



# San Vicente Weekly Bulletin

## A Professional Learning Community

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Weekly Bulletin

Week of September 30, 2019

### This Week

- 9/30- Staff Development non-school day
- 10/1- Pupil Supervisor Meeting 8:10am
- 10/1- PBIS Meeting at SHS 8:00am
- 10/1- String Class 8:15am & 9:15am
- 10/4- Fun Friday
- 10/4- String Class 12:40pm & 1:40pm



- 10/7- IEP Marathon Day
- 10/7- Migrant PAC Meeting 6pm at SV
- 10/8- String Class 8:15am & 9:15am
- 10/8- Staff PD 3:25pm
- 10/8- Migrant Math Night 6pm at SV
- 10/9- School Board Meeting 7pm
- 10/11- PAW Store (moved to Fridays)
- 10/11- Fire Drill at 11am
- 10/11- String Class 12:40pm & 1:40pm

**Teachers and Staff:** A committee made up of Ms. De La Rosa, Ms. Arreola, Ms. Ramirez (Sofia) and Mr. Calderon is currently working on revising and improving our Fun Friday activities. We will be ready for full roll out for the Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> event. For October 4<sup>th</sup>, we will proceed as we have done so before. In the meantime, please read up in the ideas below designed to promote dialogue not for immediate implementation.

### 24 PBIS School-Wide Celebration Ideas

PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) has been gaining popularity among schools because of its consistency in teaching students about positive classroom behaviors. Many states now mandate PBIS, and many school districts are also finding success after implementing PBIS practices.

An important part of PBIS is teaching clear behavioral expectations to all students. Once your students have learned and practiced these classroom values, they can more easily grow both socially and academically.

To help make PBIS a success, schools reward students (and staff) for their efforts and growth. This may include rewards for individual students, classrooms, or even entire student bodies. Below are some PBIS celebration ideas to help get your school and students motivated.

#### PBIS Individual Student Celebration Ideas

These individual prizes can be given to students who demonstrate positive behaviors.

##### 1. Breakfast or lunch with the principal

What better way to reward a student for their good behavior than to give them the privilege of hanging out with the school principal? This is a great treat for students, and they get to have a nice meal and spend time with someone who's often viewed as their enemy. You may also consider reading the nomination letter in front of the student or class.

##### 2. Name on the announcements and/or "wall of fame"

Students can listen to their name be announced over the school intercom in the morning or have their photo and name added to a special display in the building. This can even be tied into a "Student(s) of the Month" award.

##### 3. Raffle tickets for fun prizes

Many schools offer positive tickets that teachers hand out to students who are demonstrating the core PBIS values of their school. These tickets can then be put into a bin for the chance to win donated prizes. Prizes can include candy, movie tickets, gift cards, and tickets to events like prom or a sports game.

##### 4. Special field trips

Round up all of the PBIS winners for the month (or week), and take them to a special, fun place. Some schools take students bowling, to play laser tag, or to a putt-putt place.

##### 5. VIP privileges

Students get excited to earn special privileges such as prime parking spots or premium seating at sporting events. Students might get to be line leader or be the first to leave for lunch. Another option is to have a fancy chair in class that only one person can sit in each day.

##### 6. Classroom freebies

Students who behave well in accordance with their school's PBIS rules can earn free homework passes. They can also drop their lowest quiz score or erase a tardy penalty.

##### 7. Student's choice

# Morning Announcements

Week of: 9/30

Ms. Cap

Teachers, please send your students to the office before 8:05am

## Running Club

The running club meets every Tuesday and Thursday before school. For more information please see Ms. Cap or Mr. Solorio

## Quote of the Week

"If we expect kids to be losers they will be losers; if we expect them to be winners they will be winners. They rise, or fall, to the level of expectations of those around them, especially their parents and their teachers."

~Jaime Escalante

Choice is a powerful (and often absent) element in the classroom. Students can make a choice for the classroom, such as what music to listen to during independent work or which story to read at story time.

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### PBIS classrooms celebration ideas

These group rewards can be given to classes that show exceptionally positive behaviors. A teacher, principal, or any staff member can reward an entire class for making good choices. Here are some ideas to get you started!

