Dear PVES Family,

As the adults in the learning community we set the example for each other and our children. In our PVES family we follow these three rules of being safe, being kind, and being responsible.

Safety is first and you set the example by being safe in the parking lot when dropping off and picking up your children. The PVES staff takes safety very seriously. There are playground rules, class rules, and we work as a team to keep each child safe.

The second rule is being kind to one another. Respecting one another’s point of view, listening to one another, and having productive conversations is a great example to set for our children, one they can refer to as they work in groups within the classroom.

The third rule of being responsible is modeled by being to school on time, forming a routine that fits your child for completing homework, and being prepared for learning everyday.

We are a family that is going through some stressful times right now. I am concerned as we move forward for each and every one of the members of our learning community. We are facing changes, we are being asked to make compromises, and as we do so, let’s remember to be kind to one another, to keep each other safe, and act responsibly. My door is open to you all. Please feel free to talk with me at drop off and pick up. I am happy to answer questions, discuss concerns, and listen to suggestions. Now on to the happenings and upcoming events of this amazing and diverse learning community!

You may recall a few weeks ago hearing about the 5th grade egg drop. Well, in the engineering process you go back after testing your design to make changes and improvements. On Friday, the 5th grade repeated their egg drop and I’m happy to say that the adjustment they made proved successful. Every single team’s egg fell from the bridge and landed intact! Way to go 5th graders!

Monday promises to be a lot of fun. It is picture make-up day and it’s always fun having your picture taken. It is also the day that the LMU women’s basketball team will be on our campus during recess and lunch! They will shoot hoops and play with the kids, as well as handout posters and schedule cards. I’ll be sure to take pictures to share with you.

Here’s a message from PVEAB.

The Playa Vista Elementary Advisory Board (PVEAB) is forming soon - you are invited to attend our next meeting on Tuesday, October 27 at 8:20 am in the library. The PVEAB is a new school-based management group comprised of various stakeholder groups including LMU, parents, teachers, school Principal, and FPVS. The PVEAB will offer the following committees.
support and ask that they update the board on their work: curriculum vision, safety, technology, parent engagement, enrichment program, budget (general funds), school wide positive behavior and to establish the school calendar of events. This is a wonderful way to become more involved in our school and all parents of PVES students are welcome and invited to attend and learn more about the upcoming election process.

Several TK and kindergarten parents have approached me and asked about Ms. Baird’s teaching position. This was a subject we discussed at our first Chat and now I feel we need to meet for a follow-up discussion. So I’ve set a TK Kindergarten Chat for Tuesday, November 3\textsuperscript{rd}, at 8:20 in the PVES library. I hope you will be able to join me to talk about this important topic.

Now here’s some news about our LMU partnership. On Tuesday, Maryann Krikorian come to our staff meeting and presented our new teachers with iPad Minis that have been donated by LMU’s School of Education (SOE). Thank you, LMU, for your continued support. (Just in case you were wondering, I’m standing in for Mr. Whiteman who was at LMU!)

Also in partnership with LMU-SOE, Playa Vista Elementary School teachers Dr. Sherry Mohazab and Ms. Shanon Albertson will be presenting on Integrated STEM Curriculum and Instruction at the California STEM Symposium in Anaheim on Thursday, Oct. 29, 2015. This presentation was co-constructed with SOE’s Philip Molebash, Jelena Trifunovic, and Kelly Keeler. The purpose is to improve STEM instruction by defining the “how” of integrated STEM subject matter and to connect teachers and organizations that are working to build tomorrow’s STEM workforce with like-minded partners and resources.

Way to go LMU and PVES teachers!

Enjoy the rest of your weekend,

With the warmest of regards,

Mrs. Johnson

Principal
Westside Public Education Community Meeting

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Purpose:
A free community-wide evening with our governing leaders to hear about their plans and vision for strengthening our local publicly-funded schools. This will be a moderated panel with Q&A.

Who Should Attend?
Parents with and without children in public schools and other concerned stakeholders (teachers, principals, residents, realtors, business owners) to support our elected and governing officials in improving our local publicly-funded schools.

Email your questions for the panelists to: WestsidePublicEdOct26@gmail.com
For more information: www.NCWPDPR.org/Education or MarVista.org/EdCultArts
LAUSD's Next Superintendent

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9:00am & 7:00pm | Daniel’s Den
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The Los Angeles Unified School District is in the process of hiring your next Superintendent. Come to this community meeting to share your voice on the most important qualities for our school district’s top leader.

All parents, students, teachers, and community members are welcome!

Get Involved!

- Attend a Community Meeting
- Take the Survey here or at achieve.lausd.net/yourvoicecounts

For more information visit achieve.lausd.net/nextsuperintendent
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