



Playa Vista Elementary's OSPREY NEWS



High Achievement For All Through Stem

Mon, May 22nd Student Recognition Assembly 8:15 in classrooms	Tues. May 23rd Volunteer Breakfast 7:30 - 8:30 MPR	Fri., May 26th ELAC 8:20 PVES Library	Monday, May 29th Memorial Day No School	Upcoming Events * 5/31 Coffee With the Principal * 6/1 FPVS Annual Meeting
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Dear Playa Vista Family,

From musicians, to dancers, to actors, **PVES has talent!** Every year I am impressed by the poise and talent our students possess! An enormous thank you to Jen Goldberg and Donia Horton for putting so much time and effort into the show. They make a great team! Thank you to all the parents who support the show and their children as they prepared to show us their talent. And thank you to the many teachers who donated their time to ensure that everything ran smoothly. Putting this show on is a great example of our community coming together, thank you all!

As you all know **Playa Vista is growing** and with it the number of families wanting to have their children attend PVES. The LAUSD school board approved the building of four additional classrooms last December to help accommodate this growth and Playa Vista neighborhood was divided into three attendance zones. Here's the latest update on that plan.

A couple of weeks ago the school board voted to approve a feasibility study that would look into expanding our enrollment capacity even more. This study will examine the possibility of building a larger addition to the school that would be located on land that is presently part of the Sports Park next door. A community meeting, that some of you may have attended, addressed this topic as well.

So how does this affect us for the 2017-2018 school year? To begin with, the **three zones have been eliminated and all residents living in Playa Vista may enroll their children in our school** for the upcoming school year! Please let your friends and neighbors know. Please tell them that the school office hands out enrollment packets between 9:00 and 2:00 and that in order to receive a packet they must show proof of residency. If they have already enrolled in a different school and wish to attend PVES, they simply need to go to that school, ask for the packet they turned into them, and bring that packet over to us with proof of residency.

If we have a large influx of students how will we all fit? Well a **bungalow containing two classrooms is scheduled to be placed on the playground during the summer**. This will give us a total of four empty classrooms, keeps the computer room intact, and gives us the possibility of some wiggle room for art and other programs, yea!

As principal of PVES I have come to understand that normal for us means things are always in flux *except* our **commitment to providing an excellent education to all of our students**. Inviting new students into our learning community allows our relationship with our families and the community to grow, the support we received from LMU strengthens through the work Ms. Keeler is doing with our teachers, the Lions for Learning work study program, STEM volunteers and student teachers, and our school is enriched by the diversity that new students bring.

This is a very different plan than what was anticipated for the upcoming school year and there may be questions you have that have not been addressed. On **Tuesday, May 30th** I'll host a **Coffee With the Principal**. All parents are invited to attend. We'll gather in the MPR right after drop off at 8:20 and I'll do my best to answer questions you may have about this or any other topic of interest. See you there!

Now for a message from my new colleague, Kyle Hunsberger.

New Middle School Pathway (www.newmiddleschoolpathway.org) is excited to be opening this fall as a grade 6 and 7 LAUSD / LMU partnership STEM demonstration school. More information, including our vision, our curriculum, and enrollment steps can be found on our website. A series of live online Q & A for parents and families will be regularly occurring during the upcoming weeks, as well as in-person meet and greets. For more information, visit us online, or send an email to info@newmiddleschoolpathway.org.

Be sure to check out the two invitations included in the newsletter!

With warm regards,

Rebecca Johnson, Principal

Monday Morning Assembly Schedule

Monday, May 22nd
Student Recognition
Assembly in
Classrooms

Monday, May 29th
Memorial Day
No School

Monday, June 5th
All School Assembly
on Basketball Courts





VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST

You Are Invited

Tuesday, May 23 from 7:30 to 8:30 am

Playa Vista Elementary MPR

Please come and enjoy breakfast as a thank you
for all your hard work and dedication to our
school!

Friends of Playa Vista School
invites you to our



Moms Mixer

You're invited! Join us for bites
and cocktails as we welcome in our
PVES 2017-2018 incoming moms

Wednesday, June 14th, 7:00pm-9:00pm
The CenterPointe Club
6200 Playa Vista Drive

Kindly RSVP by June 8th
info@playavistaschool.com



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Learn about all the school choices available to your family. We will be introducing a new school search tool where you can read about all the great opportunities that schools in the District offer to your children in your neighborhood and beyond.

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**Join us on Thursday, May 25th at 5:30 pm at
Fairfax High School, 7850 Melrose Avenue**

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