



OUR MISSION IS HIGH ACHIEVEMENT FOR THE WHOLE CHILD THROUGH STEM

## Spring Parent/Teacher Conference Week

### Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

Osprey Store for 1st & 2nd grade

### Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

4th Grade Clear Creek Parent Orientation  
8:20 PVES Library

### Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

Osprey Store for TK & Kindergarten

### Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

Rock, Roll, Run Assembly  
8:30 MPR

### Early Dismissal 12:45

PVEAB Meeting 3:00

### Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

Student Recognition Assembly TK - 2nd  
8:20 MPR

Osprey Store for 3rd - 5th

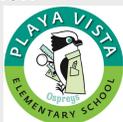
### Early Dismissal 12:45

### Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

Rock, Roll, & Run at LMU!

### Upcoming Events

- 3/13 Volunteer Orientation
- 3/13 1st Grade at Wilshire Ebell Theater
- 3/14 FPVS & Room Parent Meeting
- 3/15 Student Recognition Assembly for 3rd - 5th grade
- 3/19 Point Fermin Parent Orientation Meeting



Dear PVES Family,

We begin the newsletter with a note of gratitude. Thank you to Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Laurent, and Mrs. Patillo for organizing another outstanding Black History Assembly! Thank you to the teachers for working with their students all month long in learning about and preparing for *A Celebration of Music and Dance*. And thank you to all of the parents who came out to enjoy the assembly!

Monday, **March 4<sup>th</sup> is Room 26's Yard Sale!** They'll be set up before school on the steps just inside the gate. A letter and flyer explaining what the proceeds of their sale goes toward, is included in this newsletter. Come ready with a donation so that you can pick out your favorite item and thanks in advance for your support!

Attention **fourth grade parents!** On Tuesday, there is a parent information meeting about the weekend **overnight trip to Clear Creek**. We'll go over the activities at the camp, where the students will be staying, the paperwork requirements, and more. You'll also have the opportunity to ask any and all questions you may have about the trip so be sure to attend this important meeting.

Thursday morning PVES is the place to be! Why? Because it's time for the Rock, Roll and Run Pep Rally with special guest **Kentavious Caldwell-Pope**, LA Lakers shooting guard! The pep rally begins right after drop off in the MPR. Remember that the Rock, Roll, and Run for Education is one of our biggest **fund raisers of the year** and takes place **this Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, on the LMU campus**. I look forward to seeing everyone at LMU!

**Spring Parent Conferences take place this week.** Please take note of the special schedule with early dismissal on **Thursday and Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. School will dismiss at 12:45.** During your meeting with your child's teacher you'll hear about the progress that has been made to date, they'll share successes and concerns, and you'll learn about the next steps as we begin the last trimester of the school year. Be sure to come to the conference prepared with your questions as well!

Here at PVES we have several ways to reward **positive behavior**. First is the system used **in the classroom** by the teachers. These vary from





## Math Problem of the Week

The Parent Workshops were fun! Thanks for coming out! The solution to last week's problem will be coming your way soon!

For the remainder of the year, a math problem will be included in the last newsletter for that month.

## Next Year!

The letter asking about your plans for next year went home this past week. Please complete the information requested on the letter and return it as soon as possible.

All of the information is vital to guarantee your spot at PVES and for making plans concerning classes and teaching staff for the 2019-2020 school year.

room to room and may be unique to a particular teacher. Then we have tickets students earn for being safe, kind/respectful, and responsible **on the yard** during recess and lunch. These are handed out by the TA's and yard supervisors.

These two systems are in addition to the **Osprey Pride Cards**. The Pride Cards are given to students by teachers when they are seen being excellent examples of the three B's (**be safe, be kind/respectful, be responsible**). What is different with this system is that students don't know until the names are announced on Friday afternoon if they have earned a Pride Card.

I'm reminding you about all of this because our **second set of student stores** take place this week. The tickets that the students earned during recess and lunch, as well as the Pride Cards, may be traded in for prizes! The stores happen on different days for different grade levels. Check the calendar on the previous page for the day of your child's/children's Osprey store.

The first of our second set of **Student Recognition Assemblies** takes place on **Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**. This assembly is for students in **TK - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**. The assembly for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade students is set for Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>. Remember that these assemblies recognize all of our students who have had perfect attendance from November 3<sup>rd</sup> through February 22<sup>nd</sup> (the last day of the second trimester) and those who have had perfect attendance from the beginning of the year through February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Teachers will also recognize students for achievements within the classroom. **Both assemblies begin at 8:30a.m. in the MPR**. I hope many of you are able to join us!

