

# Osprey News

High Achievement for All  
Through STEM



March 12, 2016

Dear PVES Family,

Open House is my favorite event of the school year! This is the night when children share with their families the work they've been doing at school. We begin the evening with the Book Fair and Hot Dog on a Stick from 5:00 to 6:00. Classrooms are open for visitors from 6:00 to 7:00 and the Book Fair will reopen at 7:00. The entire family is invited to come and celebrate this stupendous school year!

Thank you to the small and mighty group of parents who came out for the second Math Night: All About Fractions. The second session is set for this Tuesday morning at 8:20. The agenda is the same as the first session and covers standards, mathematical practices, and the shift in instruction that has happened within classrooms. We gather in the MPR.

Here's a warm welcome back to our kindergarten teacher Mrs. Ahn. Mrs. Ahn has been out on maternity leave and has been greatly missed. Sonia, we are happy to have you return to our PVES family!

Dr. Smith, the principal at Loyola Village, would like to extend an invitation to all TK Families for two upcoming events. On Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 a.m. there will be a school tour. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to see the campus and meet Dr. Smith. Then on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m., there is a parent meeting especially for TK parents. Dr. Smith and teachers from Loyola Village will be there to share the plans for next year and answer your questions. I'll be there as well.

I look forward to working with you, Dr. Smith, and the Loyola Village teachers and community to make our partnership a great success.

Here are four FYIs:

- ★ Osprey Academy is in session this week.
- ★ The Monday Newscast is taking the week off. You are welcome to walk your child to class and listen to the announcements I'll be making over the PA. Thank you for understanding.
- ★ Please support Coach Albert with the new procedure for the **Beyond the Bell** after school program. Each day Coach Albert will be checking students in to the program. We ask that when parents come to pick up their children, they check them out by initialing the roster. Coach Albert will have the roster.
- ★ For future Osprey Cafe's, please bring small bills so service is able to run more smoothly. Thanks!

Enjoy your Sunday,

With the warmest of regards,

Mrs. Johnson  
Principal



## CALENDAR

**Monday, March 14th**

Book Fair Begins!

Monday Morning Meeting

8:30 MPR

**Tuesday, March 15th**

Parent Workshop

Common Core Math

All About Fractions and

Decimals

8:20 a.m. MPR

**Thurs., March 17th**

**Open House!**

**See flyer for details**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Spring Break**

**Monday, March 21st**

**through Friday,**

**March 25th**

**Monday, March 28th**

**Cesar Chavez Day**

**No School**

PLAYA VISTA ELEMENTARY  
OPEN HOUSE  
MARCH 17, 2016



Come and  
celebrate the  
year!

Hot Dog on A Stick:

5:00 - 6:00

Book Fair: 5:00 - 6:00

Visit the Classrooms:

6:00 - 7:00

Book Fair: 7:00 - 8:00

The students have been hard at work creating their STEM projects.

- ◆ TK Scarecrows for the garden
- ◆ Kindergarten Shade structures for monsters
- ◆ First Grade Plant biomimicry projects
- ◆ Second Grade Erosion Prevention models
- ◆ Third Grade Super Animals and  
“Who would Win Books”
- ◆ Fourth Grade Super Beak designed survival
- ◆ Fifth Grade Prototypes of their space colony

# Playa Vista Elementary School

Mrs. Nelson's

# BOOK FAIR

## MARCH 14-18

**OUR BOOK FAIR IS COMING!**

The proceeds from the book fair will help fund our library for the next school year!

## When & Where

### PVES LIBRARY

<b>Mon, Mar 14</b>	8-9am 2-3pm
<b>Tues, Mar 15</b>	8-9am 1-2pm
<b>Wed, Mar 16</b>	8-9am 2-3pm
<b>Thur, Mar 17</b>	8-9am 5-6pm open house 7-8pm open house
<b>Fri, Mar 18</b>	8-9am last chance!

Cash, Credit Cards (Visa, MC, Discover)  
and Checks accepted!

Our whole school is excited about our upcoming Mrs. Nelson's Book Fair! An amazing selection of books is headed our way.

At the Book Fair you will find the latest and finest titles for kids.

