



## OUR MISSION IS HIGH ACHIEVEMENT FOR THE WHOLE CHILD THROUGH STEM

### Monday, October 22nd

Picture Make-up Day

### Tuesday, October 23rd

### Wednesday, October 24th

Kindergarten at Underwood Farms

### Thursday, October 25th

Great Shake Out Drill

### Friday, October 26th

- 1st grade at the LA Zoo
- Kindergarten at Underwood Farms
- Student Council Elections

### Saturday, October 27th

PVES Host the City of Hope fundraiser - See Flyer

### Upcoming Events

- 10/31 Happy Halloween!
- 11/1 FPVS & Room parent meeting
- 11/1 PVEAB meeting
- 11/4 Daylight Saving Time Begins - Turn your clocks back one hour



Dear Playa Vista Family,

Best one yet! What a great turn out! Love the time change! What is everyone talking about? Why the **Boo Fest** of course. It was perfect weather, it actually felt like fall for a day! Everything was incredibly organized and ran smoothly. It seemed as if the entire neighborhood turned out for the event.

Successful events like the Boo Fest are the result of hard work and dedication. There are far too many people for me to name them all but **I would like to recognize the chair and leaders of the group that put it all together.** Gina Orduna was the chair of the event and was supported by the Board of the FPVS lead by Trish Talerico and Marianna Villa and the entire team of room parents lead by Shelby Schulte and Shannon Casper. Thank you from all of us for all that you do for our school community.

November 2<sup>nd</sup> marks the end of the first trimester of the school year. The following week is **Parent/Teacher Conference Week.** This is the time that you and your child's teacher have the opportunity to meet and discuss your child's academic progress to this point in the year.

Teachers are busy preparing for your conference gathering work samples and assessment results. here are some tips to help you prepare as well.

- ✦ What are my child's specific strengths and weaknesses?
- ✦ How much time should my child spend on homework?
- ✦ Does my child get along well with others and does he/she seem to have any close friends?
- ✦ What skills and knowledge is my child expected to master this year?
- ✦ How can I help my child do better in school?

You'll be scheduling a Parent/Teacher conference with





For the past two years we have had a Playworks Coach here at PVES. A RAND Corporation review released in 2017 found that the Playworks Coach service is in one of only seven elementary school social emotional learning programs to meet the highest criteria for evidence of impact under federal education law. Rand found that Playworks Coach leads to five outcomes directly associated with stronger school climate and safety: we had a statistically significant impact on bullying, inclusiveness, student safety, student use of positive language and student ownership of recess activities. This is the first comprehensive review to examine how published evidence from emotional learning programs fits under federal education law and could qualify for federal funding. Please see their Playworks blog about RAND review.

your child's teacher soon. The conferences begin the week of November 6<sup>th</sup> and take place in the afternoon after early dismissal.

**Here is the schedule for the week.**

Tuesday, 11/6 Dismissal at 1:38

Wednesday, 11/7 Dismissal at 12:45

Thursday, 11/8 Dismissal at 12:45

Friday, 11/9 Dismissal at 12:45

Thank you for showing your generosity by **donating gently used books to LMU** that then passes them along to children in need. Here's another opportunity to help others. Each year, **the LASPD seeks to provide Thanksgiving meals** for as many families of student's in-need throughout the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) as possible. They are only as successful as the assistance they receive from the LAUSD family.

So, beginning this week there will be another donation box in the front office. This is where you'll be able to drop off your donations of non-perishable food items. You also have the **opportunity to sponsor a family for just \$25.00**. You simply write a check payable to FOSSUSA. Thank you in advance for your support during the holiday season of those in need within the LAUSD family!

Remember that we will hold the Great Shake out this Thursday at 9:30. Enjoy the rest of your weekend!

