other cultures and a deeper understanding of their own culture.
- Increase capacity for creative thinking and problem-solving skills.

In our half-day kindergarten program, 100% of core instruction (Language Arts, Math, Science, Health, and Social Studies) is taught in Chinese. In Grades 1 and above, Language Arts and Social Studies are taught in English, while Science and Health are taught in Chinese. Math is taught in English and Chinese. The program is designed for English-proficient students to acquire Chinese.

Chinese literacy is developed at all grade levels in our immersion program.

Open Enrollment applications are currently available on the district's web page only at www.cfsd16.org.

Open Enrollment applications should be submitted by January 31, 2019.

*Students in grades 2-5 must meet language proficiency criteria for enrollment.

How to Learn More About the Program:

Attend a Chinese Immersion Program Informational meeting scheduled for January 24 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Sunrise Drive Elementary School Library.

Click on the Academics tab on the Sunrise Drive Elementary website at <http://sdes.cfsd16.org/>

