

RENO REPORT

9/14/21

Dear AVS Parents,

Power Outage Update:

I wanted to update you on the recent power outages we experienced on September 10th and September 13th. Last week's outage was due to weather and yesterday's outage was due to a traffic collision on Lytton Springs Road. During fire season, PG&E crews take additional steps to ensure fire line safety in the event an outage occurs. Ground crews are sent, and then helicopters need to inspect all lines to ensure 100% safety before they can be re-energized. Fortunately, yesterday power was restored at 9:45am and we were able to have a full day of learning. When a power outage takes place in our area, AVS does not have access to water and all of our critical basic operating systems like phone lines, internet, fire alarms, lighting, and HVAC all become inoperable.

With two power outages this year, I wanted to provide some answers that might provide a better understanding of what we are doing to help off-set these power outages in the future thus allowing our students to stay on campus all day.

The question, **“Does the school have a generator, and if not...what is the plan to get one?”**

Answer: At this time, we do not have generators to power the campus, but we have a plan!

The school has two main power hubs. Hub 1 which powers the pump to the well for our water use. Hub 2 powers our HVAC systems, communications, alarms, emergency fire systems, lighting, and internet.

Currently our construction crews are in the process of trenching the back side of the field to run an emergency connector line from the existing water pump house (Hub 1) to an emergency generator that will power the well pump and provide water to the school in the event of a power outage. This work is scheduled to be completed by February 2022. Once back up power is in place for Hub 1, the shift moves to powering Hub 2. The Board is in discussions around securing bids and looking at future plans to install a transfer switch to the power box, as well as the possibility of renting a 150-200KW generator to power the school during fire season. Engineering, installing, and trenching the new backup power line to the pump, adding the transfer switch to Hub 2, and securing a 5-month generator rental has an approximate cost of \$73,500.

In order to keep school operational for students and staff, especially during the continued challenges around maintaining a pandemic safe school environment that includes student frequent handwashing, continuous air flow in classrooms/ventilation, students and staff being able to flush toilets, and students learning in classrooms with appropriate lighting we must have back up power to Hub 1 and Hub 2

I continue to be frustrated with PG&E, and understand you are just as frustrated when you receive an early morning text regarding an AVS power outage, I get it. This is out of our hands as we are at the mercy of PG&E. What is in our hands is the ability to create a power back up work around which is what we are committed to accomplish. This process to secure backup power to our site is expensive, involves permits and inspections.

It has been a long time coming to have AVS be in a position to secure and sustain independent power outside of PG&E. With Hub 1 power back up looking to be completed in February, and the possible install of a transfer switch projected into 2022 pending Board approval, we will be set for a generator rental and have back up power for the 2022 fire season.

Jog-A-Thon Packet Clarification

We are getting very excited for our Jog-A-thon set for October 1st, 2021. The packet that came your way last week indicated that if parents wish to volunteer the day of the event to email your teacher. Just to clarify, we will not be having parent volunteers on site for this event, however we appreciate your help in supporting your child with sponsorships and know this will be a fun event for all. Thanks for your help!

Covid-19 Informational Sliddeck

As we enter into our fifth week of school, I wanted to share the latest updates around the following Covid-19 related topics. The sliddeck highlights the Delta Variant, AVS Safety Mitigation Measures, Local Vaccination Rates, Testing and Community Testing Resources, Confirmed Case, Symptom Monitoring, Communications, and Potential Challenges Ahead. Please click on the following link to access this information from our website.

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Thank you,

Mr. Reno

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Actualización de los cortes de energía:

Quería ponerles al día sobre los recientes cortes de energía que experimentamos el 10 de septiembre y el 13 de septiembre. El corte de la semana pasada se debió al clima y el corte de ayer se debió a una colisión de tráfico en Lytton Springs Road. Durante la temporada de incendios, los equipos de PG&E toman medidas adicionales para garantizar la seguridad de la línea de fuego en caso de que se produzca un corte. Se envían cuadrillas de tierra y luego los helicópteros deben inspeccionar todas las líneas para garantizar la seguridad al 100% antes de que puedan ser re-energizadas. Afortunadamente, ayer se restableció el suministro eléctrico a las 9:45 de la mañana y pudimos tener un día completo de aprendizaje. Cuando se produce un corte de energía en nuestra zona, AVS no tiene acceso al agua y todos nuestros sistemas operativos básicos críticos, como las líneas telefónicas, Internet, las alarmas contra incendios, la iluminación y la climatización, quedan inoperativos.

Con dos cortes de energía este año, quería proporcionar algunas respuestas que podrían ayudar a dar una mejor comprensión de lo que estamos haciendo para ayudar a compensar estos cortes de energía en el futuro y permitir a nuestros estudiantes a permanecer en el campus todo el día.

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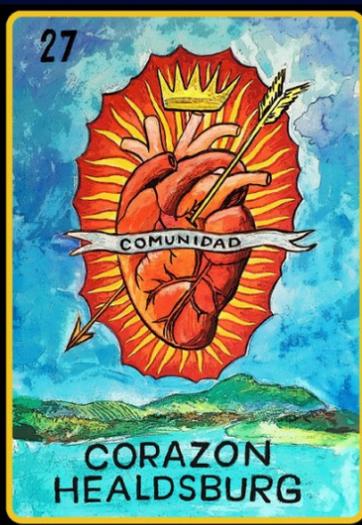
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CORAZÓN HEALDSBURG

PARENT WORKSHOPS CALENDAR

6pm at 8pm

1557 Healdsburg Ave, Healdsburg

College-Going Culture!