With the warmest of regards,

Mrs. Johnson  
Principal





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**LOS ANGELES SCHOOL POLICE & FRIENDS OF SAFE SCHOOLS USA**



*Thanksgiving*

# FOOD DRIVE

**SHOW THANKFULNESS BY FEEDING THOSE IN NEED**



**NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS  
WILL BE COLLECTED**

**OCTOBER 22nd through  
NOVEMBER 8th**

**DROP-OFF LOCATION:**

**PLAYA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
13150 WEST BLUFF CREEK DRIVE  
PLAYA VISTA**

**SPONSOR A FAMILY WITH AN ENTIRE MEAL FOR \$25.00**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FOSSUSA**

**INFO: MRS. JOHNSON - PRINCIPAL**

**sponsored by:**

**LASPOA**

*"Protecting those who  
Protect Our Polers"*

*LA School Police Officers Association*



**LASPMA**

*MANAGEMENT  
CONSULTANTS*



SHARE THE MAGIC OF READING  
WITH CHILDREN IN LOS ANGELES!



## CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

Please donate new or gently used books for children  
ages 0-12. All books go to Los Angeles children in  
need. Donations accepted Oct. 15 - Nov. 15.

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# City of Hope

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AN EVENING OF MUSIC  
TO BENEFIT CITY OF HOPE



Playa Music Lessons

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THE PLAYA MUSIC  
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NAILAH MIDDLETON: VOCAL  
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NATE SCHWARTS: GUITAR



**SATURDAY**  
**OCT. 27TH**  
**AT 4 PM**

PLAYA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
13150 BLUFF CREEK DR.  
PLAYA VISTA, CA 90094  
To purchase tickets or  
for more information call 310.751.6830  
or email [PlayaMusicLessons@gmail.com](mailto:PlayaMusicLessons@gmail.com)

All proceeds will go to City of Hope  
**Tickets:**  
**\$25**

Design: Hadi Farahani

All hard work brings a profit,  
but mere talk leads only to  
poverty. *Proverb 14:23*



LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!

First come, first served!

SCHOOL: PLAYA VISTA

START DATE: 10/30



Prepare to  
compete at USC  
June 29th, 2019

PUT ON YOUR THINKING CAPS THE CHESS TUTORS ARE BACK!

Dates in bold are early dismissal and conferences. Also, watch for email reminders.

### SESSIONS, LOCATION TIME & COST

**S1:** 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, gap, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 1/8, 1/15

**S2:** 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12

**S3:** 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, gap, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14

**S4:** 5/21, 5/28, 6/4 (3 Week GMG Prep)

**S5:** Camp Chess Tutors Extravaganza June 17th (Location TBD)

**S6:** \_\_\_\_\_

Location: **Meet on the lunch benches**

Time: **Tuesdays 1:40-2:40PM**

Cost Per Session: **\$140**

This includes 8 academic chess lessons, our *New e-score booklet* and party finale. Students will also compete in a *Battle of the Minds Chess Tournament* on the Final Day.

**HARD WORK PAYS OFF**

**HARD WORK & GOOD ATTENDANCE WILL BE REWARDED**

Awards also will be granted to our 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners!

### WHY LEARN CHESS?

Learning chess may seem like just a fun & games yet studies have shown learning chess greatly enhance a child's educational experience and improves academic performance.



### RESEARCH PROVES

**C**hess raises test scores  
**H**eightens cognition  
**E**nhances mental discipline  
**S**timulates creative & analytical brain activity  
**S**upports & enhances intellectual endeavors



### TO ENROLL

- REGISTER ONLINE TODAY @ [CHESSTUTORS.ORG](http://CHESSTUTORS.ORG).

Our program is offered on a first come, first served basis, so registering on-line is recommended. Our *New Score e-Book* can now be downloaded & printed. Upon completing the registration process ON-LINE, you will receive an access code with a link to download and print a FREE copy.

### CONTACT:

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I give my child permission to participate in the Chess Tutors after school program at: Peter Burnett from 10/30/2018 - 1/15/2019

Bubble in the Tournament level your child should compete in on final week:

Beginner  Intermediate  Advanced

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_ Has #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

This activity is not sanctioned or sponsored by the Wiseburn Unified School District

All students must be picked up within 5 minutes of class dismissal, otherwise students will be taken to the main office.

We recommend that you read our policy before registering: [www.chesstutors.org/policies-and-procedures.html](http://www.chesstutors.org/policies-and-procedures.html)

