

Playa Vista Elementary

OSPREY NEWS



OUR MISSION IS HIGH ACHIEVEMENT FOR THE WHOLE CHILD THROUGH STEM

Monday, December 10th

Tuesday, December 11th

Wed., December 12th

Volunteer Orientation
8:20 PVES Library

Thurs., December 13th

Holiday Concert
8:30 MPR

Friday, December 14th

Holiday Concert
8:30 MPR

Early Dismissal The School
Day Ends at 12:45

Upcoming Events

- 12/17 through 1/4
Winter Break
- 1/7 School Resumes
The Gates Open at
7:45
- 1/10 Volunteer
Orientation 4:00p.m.
- 1/15 School Tour
- 1/17 FPVS & Room
Parent Meeting



Dear Playa Vista Family,

The 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade dance class showcases were outstanding! Meredith, our upper grade dance instructor, had the students demonstrate their new dance moves and the students were amazing. Thank you for coming out and supporting your child and thank you to Meredith for sharing her professionalism and skills. The parents, teachers, and I look forward to seeing more next school year!

On Thursday or Friday, you'll have the opportunity to enjoy our **annual Holiday Concerts**. Students have been learning a variety of songs under the teacher's leadership and they are looking forward to performing them for all of you! Our upper grade chorus is part of the concert as well.

The two performances are on two different mornings but the concerts themselves are identical. Both concerts begin at 8:30 and take place in the MPR. Again, both the concerts are the same. Every class will do the same songs on both days. We simply don't have room to fit everyone at one performance so we hold the same concert on two different mornings. Please choose the best day for your family to attend. **Here's the link to sign up for the day you want to attend.**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49aaaa22a0fe3-pves1>

Thank you for your cooperation.

Charlotte Sabet, a 6th grade English Language Arts, Social Science and Art teacher at **Katherine Johnson STEM Academy**, sent word over that her students have put together a **water conservation project** that I'd like to share with you. It is through Grades of Green and is a structured, student lead campaign that encourages students to identify a water conservation issue through research and experiments, create a data-driven solution, and issue a call to action where students





A Simple Request!

When you are crossing the street in front of the school at either drop off or dismissal and riding either a bike or scooter, please get off your bike and scooter and walk across the street.

This message comes from the supervisor of our wonderful crossing. Let's keep everyone safe as we travel to and from school. Thanks!

Lost and Found! Last Week to Claim Items!

Our Lost and Found is spilling over with jackets, sweaters, water bottles, lunch pails and more! Please take a moment before or after school to take a look and see if your child's lost item is among the multitude!

All unclaimed items will be donated during Winter Break!

make their voices heard.

The students have created a video as their call to action in the hopes that they might be able to win a school grant from Grades of Green while spreading water conservation awareness for our planet. In their video, they send the message about why saving water is important. For example, when we run our shower, and wait for it to get warm, we waste water. Here's link to their video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ab7oiX5cpYI>

You may have seen **Dr. Mohazab on NBC Nightly News** on Friday night! They were doing a promo for the story they filmed on Tuesday at PVES and will air on Monday. The story is on mindfulness in education. This last school year, LAUSD purchased a program called HeadSpace. Several of our teachers are using this meditation application with their students and Kate Snow came to see it action in Dr. Mohazab's room. Be sure to watch NBC Nightly News this Monday to see the complete story.

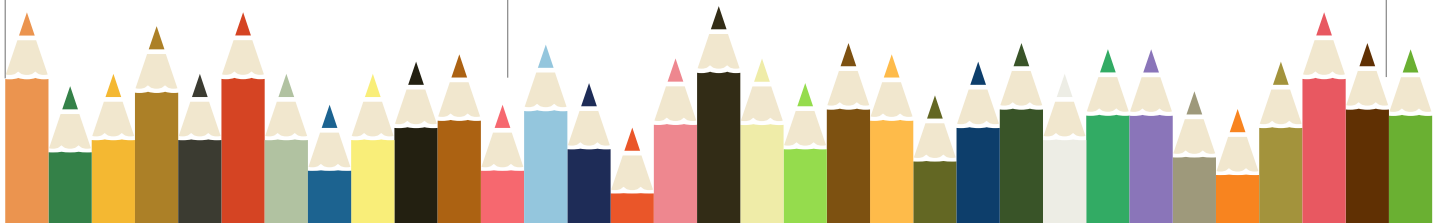
Please remember that this Friday is an early dismissal day. School will dismissal 12:45.

Enjoy the rest of your weekend!

With Warm Regards,

Mrs. Johnson

Principal





ReIMAGINING

L.A. UNIFIED



You are invited to participate in a town hall conversation with Deputy Superintendent Vivian Ekchian around “Reimagining L.A. Unified.” You will have an opportunity to learn more about the L.A. Unified plan for empowering school communities, moving resources closer to students, and achieving greater equity, as well as the community input and feedback that helped guide the development of this plan.

Please join us at one of the following town hall meetings:

December Meetings	Host School Sites
Monday, December 10 5:30pm-7:30pm	White Middle School Multi-Purpose Room 22102 S. Figueroa St., Carson, CA 90745
Tuesday, December 11 5:30pm-7:30pm	Crenshaw High School Library 5010 11th Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90043
Wednesday, December 12 5:30pm-7:30pm	Gage Middle School Multi-Purpose Room 2880 E. Gage Ave., Huntington Park, CA 90255

January Meetings	Host School Sites
Tuesday, January 8 5:30pm-7:30pm	Marshall High School Auditorium 3939 Tracy St., Los Angeles, CA 90027
Wednesday, January 9 5:30pm-7:30pm	University High School Theatre 11800 Texas Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90025
Thursday, January 10 5:30pm-7:30pm	Mendez High School Multi-Purpose Room 1200 Plaza del Sol, Los Angeles, CA 90033 (Boyle Heights)
Saturday, January 12 9:00am-11:00am	Northridge Middle School Multi-Purpose Room 17960 Chase St., Northridge, CA 91325
Saturday, January 12 12:30pm-2:30pm	Byrd Middle School Multi-Purpose Room 8501 Arleta Ave., Sun Valley, CA 91352

