

OUR MISSION IS HIGH ACHIEVEMENT FOR THE WHOLE CHILD THROUGH STEM

Monday, February 4th

Sibling Registration Begins
Rock, Role and Run Kick Off
8:15 On the Playground

Tuesday, February 5th

Happy Lunar New Year

Wed., February 6th

Thurs., February 7th

Volunteer Orientation

Friday, February 8th

Dance Performance
Some Primary Classes
8:30 MPR - See Newsletter for more information

Upcoming Events

- 2/12 School Tour
- 2/14 FPVS & Room Parent Meeting



Dear Playa Vista Family,

The Rock, Roll, and Run for Education is one of our yearly fund raisers that is also a great community event. Schools throughout Westchester, Playa del Rey, and Playa Vista participate. The event is sponsored by the LAX Coastal Education Foundation in partnership with LMU and takes place on **March 9th**.

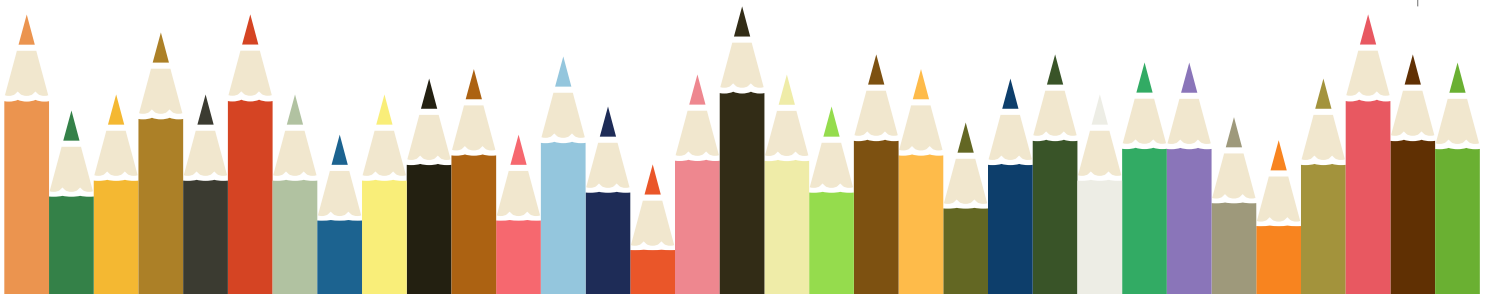
The Rock, Roll and Run is a 5K/1K run that happens **on the LMU campus** and includes community booths, games, family-friendly activities, \$5 pancake breakfast (while supplies last), music, and more! Last year we raised almost \$28,00 making this is one of our biggest fund raising events of the year.

On Monday, weather permitting, a kick-off assembly will take place on the playground at 8:15. You'll hear from Yupa, our amazing event coordinator, and learn about the paperwork that is set to go home on Monday. Be sure to read through everything carefully as it will explain how to sign up and have all the information you need to make Rock, Roll, and Run another great success.

On a side note, if there is rain on Monday, the kickoff assembly will take place Wednesday morning instead. Thanks for your flexibility!

On Friday, parents of the primary students that have participated in dance classes during the first half of the year, are invited to a dance performance! Please check your classroom's Shutterfly to see if your child's class is part of the performance that will be at 8:30 in the MPR.

Those classes that did not participate during the first half of the year, begin their classes this Monday!





Math Problem of the Week

What number comes next in this pattern?

1944

648

108

12

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The answer will be in next week's newsletter!

Registration for siblings of students presently attending PVES begins this Monday. (Yes, I had the 5th in the newsletter last week but the calendar on the first page was correct, it begins on the 4th.) Whenever we enroll new students, including siblings, we ask that you bring in proof that you reside within Playa Vista. This can be in the form of your lease, escrow papers, or a utility bill. Thank you for your cooperation in the registration process!

The registration for new families to PVES begins February 25th.

The two math parent workshops on Common Core Math take place this month! One of the workshops will focus on primary math instruction and the other will focus on upper grade math with an emphasis on fractions.

The primary math workshop is set for Tuesday, February 26th and the upper grade one is set for Thursday, February 28th. Both will take place in the PVES library and begin at 8:20.

One of the shifts in the way we teach mathematics that began with Common Core standards is the emphasis on mathematical concepts and mental math (solving problems without paper and pencil). So, to get everyone warmed up for the parent workshops, I'm going to include a math problem in each of the February newsletters. Please solve the problem using mental math, no paper, no pencils allowed! The solution, along with a new problem, will be included in next week's newsletter. Have fun!

Enjoy the rain and the Super Bowl and I'll see you all on Monday!

With the warmest of regards,

Mrs. Johnson
Principal



