

# CASILLAS ELEMENTARY COMET CONNECTION

Week of Oct. 16 – 20, 2023

## October Common Threads

We hope everyone had a wonderful first week of the second quarter. Please take a few minutes to review the information below to stay in the know of all the Casillas happenings!

Core Value & Common Courtesy:  
**Perseverance & "Excuse Me."**  
Character Strength: **Academic Self Control** ("I follow directions, pay attention, and resist distractions.")

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 10/18/23: Kona Ice after school (bring your reusable cups!)
- 10/19/23:
  - Picture Day (Makeups ONLY)
  - ELAC Meeting, 3 PM (library)
  - SSC Meeting, 4 PM ([virtual meeting link](#))
- 10/20/23: Wear Casillas Spirit Gear or school colors!

## IMPORTANT INFO & REMINDERS

**Schoolwide Expectations:** ICYMI, last week we held an assembly to review our Playground Expectations. To help reinforce this message, please take a few minutes this week to review it with your scholars. Thank you!

**Canned Food Drive, Oct. 16-26:** CVESD's annual canned food drive starts this week! Click the link for more info: [CVESD Canned Food Drive \(flyer\)](#).

**Yearbooks on Sale Now!** Parents/guardians, yearbooks are available to order. Simply go to [ybpay.com](#) and enter yearbook ID Code: 14845624. **Due date to order is April 12, 2024.**

## EXPECTATIONS BY LOCATION!

Playground Expectations		
Caring	Respect	Responsibility
Keep hands & feet to self	Play an identified game (No "Tag")	Tell an adult if someone is hurt
Play fairly & include everyone	Follow the rules of the game	Use bathroom & get water
Use play equipment appropriately	Accept consequences (without arguing)	Freeze & squat at the siren



## COVID REMINDERS

- COVID weekly testing will occur on Thursdays at Casillas. For questions, please email [support@campusclinic.org](mailto:support@campusclinic.org).
- Students who have 1+ symptoms associated with COVID-19 must isolate and test to return to school unless a documented pre-existing condition or verified alternative medical diagnosis explains the symptoms. Click the link for more information: [CVESD COVID-19 Guidance Overview](#).
- Please email negative test to [covtest4@cvesd.org](mailto:covtest4@cvesd.org) AND [CasillasSchool@cvesd.org](mailto:CasillasSchool@cvesd.org).

For additional information or assistance:

School website: <https://bit.ly/37zEJXi>

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