

CASILLAS ELEMENTARY COMET CONNECTION

Week of Oct. 23 – 27, 2023

This week we participate in the national Red Ribbon Week campaign to bring awareness to students about problems related to the use of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs. See the [Red Ribbon Week letter](#) for more information including the themed days for Spirit Week this week!

October Common Threads

Core Value & Common Courtesy:

Perseverance & "Excuse Me."

Character Strength: **Academic Self Control** ("I follow directions, pay attention, and resist distractions.")

IMPORTANT DATES

- 10/23-27/23: Red Ribbon Week & Penny War
- 10/26/23: Holiday Canned Food Drive Ends
- 10/27/23: Wear Casillas Spirit Gear or school colors!
- 10/31/23: Literature Parade (More info to come!)
- 11/3/23: Fall Festival

IMPORTANT INFO & REMINDERS:

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 \(flyer\)](#).

Penny War: The 2nd annual Penny War is back and starts on Monday! See [flyer](#) for more.

Fall Festival: There are still many opportunities to help with Fall Festival! Click the link for more information on how you can help. Thank you!!!

- [2 Liter Soda Bottles](#)
- [Baked Goods for Cake Walk](#)
- Volunteers are still needed for Fall Festival! [Sign up here](#) to volunteer. Thank you!

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.



SAFETY UPDATE:

The Chula Vista Elementary School District (CVESD) is proud to introduce a new anonymous reporting program called WeTip that will launch on November 1st. Via a link that will be provided, staff, students, and community members will have the opportunity to tip anonymously. Additional information regarding this new program will follow very soon.



COVID REMINDERS

- COVID weekly testing will occur on Thursdays at Casillas. For questions, please email 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 AND CasillasSchool@cvesd.org.

For additional information or assistance:

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Email: CasillasSchool@cvesd.org.

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