



School News

SIERRA VERDE SCHOOL



Deer Valley Unified School District No. 97

CHAMPION'S CHATLINE

NEWS FROM SIERRA VERDE SCHOOL & PTSA

SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2007

From the District

IMPORTANT!



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Parents as Partners Basic Training for Volunteers

Basic Training is a "must have" for all of those individuals, including parents, who donate time and/or services in schools or with students on a regular or reoccurring basis. If you attended *Basic Training* last year, you need not repeat it. *Basic Training* lasts approximately one hour and twenty minutes and you will receive all necessary volunteer materials. Additional training dates and times may be viewed by visiting the Parent Program section of our website www.dvUSD.org.

**Join us at Sierra Verde School
Friday, September 14th, 2007
at 9:00 a.m.**

Those who have completed *Basic Training* should watch for additional training options for continuing volunteers in your school newsletter and on our website at www.dvUSD.org. You may contact Parent & Community Involvement at 623-445-5016 for additional information.

From the School

Band – Sign Up Until September 14th

Band is in full swing at Sierra Verde School ! Students may continue to sign up for band through Friday, September 14th. If you don't have an instrument right away you can still sign up and come to class. A few school instruments are still available. Band is open to all 4th-8th grade students. See Mrs. Campbell for more details on joining the band. Band applications are still available in the school office.

The beginners started their classes on Wednesday, September 5th. Beginning band classes are on Wednesdays and Fridays during the school day. The Champions band started their before school rehearsals September 5th at 7:45 a.m. The Champions Band members have like instrument classes once a week during the school day on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Seventh and eighth grade band meets five days a week during first period. Mrs. Campbell, instrumental specialist, also teaches at Arrowhead School on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.


Employment Opportunities

Sierra Verde currently has a Crossing Guard position and Custodial position available. If you are interested please call 623-376-4804. The hours for the Crossing Guard are 8:15 to 9:00 a.m. and 3:15 to 4:00 p.m. The hours for the Custodial position are 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Come join a great team!

7th & 8th Grade Volley Ball Season is Here!

Congratulations to the following boys and girls on making this year's volleyball teams:

BOYS

Austin Paschke	Richard Yarbough
Darren Mills	Allen Armstrong
Tyler Bristol	Ronnie Soos
 Kyle Soos	Zach Dejovine
Zach Grace	

Managers: Kyle Humphrey
and Logan Miller



GIRLS

Janine Abraham	Katie Angell
Taryn Kelly	Ashley Hutchinson
Amanda Anderson	Alexa Jacobs
Hannah Miller	Ashley Palmer
Ashley Soos	Paulina Fox
Taylor Youngblood	

Managers: Jessica Wilson
and Megan Engler

The coaches this year are Sara Cullen and Ken Bruning. We thank them for the all the preparation, guidance and leadership they give to our teams!!

Come out and cheer on our teams at the upcoming home games:

September 13th vs. Stetson Hills
September 25th vs. West Wing
September 27th vs. Terramar
October 4th vs. Paseo Hills

Games start at **4:30 p.m.** in the multi-purpose room.

Good Luck Champions!!

For Your Calendar

SEPTEMBER 7th - SEPTEMBER 14th

- Friday (7th), Breeze Freeze Frozen Drink Sale @ 3:30 p.m. (every Friday)
- Tuesday, (11th), General PTSA Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Everyone is Invited!)
- Wednesday (12th), Staff Development, Early Release @ 12:20 p.m
- Thursday (13th), Volleyball Game, 4:30 p.m in the Multi-purpose Room
- Friday (14th), Volunteer Training, 9:00 a.m. @ Sierra Verde (see article)
- Friday (14th), Deadline for Class T-shirt Orders
- Friday (14th), Deadline for 2007-08 Family Directory (see article)
- Friday (14th), Deadline for Band Sign - up (see article)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 20th, Fall Picture Day -- SMILE! (Ordering info coming!)
- September 21st, BINGO Night @ 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.



