



Playa Vista Elementary's OSPREY NEWS High Achievement For All Through Stem



Dear Playa Vista Family,

This newsletter is coming to you a bit late as I have been spending my weekend with a group of some of the best 5th grade students from PVES! We went to **Point Fermin Outdoor Education Camp** in San Pedro and our weekend has been full of activities.

The trip began with students deciding if they wanted to be navigators, engineers, or field scientist for our sailing trip. We visited the **Cabrillo Marine Aquarium** Saturday morning and spent our afternoon on one of California's official Tall Ships.

During the trip at sea, those who had chosen to be navigators plotted our course out past the local lighthouse and into open waters. The students who were field scientist tested the water for a variety of elements while the engineers helped to gather the samples of water from the sea. It was an amazing day with perfect weather to be on the ocean.

Our weekend ended with a trip to the marine mammal rescue center and a walk to the **Korean Friendship Bell**. I look forward to taking next year's 5th graders to Outdoor Camp and out to sea!

While it's hard to believe, **tomorrow is the last full day of the school year!** It's been a memorable year and there are new things on the horizon for PVES in the 2018-2019 school year. (You'll hear all about them in my welcome back letter!)

The schedule of events for the week is listed to the side. **Please be mindful that Wednesday and Thursday are minimums days and school dismisses at 12:45. The last day of school is Thursday.**

Dance with a purpose! This Monday, June 4th, the student council is putting on a school dance for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students. Students may still donate 2 cans of food on Monday, (tomorrow) and receive a ticket to attend the dance. The purpose of the dance is to help those in need. It will be in the MPR from 3:30 - 5:30 and is for students of PVES only! (No guests are permitted.) There is a flyer included in the newsletter and if you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Beach or Mr. Goodman.

On the last day of school, Thursday, June 6th, we will honor those students who have had **Perfect Attendance for the entire school year.** The two assemblies will take place in the MPR. The first one is for TK - 2nd grade students and is set for 8:30 and the second one is for 3rd and 4th grade and will take place at 10:00 (5th grade students were recognized during their culmination ceremony.) Parents are welcome to join us.

A PVES family is taking a summer trip to Zambia. They would like to **bring donated school supplies** with them to give to the local schools! There is a flyer included in the newsletter with more information and who to contact if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your support.

Our **Lost and Found is still overflowing!** Please, please, please, take a moment at drop off or pick up to see if there are any missing jackets, sweaters, lunch boxes and/or water bottles that belong to your family. Any unclaimed items will be donated on Friday, June 8th.

With the warmest of regards,

Rebecca Johnson,
Principal

LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, June 4th

5th Grade Picnic
12:00 Sports Park
3rd - 5th grade Dance
With a Purpose
3:30 - 5:30 MPR

Tuesday, June 5th

Teachers Vs. 5th grade
kick ball game
9:00 Baseball Field

Wednesday, June 6th

5th Grade Culmination
9:00 MPR
Early Dismissal 12:45

Thursday, June 7th

Last Day of School
5th Grade Autograph Day
Perfect Attendance
Assemblies
TK - 2nd grade - 8:30
3rd & 4th grade - 10:00
Early Dismissal 12:45

