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Vista Magnet Middle School

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VMMS CELEBRATES ITS SUCCESS

VISTA, Calif. – VMMS opened its doors in fall 2007. This fall 2009, VMMS opened as a school with all three-grade levels 6th, 7th and 8th for approximately 600 students. VMMS motto has garnered success by using the framework (i.e. motto):

Engage – Our small learning community is designed around the idea of villages. Providing students with three common core (math, science, language arts/social science) which allows the village teachers to reach out to a targeted group of students. We believe that quality instruction comes first and technology comes second.

Achieve – Our diverse community of students achieve through our Candidate International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IBMYP) three-year program. Our recent Academic Performance Index score of 892 celebrates our approach to student enduring understanding inside and outside of the classroom (i.e. required yearly community service, end of year Science symposium). Moreover, our journey of closing the achievement gap and meeting the yearly Adequate Yearly Progress targets is our overall goal as we enter the school year.

Belong – With a school planned at capacity of 600 students brings opportunities for students to feel a sense of belonging and provides them time and space to shape their personal and social development on their own (i.e. ToyChallenge competitions, Math Team competitions).

We want to recognize our incredible parental support through various organizations, volunteers and overall support that they provide from a helping hand to a simple “thank you.”

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For more information or to visit the school site, vistamagnet.com, please call José Manuel Villarreal, principal of Vista Magnet Middle School, at (760) 726-5766.