



Playa Vista Elementary's OSPREY NEWS

*February is Black
History Month!*



High Achievement For All Through Stem

Monday, Feb. 5th Armchair Auction Bids are Due 8:15 School Wide Kick Off Assembly for Rock, Roll, Run for Education	Tuesday, Feb. 6th Parent Workshop: <i>Preparing Now for High School Success</i> 8:20 PVES Library 8:20 Student Kick-Off Assemblies for <i>Black History Month</i>	Wednesday Feb. 7th	Thursday, Feb. 8th	Friday, Feb. 9th Safety Committee 8:25 PVES Library	Upcoming Events 2/13 School Tour 2/14 Parent Meeting with <i>Mr. Hunsberger, Middle School Principal</i> 2/15 FPVS/Room Parent Meeting
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Dear Playa Vista Family,

Our theme for Black History month this year is **"African American Living Legends"**. During the month of February, each class will learn about a person or persons that are still living who have made a difference and inspired others. As a culminating activity students are going to create a display for the "Living Legends Museum" that will take place on February 28th in the MPR.

This Monday, the students have two kick off assemblies to learn about the activities for Black History month. While this event is for students, the culminating event on February 28th includes all of you. I'd like to thank Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Laurent for organizing the events for this special month.

As many of you know, the Race for Success is now the **Rock, Roll, and Run for Education** and is sponsored by the newly formed LAX Coastal Education Foundation in partnership with LMU. This is one of our biggest fund raisers during the year and we are looking forward to everyone's participation.

This **Monday, February 6th, plan on staying for a very informative school wide assembly to be held right at 8:15 on the basketball courts.** You'll hear from our amazing Yupa who does an outstanding job organizing this event. Also on Monday, students will bring home the Rock, Roll, and Run packets. The packets contain all the paperwork and everything you'll need to know in order to sign up and be part of the fun.

The Race is held at LMU and is a community wide event. As of this writing there are 15 schools planning to participate. The Education Foundation is giving an award to the school with the most runners and the most school spirit. It would be great for Playa Vista to win both of these awards! Let's team up, sign up, and put on our spirit wear for an outstanding Rock, Roll, and Run!

Did you know that in addition to your generous support, our teachers fund classrooms projects and supplies through the crowd sourcing website called **Donors Choose?** Teachers from kindergarten to 5th grade have submitted proposals that range from children's periodicals to robotics. So far this school year our teachers have had 22 proposals for classroom supplies or projects funded that add up to over \$5,700!

In addition, Mr. Lim was awarded a mini-grant from the LAX Chamber Education Committee to help build diversity in his classroom library. Working together is how we make PVES an amazing school!

Here's your reminder about the **parent workshops** that are happening in February and March. The date for the get together with Mr. Hunsberger, the New Middle School Pathway principal, has been added to the calendar. Mrs. Keeler's workshop date is still being finalized.

WORKSHOP CALENDAR:

- ▶ **February 6th** - Come and learn about the connection between elementary school and success in middle school and high school. The workshop includes an explanation of the requirements for high school graduation, better known as the **A through G requirements**.
- ▶ **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 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**.

▶ **Coming Attraction:** Integrated Curriculum at PVES with Kelly Keeler.

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

Here's hoping you've had a great weekend. I'll see you all on Monday.

With the warmest of regards,

Rebecca Johnson,

Principal



5k/1k FOR EDUCATION

Join the LAX Coastal Education Foundation in partnership with LMU as we support education in our community.

MARCH 10, 2018

7:30am - check in | @ Loyola Marymount University
8am - 5k run/walk | 1 LMU Drive
10am - 1k run | Los Angeles, CA 90045

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.

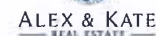
Live Music on 2 Stages • Awards with Prizes
Community Booths • Games + Family-Friendly Activities
\$5 Pancake Breakfast Post Race (while supplies last)

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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