Sierra Verde participates in the Character Counts Program. To learn more about this program check out the website. It contains a description of each pillar and provides family resources.

www.azcharacteredfoundation.org

Breeze Freeze

Frozen Drinks

For Sale \$1.00

Fridays After School



The PTSA will be selling Breeze Freeze frozen drinks for \$1.00 each Friday, starting September 7th. Breeze Freeze frozen drinks contain 100% Fruit Juice with no added sugar, real fruit pulp, 0% fat, and packed with Vitamin C and Calcium. The drinks will be available every Friday at 3:30 p.m. Stop by and chill out after school.

From the Cafeteria

Breakfast Giveaway: Have your child join us for breakfast the week of September 10th and they will receive a promotion pencil with their breakfast. They will also be eligible to enter the drawing for Got Milk items. The cost is just \$1.00 and breakfast is served from 8:10 – 8:35 daily. Breakfast includes an entrée, 100% fruit juice and 1% white milk. Daily Breakfast entrée choices include: cereal, breakfast sandwich, breakfast burrito, or yogurt fruit parfait.

**Eating breakfast has been proven to help improve school performance and creativity along with providing the energy needed to make it through the day. It is important to take the time to ensure that your child is getting a head start in the mornings. School breakfast is a nutritious and affordable option, with a variety of choices that are available at our school each morning.

Half Day Lunch: Wednesday, September 12th is a half day and we will be offering a sack lunch for \$1.90 on an ordering basis. Grades K – 3rd will bring home an order form on Thursday 9/6 or Friday 9/7. Please fill out this form and return it to the school cafeteria before Wednesday 9/12 at 9:00. Grades 4th – 8th will be provided a sign up sheet at lunch on Monday 9/10 & Tuesday 9/11 at the main cashier and the snack bar line. We will also have a sign up sheet available on Wednesday 9/12 morning during breakfast for anyone who forgot to sign up earlier in the week.

**Sack lunch includes: corn dog, apple slices, carrot sticks with ranch, cookie, along with milk and/or juice.

School Information

School Website: <http://sierraverde.dvusd.org>

District Website: www.dvusd.org

Sierra Verde PTSA Website: www.sierraverdeptsa.org

Character Counts Website: www.azcharacteredfoundation.org

School Attendance Line: 623-376-4890 (available 24 /7)

Safe Schools Hot Line: 623-376-3262

Sierra Verde's Evacuation Site: Christ's Church of the Valley
7007 West Happy Valley Road

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PTSA General Meeting - September 11th

Get involved with your school and attend the first General PTSA Meeting on Tuesday, September 11th, 2007. The meeting is at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center. We will be electing a new PTSA President for the 2007-2008 year. Mrs. Humble (Principal) and Mrs. Koeppen (Assistant Principal) will be there to address us as well! Hope you can join us in making a difference at Sierra Verde!

2007-2008 Directory Deadline is Friday the 14th

The deadline for submitting entries for the 2007-2008 directory is September 14th. Please remember to send in your form on time for inclusion.



Mark your calendars now!

Family Fun night at BINGO!

Friday, September 21st

7 - 9 p.m. q Multi-Purpose Room

Pizza served at 6:30 p.m.

Bank Day Is Back!



The Bank Day table will be in the MPR during lunch **every Thursday** (except for Early Release Days) If you haven't joined the Washington Mutual School Savings program but you'd like to, simply come to the Bank Day table during lunch on Bank Day for a School Savings Introduction Kit.

Let the race begin!



On your mark,
get set,
go!

JOIN THE PTSA TODAY!

The grade level with the most **student** memberships for PTSA will win a party for their whole grade level!

Parent, Teacher, Student Association

Want to advertise in this weekly newsletter? Join the PTSA as a Business Member

Your \$25.00 membership will include general PTSA membership, a business card size ad in the School Directory and an ad in at least one issue of our newsletter!

**NEW THIS YEAR – your business website will have a link on the Sierra Verde PTSA website!