A quick note about attendance in the second trimester. Students who didn't attend school during the strike, but have been in school every other day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester or/and the beginning of the year, will receive a perfect attendance award.

With the warmest of regards,

Mrs. Johnson

Principal





# Charity Yard Sale

March, 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-8:10 AM. 100% of our profits will be donated to charity. We will split all funds equally between [hefer.org](http://hefer.org) and [Malala.org](http://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



SIGN UP FOR  
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

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

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**Girl Scout Troop 01145, Layla Anani, Maddie Moon, Gigi Ori, Sofia Romero, and Kamilah Shahabi from the 5<sup>th</sup> grade are collecting hygiene supplies for homeless children for their Girl Scout Bronze Award Project**

We are in the Girl Scout Troop 01145. For our Bronze Award Project we are hosting a supply drive to make hygiene kits for homeless children. We want to help other children our own age that are in need and that we can relate to.

The wish list for these hygiene kits are the following travel size items:

- **Toothpaste/Toothbrushes**
- **Hair bands/Hair brushes**
- **Shampoo/Conditioner/Dry shampoo/hair styling products**
- **Soap/Face wipes**
- **Deodorant**

**We can make a difference Playa Vista Elementary for these children!**

Please consider donating an item from the above wish list and know that it will go to a child like us. If you prefer to make a monetary donation (checks payable to "Troop 01145"), we will use the funds to purchase items to donate.

We will be collecting the items or donations from **February 25 - March 22<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

Donation boxes will be conveniently located in the **office.**

Thank you for your support!

**Layla Anani, Madison Moon, Giselle Orti, Sofia Romero, and Kamilah Shababi**



# VENICE HIGH SCHOOL

## SPRING TOURS - 2019

Three Tuesdays from 1 - 2 p.m.: February 26, March 26 & April 23

Three Tuesdays from 9 - 10 a.m.: March 12, April 9 & May 21

Please sign up at <https://goo.gl/forms/ayruRAVcV0aCYrfk2>



Thank you for your interest in our programs! We have two magnets: Science, Technology, Engineering, Math & Medicine (STEMM) and World Languages and Global Studies; three neighborhood school academies: Media Arts & Technology, the Academy of Law and Public Service (ALPS) and Sports Medicine. New in the 2019/2020 school year, the Dual Language/Language Immersion program for Mandarin and Spanish is coming to Venice. Venice has a School for Advanced Studies (SAS), the resident school programs' pathway to honors and Advanced Placement courses. Seeing is believing so come meet our students, teachers, and parents and take a look at our changing campus!

There are two lots to park in: the new lot on Venice Blvd on the eastern end of the campus (where the softball field used to be for those of you already familiar with our school) and in the student lot behind the pool near the intersection of Walgrove Avenue and Zanja Street. (See map)

After you've parked, student guides will direct you to the Media Arts and Technology Building where the tours will begin.

**BALLONA DISCOVERY**

# **NATURE CAMP**

**SPRING  
&  
SUMMER  
2019!**



**MON-FRI  
9AM-3PM  
AGES 8-11**

**SPECIAL  
SPRING BREAK  
CAMP!**



**JUNE 17 - 21  
SUPERHEROES  
OF NATURE**



**JULY 8 - 12  
GOING  
WILD**



**APRIL 15 - 19  
SUMMIT  
TO SEA**



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SPRING/SUMMER CAMPS





# **SPRING CAMP**

**April 15-19, 2019**

**At Playa Vista Sports Park**

*13196 W. Bluff Creek Drive, Playa Vista, 90094*

***Monday to Friday* FOR AGES 2-12**

**7:30 A.M. DROP-OFF & 5:00 P.M. PICK UP AVAILABLE**

# **SUMMER CAMPS**

**June 10–August 30, 2019**

**WEEKLY & DAILY RATES AVAILABLE!**

**At Playa Vista Sports Park**

*13196 W. Bluff Creek Drive, Playa Vista, 90094*

***Monday to Friday* FOR AGES 2-12**

**7:30 A.M. DROP-OFF & 5:00 P.M. PICK UP AVAILABLE**

<b>TODDLER:</b>	<b>(Ages 2-3)</b>	<b>9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>\$79.00/week</b>
<b>HALF DAY CAMP:</b>	<b>(Ages 4-12)</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>\$189.00/week</b>
<b>FULL DAY CAMP:</b>	<b>(Ages 5-12)</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>\$299.00/week</b>

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CHALLENGES**



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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!