#### 1. Food

Let's face it: kids are always hungry! But snacks are usually off limits during class time. So how about rewarding your class with popcorn, pizza, or donuts for a day? Alternatively, you can designate a day when students can bring in a drink or snack of their choice to eat during class.

#### 2. Games

Students enjoy rewards that allow them to interact and have some friendly competition. Some classes earn a water balloon fight or a tug-of-war competition entry. Bingo, jeopardy, and other educational games are classic options as well. Escape rooms can also offer a fun hour for students to solve problems together and learn more about each other.

#### 3. Chill time

Well-behaved classrooms can relax and enjoy some time off. For this reward, teachers can host movie time or give their students an hour of free (but supervised) technology use. Coloring time and nap time are also popular options among younger students.

#### 4. Classroom of the month

Principals can choose to celebrate one class that's showing great strides in PBIS accomplishments. This classroom can have a photo on a special display in the school building, including a little bit of information about it and the students.

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### PBIS school-wide celebration ideas

When the culture of the school starts to evolve and the student body successfully meets the expectations set for it, it's time to celebrate *everyone*. These rewards can be decided on collectively by the teachers, staff, and students.

#### 1. Special assembly

Bring in a musical guest for the entire school to enjoy. Fill the auditorium with students and show a movie on the big screen while snacking on some popcorn. There's no shortage of assembly options, from zoo visitors bringing in some animals for a visit to touring children's theater companies putting on a show. You can even take your students on a field trip to a local park, museum, or other place they'll enjoy.

#### 2. Faculty versus students competition

Teachers and students can play against each other as others spectate. Popular games include kickball, volleyball, dodgeball, and basketball.

#### 3. Field day

Dedicate a special day to outdoor activities. Students will be active and have fun with mini-competitions like three-legged races, hula-hoop contests, or any other games you can think of.

#### 4. School dance

Turn the gym into a dance hall for the last hour of the school day. Crank up the music, and let the students move to the beat and have some fun.

#### 5. Music in the hallways

Play music over the intercom during transition times. Between classes or as students are heading to lunch, students will enjoy hearing their favorite (school-appropriate) tunes.

#### 6. Food

For a school-wide food reward, popsicles are a cost-effective option. Snow cone or ice cream cone days can also work quite well.

#### 7. Make the staff do strange things

This seems like an odd idea, but it's a lot of fun for students. Students can choose a faculty member to duct tape to the wall during lunch or at a school assembly. Students

# Attendance

Certificated: 92%  
Classified: 89%  
Students: 95%



# Dictionary Distribution



LCAP Goal 2:  
Proficiency for All



can also choose to do an ice bucket challenge on a teacher. They can host a teacher dance-off or a lip-sync battle. This option works well with teachers who are open minded, but it's often a good time for *everyone* involved.

## 8. Extra recess

Students love recess (duh!), and they'll always appreciate even *more time to move around, hang out with friends, and catch a break from class.*

## 9. Mix-it-up day

This is a day where students can mingle and sit with students they might not usually get to see. At lunch, students can choose their own seats if there are normally grade-based restrictions, and at a school assembly, students can sit wherever they'd like. Along the same lines, if there's a morning meeting, students who've been rewarded don't have to necessarily sit with their classrooms.

## 10. Pajama day

Students can wear their favorite PJs to school. Younger students can bring in a favorite stuffed animal as well. This is a great way to lighten up the mood and make students feel more comfortable.

## 11. Hat day/Superhero day/Fancy dress-up day

Students can pick a theme day of their choice for a fun celebration. There are many other options aside from these. Teachers and students will have a great time coming up with creative outfits.

## 12. Talent show

The student body can take time out of the schedule to support their classmates' talents. Students can sing songs, act out skits, tell jokes, play instruments, and much more.

## 13. School competitions

The entire school can participate in tournaments. Classrooms or different grade levels can compete against each other in tug-of-war, dodgeball, and volleyball games. Some schools also have a March Madness bracket competition; the entire school can root for their class as they move through these brackets.

