

# Playa Vista Elementary's Osprey News

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February 27, 2016

Dear PVES Family,

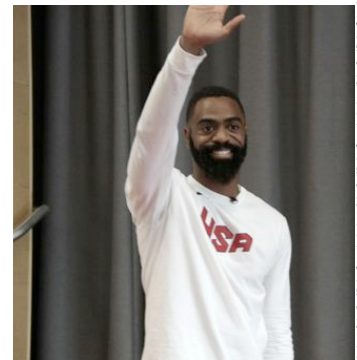
Friday was outstanding! Our **Race For Success Pep Rally** was great fun. You have all done a wonderful job supporting our school. We have 1,500 people signed up for the race! Tyson Gay spoke to our students about the importance of never giving up, focusing on what you love, and doing your best in school, especially the importance of homework. Next Saturday is going to be a blast and I can't wait!



Following the pep rally we had our **Second Annual Taste of Playa Vista Soul**. The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade chorus was excellent! Following their performance we viewed the projects our students have been working on during African-American History Month. They were quite impressive.



The Collaborative Work Group meeting has been postponed and is not meeting this Monday. Instead the group will meet at Wright Steam Magnet on Monday March 7<sup>th</sup>. Superintendent Hildreth feels the group needs more time for discussions before they can make the important recommendations about the new middle school program they've been asked to make. While we have parents who are official members of this committee, all are



welcome to come and here the conversation. We begin on March 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 in Wright's library.

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> is Read Across America Day** and we would like to celebrate the importance of reading all week long! Here's the schedule for the week:

- Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, "Dr. Seuss Day" - Wear red and white
- Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, Dress up like your favorite character from a book
- Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wacky Wednesday, Crazy sock day- "Fox in Sox"
- Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, "Dress alike" day (formerly Twin day)
- Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, Pajama day Come ready to read all day!

Be ready for a week of reading and fun!

The second set of **Parent/Teacher Conferences** is coming up the week for March 21<sup>st</sup> – March 25<sup>th</sup>. During the week school will dismiss at 2:00 each day except on Tuesday, which dismisses at the usual time of 1:36. Dismissing early allows time for teachers to meet one on one with each of their students' parents. Teachers will be sending home information about how to sign up for a conference time soon.

During your time with the teacher you'll hear about your child's progress to date, they'll share success and

concerns, and you'll learn about the next steps as we come to last semester of the school year. Be sure to come prepared with your questions about the end of the year and possible work for the summer.

If you missed the deadline for the armchair auction, you have a second chance! The following parties for TK/K and 3rd grade still have spots available AND ARE OPEN FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS. If you would like to bid for your child to attend either of the following, please email [info@playavistaschool.com](mailto:info@playavistaschool.com). Let us know which party you want, how much you're bidding, and your child's name and class. You have until Monday, February 29th at 2:30 to submit your email.

Join the Kinder & TK teachers at a Reptile Party-plus a take-home prize for each child. Pizza & drinks will be served!

Date: Friday, March 11th

Time: 3:00pm-5:00pm, Library

Minimum Bid: \$30 My Bid \$\_\_\_\_\_ Child's Class \_\_\_\_\_

Play your heart out with the 3rd grade teachers in an Extreme Game trailer. Pizza will be served!

Date: Wednesday, April 6th

Time: 3:00pm-5:00pm, campus

Minimum Bid: \$60 My Bid \$\_\_\_\_\_ Child's Class \_\_\_\_\_

Our district has decided that we'll stay together on our present campus for the 2016-2017 school year! This would include the addition of two 6<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms. Here's a quick summary of where the grade levels will be located.

Remember that last year we learned that the California building code does not permit 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes on the second floor integrated with Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, or 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes. That is why we presently have three kindergarten classrooms located upstairs. Next year, five out of the six kindergarten classrooms are to be located on the second floor and one kindergarten class will be downstairs. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes will also be upstairs. 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades are to be located on the bottom floor with three upper grade classes in three of the kindergarten rooms. Our science lab/tinker, make, innovate space would be moved to the library meeting area. The computer lab will become mobile with the district purchasing us a cart with 30 computers. The parent center is moving upstairs and our resource room is moving into the parent center.

Our transitional kindergarten students would be part of a TK hub and be located on the Loyola Village Performing Arts Magnet campus. More information about visiting this campus, the program, and teaching staff will be coming soon.