Family, friends, and neighbors can also join in the fun and visit our book fair. And, you can contribute books to your child's classroom library through teacher wish lists.

The Book Fair is a great way to get everyone excited about reading. Shop early for the best selection

See you at the Book Fair!

**LOVE BOOKS? VOLUNTEER!**

[www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0444a4ad2da31-2016](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0444a4ad2da31-2016)

Questions? Contact [info@playavistaschool.com](mailto:info@playavistaschool.com)

# Playa Vista's Got Talent

## Talent Show Submission Form - DUE MARCH 18

\*\*\*\* ***A completed and signed form must be submitted by Friday March 18, 2016.***

Turn form into office or email to Jenn Goldberg ([jenninlaca@mac.com](mailto:jenninlaca@mac.com))

### **THE TALENT SHOW WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY MAY 12, 2016**

**Show #1: 4:00 p.m - 5:30 p.m.**

**Show #2: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Students will perform in one show only - this allows us to have two different show lineups and give more kids an opportunity to showcase their talents! Parents will be able to sign up for a preferred show time until a show fills up. We will try to accommodate preferences but certain acts may be asked to change performance times if needed.

\*\*\*\**Last year this event was very popular and we reached capacity in terms of the number of acts that could be accommodated in two shows. If we reach capacity we will have to close off the entries, so turn in your forms early! Due to the need to schedule screening and rehearsal times, we will not accept entries after March 18.*

### **IMPORTANT SHOW INFORMATION**

*Please review all of the following information before submitting this form.*

- Students can perform in the show and enter and one art piece for the exhibit.
- Acts should be around 2 minutes in length (shorter is OK).
- Performances can be solo or with other students. Each student must submit his/her own signed form even if performing with other students.
- Students must provide (in advance) any recorded music that accompanies their act.
- Vocal performances should not be lip synced or performed with recorded lyrics.
- All acts will be screened by Mrs. Johnson and/or Mrs. Horton in early April. Students must be able to perform at least a 1-minute portion of their act for the screening.
- Rehearsals will take place during lunch and recess during the period of April 25-May 11, with a possible run final rehearsal after school the week of the show. Students will be responsible for attending all assigned rehearsals. If a conflict arises, the student must contact Mrs. Horton in advance to arrange to attend another session.
- Rehearsals will be used for staging and other performance details only, not for students to learn their act. Students should practice at home and must know their performances and be able to run through them in full by the time of the first rehearsal.
- Students must arrange to bring all necessary performance items including instruments and props (other than a piano which is provided) to rehearsals and the performance.
- All performances, including lyrics and costumes, must be appropriate for our school audience. If Mrs. Johnson determines that an act is not appropriate she will request that the student modify it as needed before the performance will be allowed

**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION ON THE REVERSE SIDE**

# TALENT SHOW SUBMISSION FORM - DUE MARCH 18

STUDENT NAME:

GRADE / TEACHER / ROOM NUMBER:

PARENT NAME and PHONE NUMBER:

PARENT EMAIL:

NAME OF PERFORMANCE / ACT:

List names / grade levels of any students in the same performance:  
*(each student needs to submit a separate form)*

Briefly describe what you intend to perform:

## **PARENT CONSENT FOR PERFORMANCE**

I have reviewed the Talent Show Rules and I consent for my child to participate in "Playa Vista's Got Talent" on May 12, 2016 by performing the act described on this form. I understand that my child's act will be screened in early April before it will be accepted into the show, and my child will be required to attend scheduled rehearsals between April 25-May 11 in order to participate in the show. If my child is not able to attend an assigned rehearsal, Mrs. Horton must be contacted in advance. I understand that my child must bring to rehearsals and the show anything needed for his/her performance (instruments, recorded music, props, costumes, etc.)

I understand that there are two performance times on May 12 and my child only will perform in one show. I will have an opportunity to sign up for a preferred performance time but my preference is not guaranteed due to the need to balance the length and content of the shows. I understand that the performances will be videotaped and parents will have an opportunity to purchase / download a copy after the show. I understand that I must notify Mrs. Johnson or Mrs. Horton in advance of the show if I do not consent to my child's performance being included in the video.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_