



# Playa Vista Elementary's

## OSPREY NEWS



### High Achievement For All Through Stem

<b>Monday, March 12th</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John Wayne Cancer Foundation Presentations</li> <li>Student Recognition Assemblies Postponed</li> </ul>	<b>Tuesday, March 13th</b> Parent Workshop on State Testing with Marisol Castro 8:20 PVES Library	<b>Wednesday, March 14th</b>	<b>Thursday, March 15th</b>	<b>Friday, March 16th</b> Spirit Day! Wear Your School T-Shirts!	<b>Upcoming Events</b> <b>3/19 Student Recognition Classroom Assembly (Rescheduled)</b> <b>3/19-3/22 Book Fair</b> <b>3/20 Open House</b> <b>3/23 Minimum Day</b> <b>3/26-3/30 Spring Break</b>
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Dear Playa Vista Family,

Perfect weather this morning for the **Rock, Roll, and Run for Education!** Thanks, everyone for turning out and supporting PVES. We had more runners sign up this year than last year! I am continually impressed by the support you give to PVES. Your children appreciate it, the teachers, the staff, and I truly appreciate it, and we all benefit from your support. Thank you!

**The parent workshop on the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress, the state test also known as CAASPP, is this Tuesday.** Marisol Castro from Local District West is conducting the workshop. You'll learn about the Smarter Balance Assessment Consortium or SBAC test that the state uses, the format of the test, how to support your child before and during testing, and more. The workshop begins at 8:20 in the PVES Library on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.

This is the last in the series of the parent workshops that have been offered this year. I would truly appreciate hearing from those of you who attended one or more of the sessions to find out what was most helpful and how the workshops could be improved.

**What happens here at PVES that you would like to know more about?** Do you have wonderings about how subject matters are taught, what is included in programs such as Planet Bravo (computer classes) or what computer programs are used inside the classrooms, what about differentiated instruction or small group instruction? Please share with me the things you're curious about so that future workshops address subjects you want to learn about. Please send a quick email with your idea to [rebecca.johnson@lausd.net](mailto:rebecca.johnson@lausd.net). (Remember that if you respond to this newsletter your emails will not be received as this is a no-reply site.)

I love Open House, as many of you know already. This is one of my favorite school events! We open the doors of the school to families, community members, future students, and celebrate the work that your children have done so far this school year.

This year's **Open House is fast approaching. It is set for March 20<sup>th</sup>** and begins with the Book Fair and Hot Dog on a Stick from 5:00p.m. to 6:00p.m. Then at 6:00p.m. the classrooms open their doors and you are invited to visit your child's room and any other class you wish to see. At 7:00 the classroom doors close and the book fair, which is actually going to be open for the entire evening, will close its doors at 7:30p.m.

I hope you'll join us for this great community event! If you have neighbors with incoming students, please be sure to invite them to Open House. This is the time that we celebrate just how special and unique PVES truly is.

Information about our **annual Talent Show** follows the newsletter. This is always a memorable event! We are asking that students sign up to participate in the show before we go out on Spring Break (March 23<sup>rd</sup>). A paper version of this information was sent home with your child this past week so you should have a copy of the form that needs to be completed. Please read through everything carefully. **The deadline of March 23<sup>rd</sup> is a firm one** as we do need to begin screening and planning the show as soon as we return from Spring Break. Thanks!

Also, included in the newsletter is an **invitation to an information night for the New Middle School Pathway**. Remember this is the middle school that continues our program here at PVES. It is the STEM demonstration school for LMU at the middle

school level. Kyle Hunsberger is the principal and I know he is looking forward to seeing you! The meeting is set for April 3<sup>rd</sup> and will be held on the Westchester campus.

Finally, **our student recognition day has been postponed**. It was originally set for this Monday but it will take place one week later on **March 19<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for understanding and please mark your calendars to attend the classroom assembly in your child's class.

Enjoy the rest of your weekend.

With the warmest of regards,

Rebecca

Principal

Johnson,

## Playa Vista's Got Talent

### Talent Show Submission Form - DUE MARCH 23

**\*\*\*\* A completed and signed form must be submitted by Friday March 23, 2018.**

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 17, 2018

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.

*\*\*\*\*In past years 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 23.***

#### IMPORTANT SHOW INFORMATION

- 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 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 starting April 5 (the week after Spring Break, and continuing through April 11. Students must be able to perform at least a 1-minute portion of their act for the screening.
- Individual rehearsals will take place during sign up times at lunch/recess or after school during the weeks of April 30 and May 7.
- **There will be a dress rehearsal on May 14 (Show #1) and May 15 (Show #2).**
- **Rehearsals are mandatory.** 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
- Students can perform in the show and enter one art piece for the exhibit.

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

## **TALENT SHOW ENTRY FORM - DUE FRIDAY MARCH 23**

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 AND VIDEOTAPING**

I have reviewed the Talent Show Rules and I consent for my child to participate in "Playa Vista's Got Talent" on May 17, 2018, by performing the act described on this form. I will be responsible for reviewing email communication about the show and signing up for time slots for a screening audition and an individual rehearsal time in order for my child to be able to participate in the show. My child also will be required to attend a show rehearsal on Monday May 15 (Show #1) or Tuesday May 16 (Show #2) after school. I understand that my child must bring to rehearsals and the show anything needed for his/her performance (instruments, recorded music, props, costumes, etc.)

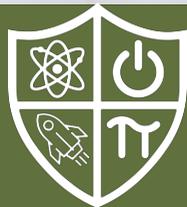
I understand that there are two performance times for the Talent Show and my child only will perform in one show. I will have an opportunity to sign up for a preferred performance time but my preference is not guaranteed due to the need to balance the length and content of the shows. The performances 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: \_\_\_\_\_



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### Info Session for Elementary Schools:

Tuesday, April 3, 2018. 6pm – 7pm  
W.E.S.M. (7400 Manchester Blvd.) Library



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