



Deer Valley Unified School District No. 97

School News

SIERRA VERDE SCHOOL

CHAMPION'S CHATLINE

NEWS FROM SIERRA VERDE SCHOOL & PTSA

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2007

From the School

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!

Attendance Information and Facts

Did you know?

- ☐ Attendance is recorded based on instructional time missed. If a student comes to school, but leaves prior to half of their instructional day (school day minus lunch period), that is considered a full day absence.
- ☐ In PowerSchool, attendance is recorded in an AM and a PM period for each school day. When looking at the "Homeroom" line for Attendance, please note that for each full day missed, it is shown as two (2) absences (one for AM; one for PM). For an accurate count of days missed, take the Homeroom line of absences and halve it.
- ☐ K-8 Schools only use the "Homeroom" attendance line (please disregard any of the other lines, including "Attendance Totals").

BINGO Night - Friday, September 21st

Please make plans to attend our first Family Bingo Night of the school year on Friday, September 21st. Fliers went out this past week providing the details and included a pre-order pizza form for those who would like to order in advance. The PTSA needs the pre-order pizza forms back no later than Tuesday, September 17th, so be sure to have your child(ren) return them to their teacher. Bingo Night has always been a family favorite of our community. We hope to see you there!

Pizza will be served between 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. with **bingo starting promptly at 7:00 p.m.** Pizza orders not picked up by 7:00 p.m. may be sold by the slice. Please note that there are extra order forms in the PTSA information box in the school office.



Yearbook Pre-Sale

It's time to order your yearbook!
This year's book will be in full color!

****Pre-sales will run from **
September 15th - October 31st**

Softcover yearbooks are \$23.00
available for students grades K - 6th.

Hardcovers are available for 7th - 8th grade
students only at a cost of \$28.00.

Please make **checks or money orders**
payable to Sierra Verde
and send one check per child.

Cancelled checks act as a receipt.

NO CASH ACCEPTED

ATTENDANCE LINE
623-376-4890



You may call the attendance line 24 Hours a day!

For Your Calendar

SEPTEMBER 14th - SEPTEMBER 21st

- Friday (14th), Volunteer Training, 9:00 a.m. @ Sierra Verde
- 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
- Monday (17th), Pre-Order Pizza Forms due for BINGO Night! (see article)
- Thursday (20th), Fall Picture Day -- SMILE!
- Friday (21st), BINGO Night @ 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. (see article)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 25th, Volleyball vs. West Wing @ 4:30 p.m. in the MPR
- September 27th, Volleyball vs. Terramar @ 4:30 p.m. in the MPR



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.azcharacterfoundation.org

From Nurse Rebecca

*Sierra Verde
Welcomes
Nurse Rebecca*



I would like to introduce myself to those of you that I have not had the opportunity to meet. I am Nurse Rebecca. I have been a registered nurse for the past 15 years with all 15 years working in the pediatric setting. This is my first year working in the school setting. Nursing and children are two of the things that I love most!

I am married and I have 4 children! I also have two cats and two dogs that are almost like children in our house! I look forward to meeting everyone over the school year.

Now back to business! I am looking for parent volunteers to help with the hearing screening of the new students to the district. I have already screened the kindergarteners! The screening will be Sept 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The district audiologist will be here to give you a brief inservice to help you learn about screening for hearing before we begin. Thanks so much for your help!! I know its short notice.

I am also in need of volunteers on Oct 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to do vision screenings on the 1st, 4th and 6th graders. I have already screened all of the kindergarteners! If you are interested in volunteering, please email me at Rebecca.Seckman@SV.DVUSD.org



Safeway will be donating 10% of your grocery purchases of participating products to Sierra Verde every time you shop July 18th through September 4th.

Look for the Yellow School Bus and buy participating products. Sierra Verde will automatically earn 10% of purchases made on your club card if your card is enrolled in the escrip program.

If you aren't enrolled in escrip, ask cashier for your Back to School Register Receipt starting September 10th through October 6th. Turn it into the box in the front office by October 8th.

School Information

School Website: <http://sierraverde.dvUSD.org>
District Website: www.dvUSD.org
Sierra Verde PTSA Website: www.sierraverdePTSA.org
Character Counts Website: www.azcharacterfoundation.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



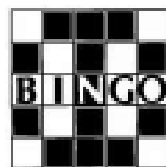
2007-2008 Directory Deadline is Friday the 14th

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

**Breeze Freeze
Frozen Drinks
For Sale \$1.00
Fridays After School**



The PTSA will be selling Breeze Freeze frozen drinks for \$1.00 every Friday. 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.



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.

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!*