Friday, June 8th

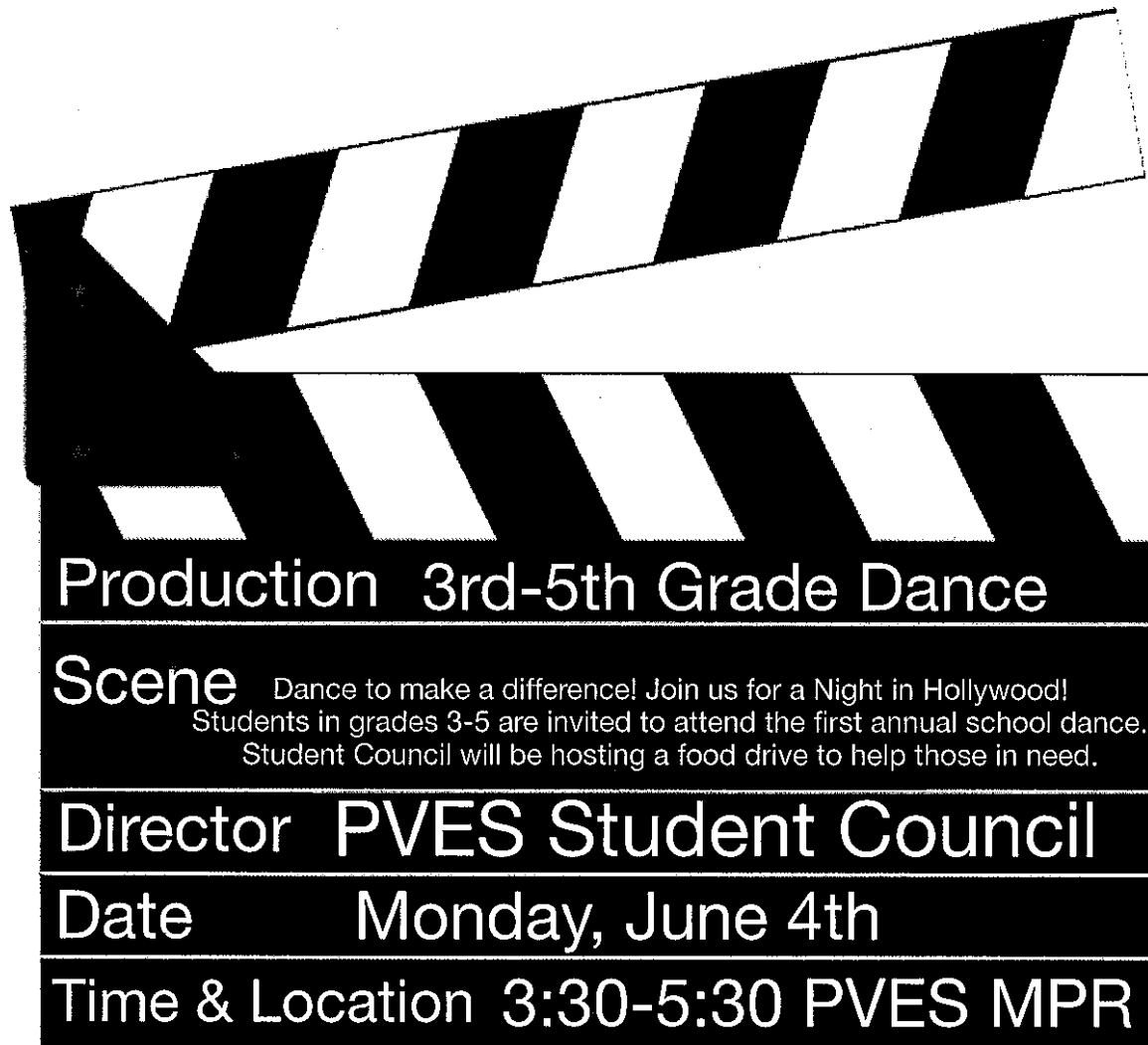
Summer Begins!

Tuesday, August 14th

School Resumes!

HOLLYWOOD

**Playa Vista Elementary School is
Rolling Out the Red Carpet for Charity!**



**Tickets may be obtained by donating two canned goods or
non-perishable items
All donations will be delivered to the Los Angeles Regional
Food Bank**

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



To benefit children in Zambia, Africa

Donate New or gently used school supplies – Pencils, Erasers, Crayons, Color Pencils, Markers, Rulers, Sharpeners, Scissors, Small books, any other supplies

Please drop supplies off in the box located at the front office.

Collecting Now till June 7th.

Contact information:
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LAUSD in Partnership with
University of Southern California, Los Angeles
Education Partnership and LA Makerspace
Presents:

LAUSD Innovation Camp



Division of Instruction
Los Angeles Unified School District

**LAUSD families and educators
are welcome to learn about
STEAM education
and Makerspaces.**

Date: Saturday, June 9, 2018

Time: 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

Location: University of Southern California
Viterbi School of Engineering
3650 McClintock Ave,
Los Angeles, CA 90089

Parking:

Downey Way
Structure

Parking will be provided to
the first 200 participants
who register.

Carpooling is recommend

Registration:

<http://bit.ly/LAUSDInnovationCamp2018>
Participation is voluntary.

For more information, contact:
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NAMASTE INDIA

The uniqueness of Los Angeles lies in its cultural diversity. In this truly multicultural environment, Culture Journeys aims to create a future generation that is interculturally competent.

This year, Culture Journeys is excited to introduce Namaste India! At this one-week camp, students will learn about India through creative play: Stories and theatre, art and crafts, Bollywood and folk dances, Yoga and meditation.

The organizers bring a distinctive flavor of instruction as they are both mothers and professors trained in South Asian culture. We guarantee that your children will be experientially engaged each minute as they learn about Indian culture, clothing, food, people, arts and stories.

Date: June 18-22, 2018

Venue: Playa Vista Elementary School, 13150 Bluff Creek Drive, Playa Vista, CA, 90054

Hours: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Price: \$330

Age: 6-11 years

To book or for questions, contact: myculturejourneys@gmail.com



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PLAYA VISTA
Summer Camp!

June 11 - August 10

8:30am - 3:00pm

*Extended care 3:30 - 5:00pm

**AGES
4 - 11!**

**Art, science, sports/team-building,
swimming, gymnastics, cooking,
dance, & field trips every week!**
Lunch Included!

An all inclusive summer camp in PLAYA VISTA!
(SFK Academy of Dance, The Lawn, and Randy Johnson Park)



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**PVES
10%
OFF!**

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BALLONA DISCOVERY NATURE CAMP



SPRING 2018

NATURE SKILLZ

March 26th-30th

SUMMER 2018

BORN TO BE WILD

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

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June 25th-29th AND July 16th-20th

One Week Sessions

Monday - Friday

9am-3pm

For Ages 8-11



SCIENCE



WILDLIFE



HIKING



ART

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