**SEPTEMBER
13**

Learn computer skills, effective communication with your child's school, parent advocate tools and the importance of parent participation.



**SEPTEMBER
27**

Exploring all Post-secondary options and the requirements!



Financial Preparedness!

**OCTOBER
11**

Preparing for College expenses: FAFSA, Scholarships, family savings and 529 accounts.



**OCTOBER
18 AND 25**

Parents, consider all your options for paying for college.



STEAM Festival!

STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math.

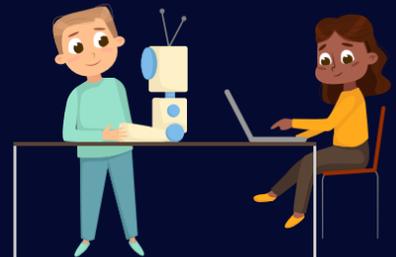
**NOVEMBER
8**

STEAM hands -on activities and projects for families with elementary students!



**NOVEMBER
9**

STEAM hands -on activities and projects for families with Junior High and High School students!



Family Wellness!

**DECEMBER
6**

Importance of the childhood education and development stages!



**DECEMBER
13**

Exploring self-care and family communication.



CORAZON HEALDSBURG

PARENT WORKSHOPS

FROM 6PM TO 8PM

WORKSHOPS PRESENTED IN SPANISH
WITH ENGLISH TRANSLATION

These workshops are created to build a college-going culture by providing information relevant to student success and parent empowerment. These workshops will help parents better understand how to navigate the school system, advocate for their child's education, steps to prepare for college, post-secondary education options, and develop interest in STEAM opportunities. Parents will also learn the importance their child's developmental stages and tips on how to communicate effectively with their children.

Location:

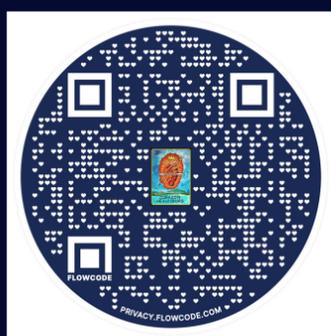
**Healdsburg Community Center
1557 Healdsburg Ave, CA 95448**

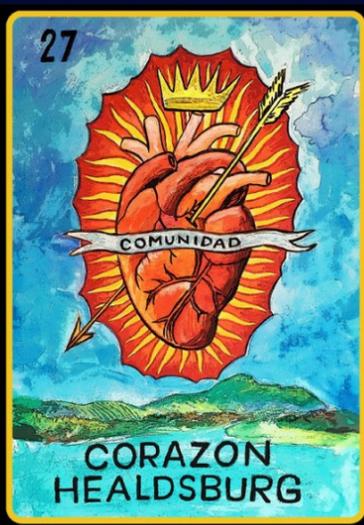
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CALENDARIO
TALLERES
PARA PADRES

6pm a 8pm

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¡La Universidad es Nuestra Cultura!

**13 DE
SEPTIEMBRE**

Aprenda habilidades informáticas, comunicación eficaz con la escuela de su hijo, herramientas de defensa de los padres y la importancia de la participación de los padres.



**27 DE
SEPTIEMBRE**

¡Explorando todas las opciones postsecundarias y los requisitos!



¡Preparación Financiera!

**11 DE
OCTUBRE**

Preparación para gastos universitarios: FAFSA, becas, ahorros familiares y cuentas 529.



**18 Y 25 DE
OCTUBRE**

Padres, consideren todas sus opciones para pagar la universidad.



¡Festival STEAM!

STEAM: Ciencia, Tecnología, Ingeniería, Artes y Matemáticas.

**8 DE
NOVIEMBRE**

¡Actividades y proyectos prácticos de STEAM para familias con estudiantes de primaria!



**9 DE
NOVIEMBRE**

¡Actividades y proyectos prácticos de STEAM para familias con estudiantes de secundaria y preparatoria!



¡Bienestar Familiar!

**6 DE
DICIEMBRE**

¡Importancia de las etapas de educación y desarrollo infantil!



**13 DE
DICIEMBRE**

Explorando el autocuidado y la comunicación familiar.



CORAZON HEALDSBURG

TALLERES PARA PADRES

DE 6 PM A 8 PM

TALLERES PRESENTADOS EN ESPAÑOL
CON TRADUCCIÓN AL INGLÉS

Estos talleres se crean para construir una cultura de ir a la universidad al proporcionar información relevante para el éxito de los estudiantes y el empoderamiento de los padres.

Estos talleres ayudarán a los padres a comprender mejor cómo navegar por el sistema escolar, defender la educación de sus hijos, los pasos para prepararse para la universidad, las opciones de educación postsecundaria y desarrollar interés en las oportunidades STEAM.

Además, los participantes aprenderán la importancia de conocer las etapas del desarrollo infantil, así como consejos sobre cómo comunicarse eficazmente con sus hijo.

Lugar:

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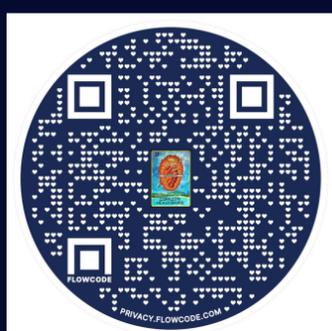
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