



OUR MISSION IS HIGH ACHIEVEMENT FOR THE WHOLE CHILD THROUGH STEM

Monday, February 18th

President's Day
No School

Tuesday, February 19th

Wed., February 20th

Thurs., February 21st

Friday, February 22nd

Monday, February 23rd

Upcoming Events

- 2/25 Enrollment of New Families Begins
- 2/26 TK - 2nd Grade Parent Math Workshop
- 2/27 3rd - 5th Grade Parent Math Workshop **DATE CHANGE!**
- 2/28 Black History Month Celebration



Dear PVES Family,

Hugs, well wishes, flowers, cards, candy, and more stunning flowers! What a way to spend one's birthday! Thank you for making my special day and Valentine's Day so memorable!

The Rock, Roll, and Run for Education is one of our biggest fund raisers of the year thanks to the wide participation rate at PVES! We're off to a strong start and a deadline is fast approaching. This week is the week to sign up all of your runners, virtual and in person. Sign-ups are done on line. For all of the details check out the Friends of Playa Vista newsletter.

This event is sponsored by the LAX Coastal Education Foundation in partnership with LMU and takes place on **March 9th on the LMU campus.** The Rock, Roll, and Run includes community booths, games, family-friendly activities, a pancake breakfast that was \$5 and is now free (while supplies last), music, and more! This is an opportunity for the community at large to come together for a single purpose, to support our schools. Be sure to sign up and participate in the run!

The LAX Coastal Education Foundation also supports schools through beautification grants. Teachers complete the application and this year **Dr. Mohazab and Mr. Weisbart were awarded a \$1,000 grant.** They have a plan to beautify our chicken coop!

Another group that supports the local schools through **mini-grants is the Playa Venice Sunrise Rotary Club.** Again, teachers apply directly to the Rotary Club for the grants which are then awarded at a breakfast in February. The breakfast took place this past Wednesday and the entire **first grade team** was awarded a grant to purchase sets of

chapter books for small group instruction. **Dr. Mohazab** was also awarded a grant for a set of headphones for her classroom. Congratulations to our winners!

There is so much going on at PVES! In addition to the grants I just mentioned, did you know that **Room 13 has a children's book exchange located just outside their class, room 27**





Math Problem of the Week

Add together three numbers each time to score 22. Each number can be used as many times as you wish. How many different combinations are there?

2	4
6	8
10	12
14	

The answer will be in next week's newsletter!

students are cold brew entrepreneurs, and now room 26 has a great project to give back to people in need. I've included their letter and flyer that will let you know how you can support their efforts in the newsletter.

It's math time! Last week's math problem was a set of numbers laid out in five columns. The sum of each column increased by 5 each time. The sum of the first column was 15, the second was 20, and so on. To continue the pattern the sum of the fifth column needed to be 35 so the missing number was 7. Thanks to everyone who let me know what they had worked the problem and arrived at an answer.

This week's math problem that is meant to be done by the whole family. Again, have fun!

We're just a week away from the two math parent workshops on Common Core Math! The primary math workshop is set for **Tuesday, February 26th** and the upper grade one is set for **Thursday, February 27th**. As an added bonus for the upper grade workshop, **Kyle Hunsberger**, the principal of Katherine Johnson STEM academy, will be joining us. He'll share about our pathway middle school and answer any questions you may have. Remember that both workshops take place in the PVES library and begin at 8:20.

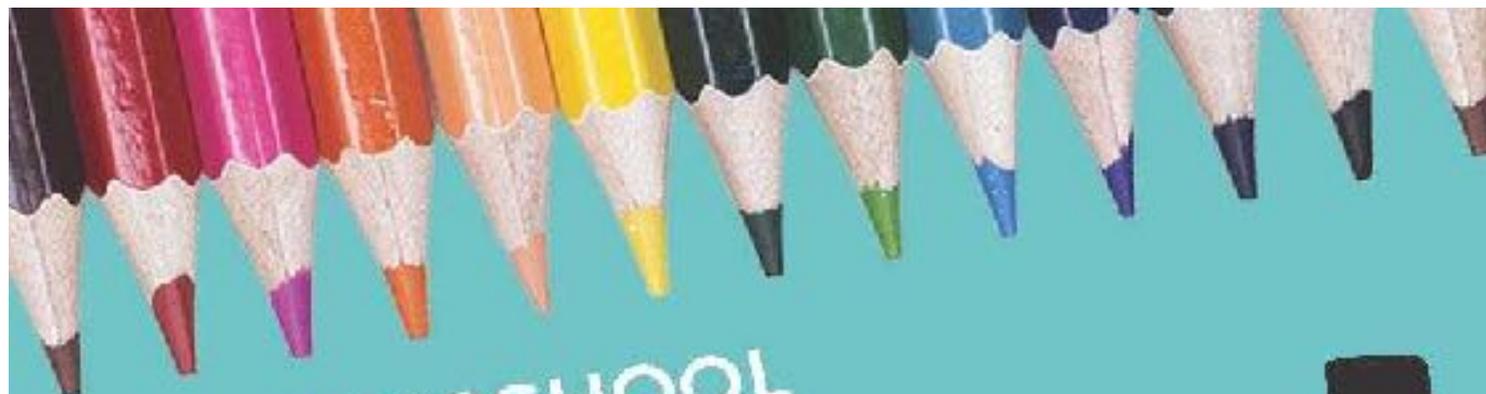
Be sure to take a moment to go through all of the flyers included in the newsletter. There is one from Ballona Wetlands about a spring camp and one that is about another way to support PVES. While the Rock, Roll, and Run is the big fundraiser, there is also one happening at The Resort that the entire community may participate in.

