



September is Annual Giving Month!

Playa Vista Elementary's

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Monday Sept. 4th Labour Day No School	Tuesday, September 5th Kindergarten Room Parent Meeting 8:30 Library PD	Wednesday, September 6th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Latino Heritage Celebration Committee 2:40 Rm#17 Master Plan Meeting 2:45 Library PD Room 	Thursday, Sept. 7th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picture Day FPVS/Room Parent meeting 8:20 MPR TK Transitional meeting 9:00 Library PD room 	Friday, Sept. 8th	Upcoming Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Music Rhapsody begins for K & 1st * Art in Action Training 9/14
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Dear Playa Vista Family,

Thank you for another **outstanding Back to School Night!** Our 3rd - 5th grade families were well represented. Thank you for coming out to meet with your child's teacher and learn about our goals for this school year. This year holds the promise of being the best one yet!

School picture day is this Thursday. Envelopes went home with our students last week and your child should return the envelope to school on picture day, Thursday, September 7th, if you wish to purchase any pictures. All of our new **parent volunteers** who need a volunteer badge **should have their picture taken** that same day before school. The cameras will be ready for you beginning at 7:45.



Many of our volunteers are ready to begin this Tuesday, welcome! Please be sure to check in and out at the office using your volunteer badge every time you come on campus. You are able to **check on line or with Kristina to see if your paper work has been processed.** Remember that it takes some time for the forms to be cleared through LAUSD. Volunteers are ready when they have been cleared and have a signed volunteer application and Code of Conduct along with a clear TB test on file.

It's hot! Here's what we do at school during morning and lunch recesses when it's this hot. During recess time the students gather in the MPR. We play appropriate music for them to move and dance to so they can get some physical activity while in a cool place. Tables are down as well so if students wish to talk, read, or do another quiet activity, they can.

Our TK program is returning to PVES! If your child is eligible to attend TK during the 2017-2018 school year, you are invited to attend the TK informational meeting on Thursday, September 7th at PVES. The meeting's main focus will be to inform parents on how we plan to make the transition for the majority of our students who are attending Loyola Village to PVES as smooth as possible. However, all parents who currently have a student in a TK program at another school are also welcome to attend. We begin at 9:00 and will meet in the MPR.

The Latino Heritage Celebration is quickly approaching. Parents who are interested in organizing a fantastic and educational event for our school please join us for a planning session! We are seeking a videographer and photographer volunteer. If interested in helping come to the September 6th meeting at 2:40pm in room #17. We look forward to seeing you there!"

A Master Plan Meeting for parents of students learning English as a second language is set for this Wednesday at 2:45 in our library. Ms. Laurent, who is the English Learner Coordinator, will be leading the meeting. More information is in the flyer that follows this newsletter.

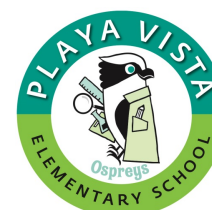
Finally, for our 4th and 5th grade parents, **the California Testing Branch** has put a hold on releasing the CAASPP school wide scores. Some of you have yet to receive the state testing scores for your child. I'm not sure what is up, but something is postponing the release of this information for the time being. As soon as I have more information, I'll definitely pass it along!

Enjoy the long weekend and I'll see you on Tuesday!

With the warmest regards,

Rebecca Johnson,

Principal





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Please join us for the:

2017-2018
Master Plan Instructional Programs Parent Meeting
(for grades K-5)

Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 2:45 p.m. in the Library

Please join the English Language Learner Coordinator in the PVES Library to view a video and receive information regarding your child's placement.

_____ **Yes, I will attend!**

_____ **No, I will not be able to attend.**

Name of student _____

Teacher Name & Room # _____



Kindergarten Morning Drop-Off Procedures Effective Monday, August 28, 2017

Starting Monday, August 28th, the gate to the Kindergarten Yard will be open at 7:45am for Student Drop-Off.

The gate will be unlocked at 7:45am and locked promptly at 8:20am. After 8:20am, please enter through the main office and obtain a blue tardy slip.

Valet services will **not** be available at the kindergarten gate, and no cars are allowed to park adjacent to the gate (it is a bus loading zone). If dropped off at the valet located at the front of the school, older siblings may walk younger brothers and sisters to the Kindergarten Yard through Room 1. If entering through the Kindergarten Yard, older siblings are welcome to walk through Room 1 to their designated morning line-up areas.

When the 8:10am bell rings, kindergarten students are to line up at their designated areas:

- Ms. Overlock- near the hallway door
- Mrs. Yamaguchi- in front of Room 1
- Mrs. Martinez- in front of Room 2
- Mrs. Ahn- in front of Room 3
- Mrs. Laurent- in front of Room 4

Students are **not** allowed to play on the play structure, as we will have all five classes out on the yard together in the morning.

The Kindergarten Team thanks you for your support!