



Playa Vista Elementary's

OSPREY NEWS



High Achievement For All Through Stem

Monday, March 19th Book Fair Student Recognition 8:20 - Classroom Assemblies	Tuesday, March 20th Open House:5:00 - 7:30 Book Fair is Open 5:00 - 7:30 Hot Dog on a Stick from 5:00 - 6:00 Classrooms are Open 6:00 - 7:00	Wednesday March 21st Book Fair	Thursday, March 22nd Book Fair	Friday, March 23rd <u>Early Dismissal -</u> <u>School lets out at</u> <u>12:45</u>	Upcoming Events: 3/26-3/30 Spring Break Monday, April 2nd Cesar Chavez Day - No School Tuesday, April 3rd School Resumes and Information Night for New Middle School Pathway April 7th - PVES Gala!!!
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Dear Playa Vista Family,

Open House is this week!! It's such a great night. We gather as a school community to celebrate our students, our teachers, and their accomplishments so far, this school year. The evening begins with Hot Dog on A Stick and the Book Fair at 5:00. At 6:00 all of the classrooms open their doors to invite you in for a visit! After your children have given you a tour of their room, please visit any class you may want to see. The classes close their doors at 7:00 and the Book Fair will close at 7:30.

Grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, neighbors, everyone is welcome to this special evening! It is this Tuesday, March 20th. I'm looking forward to seeing you all at school for Open House!

Another action-packed community event is set to happen when we return from Spring Break! It's our very own Gala! We gather at LMU on April 7th for dining, dancing, and a special opportunity to support PVES.

That evening, during dinner, there will be a live auction. The items for this auction are only available to people who attend the Gala. Here is a partial list of things up for bid:

- PVES Parking Space
- America's Cup Yacht Sailing in San Diego for 2 and a 3-night stay at the Estancia La Jolla & Spa
- Private Chef Dinner Party with Wine Pairings for 10
- Escape Room (Downtown LA) for 10
- Hamilton in Chicago (includes 2-night stay in downtown Chicago & 2 tickets to Hamilton)
- Omni La Costa Resort Spa & Golf 2-night Getaway
- Sonoma Wine & Dine Experience with a 3-night stay at the Hyatt Regency Sonoma Wine Country
- Tickets for 2 to the 2018 ESPY Awards and a 1-night stay downtown

Wow! The twenty-two teachers who are planning on attending and my husband and I, are thrilled that we have a night for our community to gather, fellowship, and support the school all at the same time. At Open House, just outside the library door, a table will be set up where you can purchase your tickets. You'll also have a chance to view the art projects that each class has put together that are available for purchase. They'll be on display inside the library. Please plan on joining us for a great night of fun!

Before we head out for Spring Break, please take a moment to look through the lost and found. It is overflowing with jackets, sweaters, thermoses, and more. The two racks are outside the MPR now and will be available for you to check for lost items at Open House. Any items not claimed by Friday, will be donated during Spring Break.

There are several flyers in newsletter this week. Take a minute to go through them. There is information about a meeting with Board Member Nick Melvoin, opportunities with the Ballona Wetlands, and more.

With the warmest of regards,

Rebecca Johnson,

Principal

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR INAUGURAL

Gala

& AUCTION

BENEFITTING FRIENDS OF PLAYA VISTA SCHOOL

THE EVENING OF
SATURDAY
APRIL 7, 2018

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY
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COCKTAILS

DINNER

DANCING

CASINO GAMES

SILENT & LIVE AUCTION

TICKETS ON SALE NOW - WWW.PLAYAVISTASCHOOL.COM

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)

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: _____



PUTTING KIDS FIRST **NICK MELVOIN**



*AN OPEN DIALOGUE ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS
AND PATHWAYS IN THE WESTCHESTER
NEIGHBORHOOD*

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

Westchester - Loyola Village Branch Library
7114 W Manchester Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90045
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

L.A. Unified Board Vice President Nick Melvoin is hosting neighborhood forums to facilitate a discussion on school opportunities and concerns with parents, principals, teachers, and community members.

Join us in building a roadmap of success for every student in L.A. Unified.

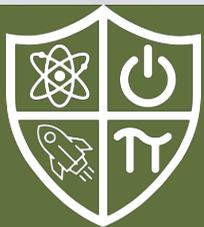
RSVP at www.boardmembermelvoin.com/forums

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

**Neighborhood
Council of
Westchester/Playa**



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Our Approach

Scholars at NMSP will *excel* in STEM field of study through a hands-on, interdisciplinary, project-based learning approach to the curriculum.



Our Partners

Scholars at NMSP will be *empowered* to solve the problems of the 21st Century through inquiry-based pedagogy, developed and supported with the Loyola Marymount University Family of Schools network.



Our Mindset

Scholars at NMSP will *engage* their community as leaders through an explicit and integrated approach that emphasizes social-emotional skills in addition to academics.

Serving all residents of the Playa Del Rey, Playa Vista, and Westchester communities.

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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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SPRING 2018

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March 26th-30th

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June 18th-22nd AND July 9th-13th

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9am-3pm

For Ages 8-11



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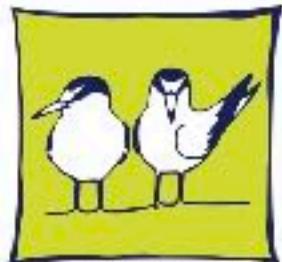


FOOD TRUCKS • GUIDED BIRD TOURS

**FUN FOR KIDS: FACE PAINTING
OUTDOOR SCIENCE LAB
SCAVENGER HUNT • ARTS & CRAFTS**

**April 7th • 10am - 2pm • Ballona Discovery Park
13110 Bluff Creek Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90094**

VISIT WWW.BALLONAFRIENDS.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION



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WETLANDS**