

# OSPREY NEWS



OUR MISSION IS HIGH ACHIEVEMENT FOR THE WHOLE CHILD THROUGH STEM

**Monday, November 12th**  
**No School Veteran's Day Observed**

**Tuesday, November 13th**

**Wed., November 14th**

**Thursday, November 15th**

Perfect Attendance and Student Recognition Assembly for TK - 2nd Grade  
8:30 MPR

**Friday, November 16th**

Perfect Attendance and Student Recognition Assembly for 3rd - 5th Grade  
8:30 MPR

**12:45 Dismissal**

**Monday, November 19th - Friday, November 23rd**

**Thanksgiving Week No School**

## Upcoming Events

- November 27th  
PVES Parent Meeting  
Topic: the possibility of a teacher strike 7:00 p.m.  
Center Pointe Club
- November 29th 5th Grade visits Katherine Johnson STEM Academy
- December 5th Parent meeting with Board Member Nick Melvoin  
8:30 - MPR
- December 6th Room Parent Volunteer Breakfast



Dear Playa Vista Family,

Thank you for coming to meet with your child/children's teacher this past week. It's been great to see you taking the time off of work to come to school. I know that some of you have your meeting set for this week and **your continued support of your child's education is appreciated**. These conferences are our partnership with families in action.

There are **two important parent meetings** that take place before we begin our winter break. The first one is an evening event set for **November 27th at 7:00 p.m.** at the Centre Pointe Club. The possibility of a teacher strike will be discussed. Also on the agenda are what is being negotiated between UTLA and LAUSD and what steps are in place at PVES if the strike does take place.

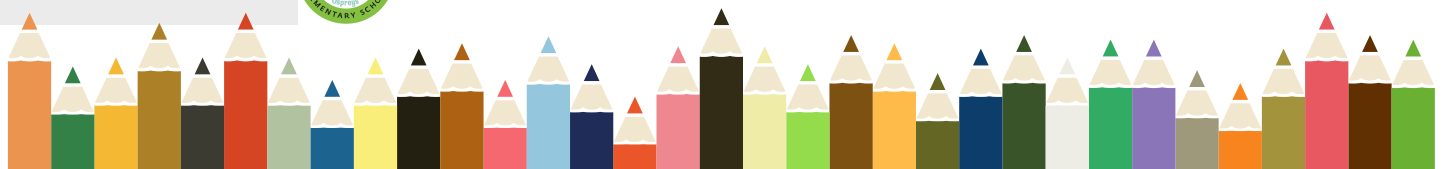
**Nick Melvoin**, the LAUSD School Board member that represents PVES, is coming **on December 5th**. Board Member Melvoin will be addressing the negotiations as well. We'll meet in the MPR at 8:30, right after morning drop off.

While both of these parent meetings are a few weeks away, I wanted to make sure you had the dates as early as possible. It is important that you are informed about this major issue. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending, thanks!

We have **two assemblies this week** to recognize all our students who have had perfect attendance beginning from their first day of entering school this year through November 2<sup>nd</sup>, the end of the first trimester. Teachers will also recognize students for achievements within the classroom.

The assemblies take place on Thursday and Friday. **The Thursday assembly is for students in TK through second grade and on Friday we recognize students in third through fifth grade**. Both assemblies begin at 8:30a.m. in the MPR. I hope many of you are able to join us!

November 15 is the last day to bring gently used books to





## The Importance of Attendance

**Our attendance improved greatly this past week, thank you!**

**This week has a bit of a different schedule and it is the week before our Thanksgiving Break.**

**Please continue to have your child/children in school each day! It is important to send the message that every day of school matters.**

**There is no school on Monday and Friday is an early out, school dismisses at 12:45**

**Thank you for supporting your child's education and PVES!**

### School Matters!



the front office for children ages 0-12 for the **LMU book drive**. So many books have been donated that I'm confident that the **Children's Institute Inc.** Holiday Party in December is going to be a great success, thank you!

This is the last week to donate to **LASPD Thanksgiving meal drive** as well. To support our efforts to collect canned goods for families in need, some of our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be at the valet line ready to assist you. Beginning on Wednesday, **when you drop off your children for school, you'll be able to give any can goods** you have to donate to this worthy cause to one of our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. What could be easier?

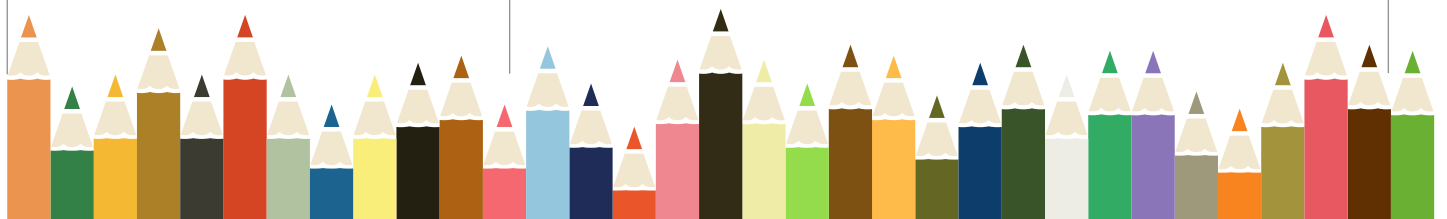
You also have the **opportunity to sponsor a family for just \$25.00**. To date you have **sponsored 14 families, thank you!** To sponsor a family, simply write a check payable to FOSSUSA and hand it to me. Thank you in advance for your support during the holiday season of those in need within the LAUSD family!

This week there is no school on Monday, this is when Veteran's Day is observed across the nation, and **Friday is a minimum day. School will dismiss at 12:45**. Beyond the Bell and STAR will begin their services at 12:45, just as they did the past week.

Enjoy your Monday off and I'll see you all bright and early Tuesday morning!

With the warmest of regards,

Mrs. Johnson  
Principal





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*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  
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## **CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE**

Please donate new or gently used books for children  
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