



Playa Vista Elementary's OSPREY NEWS

February is Black
History Month!



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Monday, Feb. 12th Student Recognition Assemblies 8:15 Classroom	Tuesday, Feb. 13th School Tour 9:00 MPR	Wednesday, Feb. 14th Parent Meeting with Middle School Principal Kyle Hunsberger 8:20 PVES Library	Thursday, Feb. 15th FPVS/Room Parent meeting 8:20 PVES Library	Friday, Feb. 16th	Upcoming Events 2/19 <i>President's Day</i> No School 2/22 <i>Parent Workshop</i> Math K-2nd 2/23 <i>Spirit Day!</i> 2/24 <i>Parent/Child Dance</i>
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Dear Playa Vista Family,

The **100th day of school** was on Monday and our kindergarten team celebrated in a big way! Students dressed up as 100-year-old people, made necklaces, and much more. A few classrooms followed the day with a 101-day celebration where they dressed up as Dalmatians... fun! Here's a great picture of our kindergarten team, including Mrs. Ahn's student teacher.



We begin this week in a special way too! It's time for the **February Student Recognition Classroom Assembly**. Students will be recognized for perfect attendance and a few will receive certificates of recognition in other areas. Please plan on staying to celebrate with the students in your child's class. The children, their teacher, and I would really appreciate it!

On Wednesday, February 14th, **Kyle Hunsberger, the principal of the New Middle School Pathway, is coming to Playa Vista**. He'll be meeting with parents in the PVES library to discuss the program at the middle school and you'll have the chance to ask questions. Here's your opportunity to become informed about the LMU demonstration middle school that follows our elementary school! The meeting begins at 8:20 and all parents are welcome.

Registration for siblings of Playa Vista students began last week. Be sure to pick up your enrollment packet soon so that we can have an accurate count of our incoming students for the 2018-2019 school year. New family registration begins February 26th.

The letter asking about your plans for next year also went home last week. Thank you to everyone who has already returned the completed form. If you haven't completed the information requested on the letter, please do so as soon as possible. All of the information is vital to guarantee your spot at PVES and for making plans concerning classes and teaching staff for the 2018-2019 school year. Thank you.

Were you aware that there is **a crosswalk that leads from the parking lot to the front entrance** gate of the school? It is painted blue and runs across the front of the valet line. Recently there have been times when students were unsafe because drivers did not stop at that crosswalk. **Please, please, please, be careful and drive slowly when you are either entering or exiting the parking lot, and when you are driving in the parking lot.** All of the students at Playa Vista must be kept safe when they travel to and from school!

Rock, Roll, and Run for Education information and registration instructions have been sent home. This event is sponsored by the newly formed LAX Coastal Education Foundation in partnership with LMU and takes place on **March 10th**. This is one of our biggest fund raisers during the year and we are looking forward to everyone's participation. So, take a minute, sign up, and help support PVES, thanks!

Here's the workshop calendar for February and March. Mrs. Keller's workshop has been added to the list.

WORKSHOP CALENDAR:

- ➔ **February 14th** - Here's your opportunity to hear from the New Middle School Pathway principal, Kyle Hunsberger. He'll discuss the program at the middle school and you'll have the chance to ask questions. All are welcome to attend.
- ➔ **February 22nd** - This workshop focuses on the Common Core math standards for kindergarten through 2nd grade.
- ➔ **March 1st** - Here's the Common Core workshop some of you have been asking for. This one is for 3rd - 5th grade parents. During our time together we will look at fractions the Common Core way!

- ➔ **March 6th** - Mrs. Keller, our curriculum developer, will lead this workshop on our integrated curriculum. This is the what our teachers are constantly working on and is an instructional hallmark of PVES.
- ➔ **March 13th** - Attend this workshop and you'll learn more about the **state test** that 3rd through 5th grade students are required to take, the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress or **CAASPP**.

All of the workshops take place in the PVES library and begin at 8:20. I look forward to seeing you.

Enjoy the rest of the weekend!

With the warmest of regards,

Rebecca Johnson,

Principal



5k/1k FOR EDUCATION

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MARCH 10, 2018

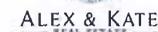
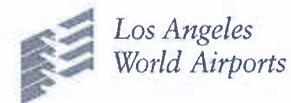
<p>7:30am - check in 8am - 5k run/walk 10am - 1k run</p>	<p>@ Loyola Marymount University 1 LMU Drive Los Angeles, CA 90045</p>
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Proceeds from the race go back to participating schools. **SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!** This is a fun run aimed at bringing all the community together to support education. Costumes (especially rock & roll themed) are strongly encouraged. Awards will be given for biggest team, most creative costumes and most team spirit.

Live Music on 2 Stages • Awards with Prizes
Community Booths • Games + Family-Friendly Activities
\$5 Pancake Breakfast Post Race (while supplies last)

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5K Adult = \$30.00
5K Youth (12 & Under) = \$25.00

Can't join us on race day?
Register as a virtual runner to support local schools! \$10

1K Youth (8 & Under) = \$20.00

Prices increase by \$5
after Feb 27th