



January 30, 2016

Dear PVES Family,

The fourth grade students, Mr. Weisbart, and I are enjoying our **trip at Point Fermin**. We just returned from Cabrillo Marine Aquarium and our sail on the tall ships! I was so proud of our students. They were engaged, inquisitive, and received compliments on their behavior on the ships! I've included a couple of pictures from my group and I know that many more photos will be uploaded on Shutterfly upon our return.



On Thursday, **Superintendent Hildreth** came to give us an **update on the plans** for next year. Here's a summary.



The environmental impact study that needs to be done to determine if Emerson Adult School is a viable site for elementary students has not been completed.

Remember this is the site that the district was offering to Wish Charter. Prop. 39 requires that all charter schools be offered a site for the next school year by February 1st. With the study not finished the district cannot make the offer within the required timeline. This means that Wish's move has been delayed and won't occur until the 2017-2018 school year and this, in turn, affects our move to Orville Wright this coming school year.

There are two options the district is considering for PVES. **Option one** is for us to stay together on our present campus for the 2016-2017 school year. This would include the addition of two 6th grade classrooms. It would be crowded, but we could fit for just one year.

Last year we learned that the California building code does not permit 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade classes on the second floor integrated with Kindergarten, 1st, or 2nd grade classes. That is why we presently have three kindergarten classrooms located upstairs. Next year, option one would necessitate five out of the six kindergarten classrooms to be located on the second floor, and upper grade classes would be in the kindergarten rooms. Our science lab/tinker, make, innovate space would be moved to the library meeting area and our computer lab would be located in the workroom next to the parent center.

Our transitional kindergarten students would be part of a TK hub and be located on a different elementary school campus. Unfortunately this would also include our sibling TK students as well. Facilities is still exploring options and hopes to have a decision about the location of the hub soon.

Option number two is to move our 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students to another elementary school campus for the 2016-2017 school year. This would be an elementary school in the Westchester area. One possibility is Loyola Village Performing Arts Magnet. There is a possibility that the following school year our 6th grade class would move to the new middle school program located on the Orville Wright campus and our 4th and 5th grade students would remain on the alternate elementary school site.

This is a lot of information and I'm sure you have many questions. Please join me and members from the FPVS Board for our **Monday Morning Meeting at 8:20 in the MPR**. This meeting is open to all parents.

This week concludes our winter series of **Chats With the Principal**. Tuesday is the 1st grade chat and Wednesday is TK and Kindergarten Chat. Check the calendar to the right for times and location.

This Friday is **Super Bowl Tailgate Osprey Cafe!** Come to school dressed in your favorite football team jerseys and there will be boy and girl custom eye blacks for sale on top of all the breakfast goodies!

The **Race For Success** is an annual 5k/1k at LMU. This year it will be held on Saturday, March 5th. It is a fun family event that is also an important fundraiser for our school. You will find information in your child's homework folder about how to sign up. There are the 5k, 1k for kids 8 and under or you can be a virtual runner that requires no running. We are asking each family to sign up at least 10 registrants and have at least one person sign up for the 5k or 1k. Ask your family, friends, and neighbors to join in the fun! Registration fees come directly back to our school. Sign up by Thursday, Feb 18th. For more information go to www.RaceForSuccess5k.org. Contact Yupa at yupa@yupa.me or 310-717-2872 if you have any questions.

We are presently in the process of enrolling students who are siblings of current students here at PVES. Here are the **enrollment start dates for new students**:

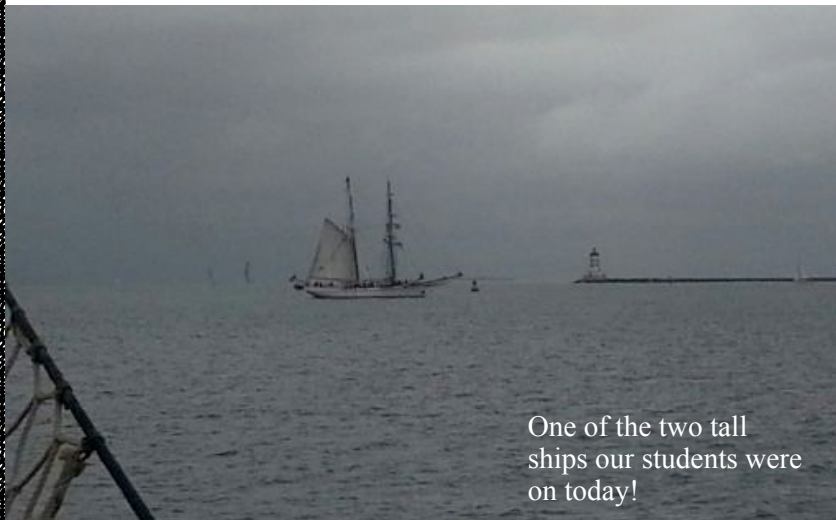
February 16th – enrollment begins for new TK & Kindergarten students

February 22nd – enrollment begins for new 1st – 6th grade students

Enjoy the rest of your weekend.

With the warmest of regards,

Mrs. Johnson



One of the two tall ships our students were on today!



CALENDAR

Sunday, Jan. 31st
4th grade students return from Point Fermin
Approx. 1:00p.m.

Monday, Feb. 1st
Monday Morning Meeting
8:25 PVES Library

Tuesday, Feb. 2nd
First Grade
Chat With the Principal
8:20 PVES Library

Wednesday, Feb. 3rd
FPVS Meeting
8:30 PVES Library

Thursday, Feb. 4th
TK & Kindergarten
Chat With the Principal
8:20 PVES Library

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, Feb. 8th
Playa Vista Advisory Board
3:00 PVES Library

Collaborative Work
Group Meeting
Wright Steam Magnet
5:30p.m. Library

Wed., Feb. 10th
School Tour
9:00 MPR

Thursday, Feb. 12th
Safety Committee
2:45 PVES Library