

# Osprey News



Playa Vista Elementary, 13150 West Bluff Creek Drive, Playa Vista, CA 90094



November 21, 2014

## Dear Families of Playa Vista Elementary,

Playa Vista Elementary School is such a vibrant place! There are parents organizing and participating in the Running Club, Osprey Cafés, Gardening Committee, Volunteering, Friends of Playa Vista (a vital funding source that ensures a well rounded curriculum), School Site Council and all of its committees, Room Parents, and more.

Loyola Marymount's presence on campus is through student teachers, Lions for Learning, Teacher Assistants, the Center for Math and Science supporting our STEM program, students from the Engineering department providing lessons, and so much more on the horizon.

Our teachers are involved with the Center for Urban Resilience helping to create an environmental studies curriculum for elementary age children, implementing integrated STEM units, designing lessons based in the Common Core State Standards, and are dedicated to ensuring high achievement for all students.

Then there's the support staff. From the office to the playground, from the cafeteria to the maintenance of our unique school site, they are a group of people dedicated to making the experience for every student a safe and positive one and supporting parents in all of their endeavors.

And I am very grateful to be a part of it all! Thank you for welcoming me into your community, thank you for giving me your support, and thank you for supporting PVES as we work together to make something special, something that will have a positive impact on public education in LAUSD and beyond.

Enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with your family!

With kind regards,

Rebecca Johnson  
Principal



## CALENDAR

**Thanksgiving Week**  
**November 24th - 28th**  
**No School**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, Dec. 1st**  
Enrollment of Siblings of  
Present Students for the  
2015-2016 School Year Begins

**Wednesday, Dec. 3rd**  
Friends of Playa Vista Meeting  
8:30 Library

Dear Playa Vista Families,

The Playa Vista School Site Counsel is looking for amazing and dynamic parent and community leaders to join our exciting new committees. We have two new committees that will begin meeting this winter to work towards bettering our already amazing school.

Each Committee will be mad up of LMU, School Staff, and Parent community members. If you are interested in joining the team please please email Mrs. Albertson at [salbertson@pves.net](mailto:salbertson@pves.net).

Thank you,

The School Site Counsel

## **Parent Engagement Committee**

This committee will be working with School Staff, LMU, and the parent community to:

1. Communicate Budgets and School Needs
2. Plan and organize school tours
3. Work with room parents to increase parent involvement
4. Plan Parent Workshops
5. Plan Family STEM Night

We are currently looking for One Parent and one LMU Staff member to be chairpersons for this committee and committee members at large. Requirements for Parent Chairperson role:

1. Booster Board Member and or Room Parent liaison
2. Ability to meet once a month with committee members

## **Curriculum Vision Committee**

This Committee will meet once a month with School Site Staff Members, LMU and Parent Community members to:

1. Bring new programs to school attention
2. Look for resources to enhance curriculum
3. Look for community resources to enhance curriculum
4. Look for resources to enhance STEM Curriculum
5. Look for resources to enhance technology instruction

We are currently looking for One Parent and one LMU Staff member to be chairpersons for this committee and committee members at large.

## **Technology Committee**

This Committee will meet once a month with School Site Staff Members, LMU and Parent Community members to:

1. Look for resources to enhance technology curriculum
2. Look for resources to help with IT
3. Build a plan to encourage and streamline technology use in the classroom

We are currently looking for One Parent to be a chairperson for this committee and committee members at large.

## **Budget Committee**

This Committee will meet once a month with School Site Staff Members, LMU and Parent Community members to:

1. Brainstorm ways to engage school community on budget needs
2. Survey school community on budget priorities
3. Recommend to SSC budget priorities

We are currently looking for One Parent to be a chairperson for this committee and committee members at large.



## The 2014 Party Book is Here!

**SIGN UP ONLINE TO JOIN IN THE FUN!**

<http://www.playavistaschool.com/support-pves/party-book/>

**Party Book Line Up:**

October 29, 2014

**Paranorman Movie Night.** Snacks and drinks will be provided – Hosted by Brenda Alvergue

SOLD OUT - October 31, 2014

**Halloween Party ON Halloween** – Hosted by The Kataoka/Slezak's

SOLD OUT – November 2, 2014

**Minecraft Building Challenge at The Exploratory** - Hosted by Aisling Bryne & Winnie Licht

SOLD OUT – November 7, 2014

**How to Train Your Dragon 2 Screening** – Hosted by Alex & Jennifer Stein

November 7, 2014

**Mommy Game Night** – Unleash your inner wrong by Cards against Humanity. Drinks and appetizers will be served. – Hosted by Katya Hirose

November 8, 2014

**Progressive Party** – Four Homes, Interactive Gourmet Menu (Think Asian Noodle Bar, Customized Italian Pastas, Chocolate Fondue Dessert Station and a Special Cocktail Pairing. – Hosted by The Goldbergs, The Kataoka-Slezak's, The Donell's and The Bowen's

November 9, 2014

**How to Use Your DSLR Camera** – Hosted by the every so famous Alex Stein

November 14, 2014

**Mixology Party** – Learn the Secret to making a great cocktail with recipe cards to take home – Hosted by Shelby Schulte & Jenn Goldberg

November 16, 2014

**A Taste of Dream Dinners** – Prepare a 3 serving meal and sample sides. Save time and money with Dream Dinners - Hosted by Circe Mirano

November 21, 2014

**TK & K Kids Night Out** – Enjoy a movie, pizza and an Ice Cream Sundae Bar – Hosted by Lisa Tsimanis & Beth Serlin

December 3, 2014

**Craft-Tails Party** – Design 2 Unique Glass Pendants all while enjoying delicious cocktails. – Hosted by Donna Sorensen & Jenn Goldberg

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