

# CASILLAS ELEMENTARY COMET CONNECTION

Week of Jan. 10 – 12, 2024

Happy  
New Year

Happy New Year Casillas families and welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful winter break and we are looking forward to kicking off this 3rd quarter. School resumes Jan. 10th and it is a minimum day, dismissal is at 1:05 PM.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/10/24: School Resumes (*Minimum Day, dismissal is 1:05 PM*)
- 1/15/24: NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
- 1/16/24: 2024 Annual YMCA Fundraiser Campaign Kickoff! (more info to come)

## LOOKING AHEAD!

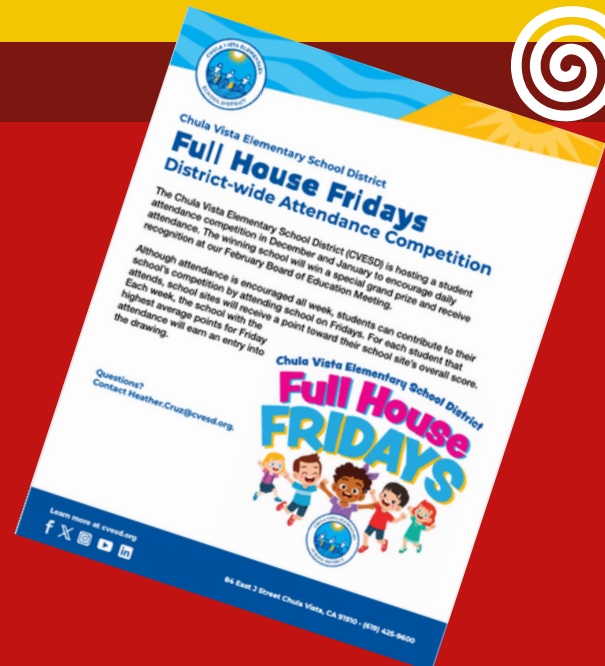
### Committee Meetings This Month:

English Learner Advisory Committee  
(ELAC) - Jan. 25th  
&  
SSC Meeting & PTA Assoc. Mtg. - Jan.  
31st

## IMPORTANT INFO & REMINDERS:

### Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow!

As we know, attendance is critical in helping your child to be successful, especially during this critical 3rd quarter of the school year. For the month of January, our district will have an attendance competition called **Full House Fridays**. Each Friday this month, each student that attends school will earn a point for our school as part of the attendance competition! Join in on the fun!



See [Full House Friday Flyer](#) for more info.



# SCHOOLWIDE EXPECTATIONS

At the start of each quarter, we spend time reviewing our schoolwide expectations with our scholars. As a friendly reminder, these expectations are tied to our Core Values and designated by location.

Additionally, each month we focus on a Core Value, Common Courtesy, and Character Strength. Students caught demonstrating these may receive a Comet Coupon, which is then entered into a weekly drawing for a prize.

*For January our focus is the following:*

**Core Value:** **Caring**

**Common Courtesy:** **"Please."**

**Character Strength:**

**Emotional Self-Control** (*"I am flexible, resilient, and remain calm, even when provoked."*)

Please help support our efforts at school by reviewing them at home with your children.

Thank you!

## 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



## Core Values

**Caring**

**Honesty**

**Perseverance**

**Respect**

**Responsibility**



## Common Courtesies

**"Please."**

**"Thank you."**

**"Excuse me."**

**"I apologize."**

**"Good morning / afternoon."**

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