## The goal: Encourage students to keep working on PBIS

There are many PBIS celebration ideas that you can try. Whether you settle on individual, classroom-based, or school-wide rewards, the possibilities are truly endless — students can be recognized for their accomplishments in all sorts of ways! The ultimate goal is to remind and encourage students to keep working hard on their core PBIS values and expectations. A little recognition can go a long way in motivating your student body to make good choices and strive to meet expectations.

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## Parent Corner

### LCAP Goal 4: Parent Involvement



As we move into the month of October, the theme will be anti-bullying. Please expect your students to learn about making good choices, treating others well, being a friend and the dangers of social media. We will have counselor classroom sessions on the topic, an inspiring assembly and students will take home kindness reminders in the form of pencils, wristbands and stickers. I strongly encourage you talk to your children at home about bullying.

**Al entrar el mes de octubre, el tema será luchar contra el bullying. Favor de esperar que sus hijos aprendan sobre saber escoger, tratar a otros bien, ser amistosos y los peligros de los medios sociales. Nuestra consejera dará charlas sobre el tema en los salones, una asamblea inspiradora, y los estudiantes llevarán pequeños**

# Employee of the Month



Mr. Gomez

LCAP Goal 5:  
High Quality Staff



Ms. Orozco

recordatorios a casa en forma de lápices, pulseras y calcamanías. Les pido que por favor hablen con sus hijos sobre el tema en casa

## Kudos



**Congratulations!**---Our September Certificated Employee of the Month is Mr. John Gomez. According to one nominating form, Mr. Gomez is “a positive teacher. He is friendly, flexible, and easy going [in] nature. He utilizes many strategies in the classroom and gets results.”---LCAP Goal 5: High Quality Staff

**Congratulations!**---Our Classified Employee of the Month is Ms. Maria Orozco. Her nominating person stated that, “Maria is always positive and smiles even when things are tuff. She is open-minded and works diligently with our students to teach them reading.” LCAP Goal 5: High Quality Staff

## Supervision Duty

SUPERVISOR AREA	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Duty 7:45-7:55	Radillo	Solorio	Arreola	Cap	Radillo
AM Recess-lower 9:35-9:45	Viveros	Gomez	Esparza	Sandoval	Dominguez
9:45-9:55	Paredes	Paredes	Ramos	Ramos	Gomez
AM Recess-Upper 10:00-10:10	Pantoja	Solorio	Pantoja	Solorio	Pantoja
10:10-10:20	Felix	P. Hutton	Felix	Salas	Felix
PM Recess-Lower 1:10-1:20	D. Ceja	Esparza	XXXXXXXX	Dominguez	Sandoval
1:20-1:30	Viveros	Gomez	XXXXXXXX	Sandoval	D. Ceja
PM Recess-Upper 1:35-1:45	J. Ceja	P. Hutton	XXXXXXXXXX	J. Ceja	J. Ceja
1:45-1:55	Aguilar	Cap	XXXXXXXXXX	Aguilar	Aguilar
After School Duties					
Kindergarten	Mandujano	Saccone	Gallegos	Mandujano	Saccone
Dismissal	Gallegos	Mandujano	Saccone	Gallegos	Radillo
Flag Pole	Mosqueda	Mosqueda	Ramos	Paredes	Mosqueda
Bus Duty	C. Aguilera	Cante	Salas	Cap	C. Aguilera
Driveway Exit	P. Hutton	D. Ceja	Viveros	Dominguez	Salas

## Library Corner

Books Read: 3,263 (Top in the District)

Words Read: 11,417,389

AR % Level School-Wide: 85.6%

### Weekly TOP AR Readers with Highest Passing % Rate

- 1<sup>st</sup> grade: Adrian Almaras 2.5pts 90%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Gram Baltes 6pts 100%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Aarón Hernández 4.2pts 96.7%
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade: Sofia Pantoja 6.3pts 95%
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Michelle Garcia 13.3pts 95%
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade: Jayde Guerrero 10.4pts 97.5%

### Monthly TOP AR Classes with Highest Passing % Rate

- 1<sup>st</sup> grade: Viveros 98.3%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Gomez 87.3%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Sandoval 87.5%
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade: Cap 85.4%
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Salas 90%
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade: Felix 87.3%