Bring your questions to the Monday Morning Meeting in the MPR at 8:20. All parents are welcome.

Enjoy your weekend!

With the warmest of regards,

Mrs. Johnson  
Principal



## CALENDAR

Read Across America  
Week

**Monday, Feb. 29th**  
Leap Day!!

Wear Red and White for  
Dr. Seuss Day

Monday Morning Meeting  
8:25 MPR

**Tuesday, March 1st**  
Dress Like a Favorite  
Character

Parent Workshop  
Common Core Math  
All About Fractions and  
Decimals  
8:30 a.m. and repeated at  
6:00 p.m. PVES Library

**Wed., March 2nd**  
Crazy Sock Day  
Fox in Sox

FPVS Meeting  
8:30 PVES Library

PVE Advisory Board  
3:00 PVES Library

**Thursday, March 3rd**  
Dress Alike Day!

**Friday, March 4th**  
Pajama Day

**Saturday, March 5th**  
**Race for Success**  
**LMU**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Spring Parent/  
Teacher Conference  
Week Early Out All  
Week**

**Monday, March 7th**  
Collaborative Work  
Group Meeting  
Wright Steam Magnet  
5:30p.m. Library

**Thurs., March 10th**  
Volunteer Training  
8:20 PVES Library



# 2016 Race for Success

5K and 1K Run/Walk

Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at LMU

## Ready...Set...Go!

### Dear Parents and Friends,

Mark your calendars...Race for Success is here!

Race for Success 5k/1k is a fun community event where our students and their families run/walk to better their health and make a difference for Playa Vista Elementary!

Each year local elementary, middle, and high schools in Playa Vista, Westchester, and Playa del Rey come together for this event to raise money for their schools.

This year, our goal is for every PVES student to register 10 of their family and friends for the 5K, Kids' 1K, or as a virtual runner, with at least one of those registrants signing up for the 5k or 1k. The money we raise will fund our P.E. program next year! 100% of Race for Success registrations that support Playa Vista Elementary will go back to our school if sign-ups are done by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Last year we raised \$23,575 and reached a total of 1420 registrations. Help us reach our goal and raise even more this year! **The school that reaches the highest number of registered runners will receive an extra \$1,000!** We won it last year; let's do it again this year!

Plus, your child can win some of these great prizes!

1. Each student that registers 10 people with at least one for the 5k or 1k wins a pair of PVES sunglasses!
2. Each class that reaches a total of 120 registrations wins a popsicle party!

Please turn in the completed Race for Success Participants Form (attached) by **Thursday, February 18th** to the Friends of PVS lockbox in the school office.

**Race Schedule –Saturday, March 5th, 2016**

**Remember to wear your PVES spirit wear to the event!**

5K Run/Walk – 8am

1K Kids' Run/Walk (8 and under) – 10am

Thank you for being a part of this year's Race for Success and for supporting our PVES athletes!

Playa Vista Elementary School

# 2016 Race for Success Participants Form

Student's First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Please register all your participants online at [www.RaceForSuccess5k.org](http://www.RaceForSuccess5k.org) and click on "Register Now".

Be sure to select "Playa Vista Elementary" as the school you are running on behalf of!

To reach our goal, we encourage each student to find **10 or more participants** and have **at least one person sign up for the 5k or 1k.**

Once you have registered all participants online, please print out a copy of the final registration receipt, attach it to this form and return to your child's teacher or the Friends of PVS lock box in the school office by Thursday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>. No need to fill out the information below.

**If you cannot register online:** Fill out the information below IN FULL and submit cash or a check made out to "Friends of PVS" and we will register online for you. Prices are below. Please see the Race for Success website for information about forming teams and group discounts. Make additional copies of this form if you need more space.

**RETURN THIS FORM (INCLUDE PAYMENTS) BY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 to your child's teacher or the Friends of PVS lock box in the school office.  
 Questions? Contact Yupa at [yupa@yupa.me](mailto:yupa@yupa.me) or 310.717.2872

<b>1</b>	Participant First and Last Name  Address, City, State, Zip:	Email Address:  Phone:  Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	How would you like to participate? (check box)  <input type="checkbox"/> 5K Adult - \$30 <input type="checkbox"/> Kids 5K (12 and under) - \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> Kids' 1K (8 and under) - \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual Runner - \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual Runner with t-shirt-\$20
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