Enjoy the long weekend!

With the warmest of regards,

Mrs. Johnson, Principal





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THE 2ND ANNUAL
ROCK, ROLL & RUN RACE!

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL IN THE 5K/1K FOR EDUCATION

MARCH 9, 2019

7:30am - check in	@ Loyola Marymount
8am - 5k run/walk	University
10am - 1k run	1 LMU Drive
12pm - close	Los Angeles, CA 90045

Last year over 1500 individuals participated in the inaugural Rock Roll & Run for Education raising over \$60,000 to support and strengthen local schools.

This is a timed FUN RUN aimed at bringing all the community together. Come and join the fun!

Live Music • Food • Community Booths • Family-Friendly Activities

5K Adult = \$30

5K Youth (12 & Under) = \$25

Can't join us on race day? Register as a virtual runner to support local schools! \$10

1K Youth (8 & Under) = \$20.00

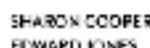
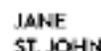
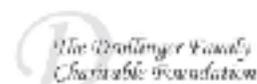
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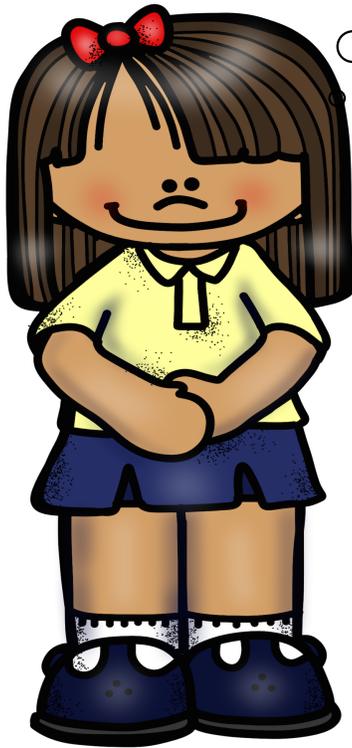
Charity Yard Sale

March, 4th, 2019

7:30-8:10 on the Front Steps

I think helping others
is a great idea. I
hope people come to
our yard sale.

Help us
help
others!



The Charity Yard Sale is a community project created and hosted by the amazing second grade student in room 26. Please join us Monday, March 4th from 7:30-8:10 AM. 100% of our profits will be donated to charity. We will split all funds equally between hefer.org and Malala.org. We will be buying farm animals for a needy family and helping send a girl to school. We will have toys, clothes and more! Stop by and find a treasure! All items are donation based, so there will be no set pricing.

Dear Playa Vista Elementary School Community,

On March, 4th 2019, room 26 will be hosting a **charity yard sale**. This year we have read books, watched videos, and have had class discussions about what it means to be respectful, responsible, kind and safe. We have also studied the growth mindset and being mindful. Along with studying these important qualities, we have dedicated most of our morning meetings and yoga practices to two very important words: gratitude and empathy.

To act on our gratitude and empathy we have decided to raise money to help those who are less fortunate. Through many brainstorming meetings we have decided to support two charities. The first charity is called Heffer.org and it is a wonderful organization that donates farm animals to struggling families around the world. We are hoping to raise enough money to buy a cow, water buffalo or a flock of chickens for a family living in poverty.

The second organization that we would like to donate to is called Malala Fund. This organization is very special because they help girls go to school when they otherwise wouldn't have the opportunity. Imagine that, girls who aren't allowed to go to school. In room 26 we have both gratitude and empathy and we have decided to do something big. We are cleaning out our closets, sorting through our toys, and are preparing to do the unthinkable!

We are going to offer these treasured items to you, our school community. All of our items will be sold donation based. That means, just like Osprey Cafe, we are not setting prices. Instead, we are asking for donations. We hope to see the entire Playa Vista School Community at our yard sale on March 4th, 2019 from 7:30-8:10 AM.

Sincerely,

Room 26

Mrs. Albertson's Second Grade Class

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SKILLS**



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Here's more information about the Challenge!

The challenge will kick off on Saturday March 2nd at The Resort
Road Runner Sports will be giving free running analysis from 10AM-12PM.
We'll also be doing a special R.U.N. Club that day starting at 11AM



While we will be giving out individual prizes for time and distance along with weekly raffle prizes our main goal is a total of 300 hours for the entire group. If we hit this, Elevation Corporate Health and The Resort will make a donation to Playa Vista Elementary sports programs for equipment!