

Playa Vista Elementary

OSPREY NEWS



OUR MISSION IS HIGH ACHIEVEMENT FOR THE WHOLE CHILD THROUGH STEM

It's Latino Heritage Month!

Monday, October 7th

Tuesday, October 8th

Wednesday, October 9th

Yom Kippur No School

Thursday, October 10th

Friday, October 11th

Latino Heritage Art
Celebration - check your
classroom Shutterfly for
details

Upcoming Events

- **October 17th**
* Great California
Shake Out
*PVEAB
- **October 18th**
*Volunteer Orientation
*5th Grade to Griffith
Observatory
- **October 19th**
Boo Fest!!



Dear Playa Vista Family,

The first rule at PVES is Be Safe, followed by the equally important rules of Be Kind and Be Responsible and Respectful! For the rule Be Safe, to date there has been a fire drill, a lock down drill, and this past week, assemblies for each grade level on personal safety provided by Safely Ever After. Now it's time for an earthquake drill.

On October 17th, we will participate in the Great California Shake Out. This is the statewide drill that includes search and rescue practice, setting up a triage center, establishing a request and reunion gate, the fire suppression team and more! I wanted to let you know the date now so every student can be present to participate in this important drill. All of the details about the Great Shake Out and how you can participate will be included in next week's newsletter.

Can you believe we are only two weeks away from **Boo Fest time!!!** **On Saturday, October 19th,** our school is transformed into a Halloween Fair full of fun. There are game booths, a chili cook off, a bake sale, and more. This year the **Monster Mash Dance** returns and a magic show is planned that will take the place of the haunted house. Two flyers follow the newsletter about the Boo Fest. One is about the Pumpkin Decorating Contest...Fun! Information on how to purchase your tickets is coming soon!

Back by popular demand is the **Halloween Parade!** The parade takes place the morning of Halloween. Students will wear their costumes to school that day and bring along a change of clothes for after the parade.

An appropriate costume for school **does not have a mask or fake weapons** of any kind (including swords and nunchucks). **Clown or, new this year, Joker costumes are not permitted** per LAUSD policy. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Did you know that there is a **direct correlation between attendance and a child's achievement** at school? About 16% of K-12 students in the U.S. missed 15 or more days of school during the 2015-16 year, according to data collected by the Office for Civil Rights and analyzed by the





Birthday Celebrations at School!

Please remember that birthday celebrations are not permitted during the school day. Bringing something to share with an entire class after school, however, is permitted.

When bringing food to share please be sure you are making healthy choices and taking into account any food allergies that students may have.

So instead of bringing doughnuts or cookies, how about Rainbow Fruit Cups, Veggie Cups, Popcorn that is in sealed baggies, or muffins!

Thank you for your cooperation with this and all school policies!

Remember that cupcakes or cake are not permitted at any time! Thank you!

Brookings Institution. **Just 17% of kids who were chronically absent** in kindergarten and first grade read proficiently by the time they reached third grade, according to a study in California, compared to 64% of students with "good attendance." A significant body of research shows students with high rates of absenteeism are less likely to be able to read at grade level by the end of the 3rd grade, are more likely to drop out in high school, and are less successful in college. EdSource **Chronically absent is defined by LAUSD as more than 7 days absent in a school year.**

It is essential, to ensure your child's success in school, that they be present every day. By having them in school each day, your child receives the message that school is important. Please make doctor and dental appointments outside of the school day whenever possible and save those special trips for days that school is not in session. I thank you and your child thanks you!

This coming week, before each lunch time, we will **emphasize the importance of appropriate table manners**. While at the lunch table at school your child/children are asked to:

1. Stay seated while eating their food
2. Have conversations with friends at their same table
3. Ask permission to leave the table

May I ask that you talk with your family about how the same table manners you have at home need to be followed at school? Thank you! When we work together it makes a difference.

Enjoy the rest of your Sunday!

With the warmest of regards,

Mrs. Johnson

Principal



PLAYA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BOO FEST

FOOD - GAMES - PRIZES

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

BAKE SALE & CHILI COOK-OFF

Class Booths

FACE PAINTING

&

Magic Show!

Saturday

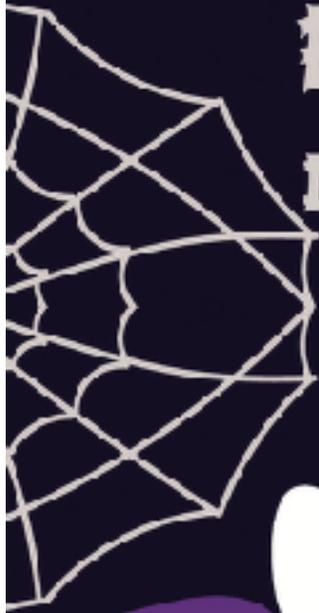
October 19

1pm-5pm

on campus

FUN FOR KIDS OF ALL AGE!

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.





PVES Boo Fest

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Put your creative hats on, and start planning your decorated pumpkin now!

There will be 3 contests with PRIZES!

A children's contest, an adult's contest and a PVES Teacher/Staff Contest

Entry Rules and Information:

- Pumpkin entries must be decorated, not carved. No carved entries will be accepted.
- **Children's Contest:** Pumpkins that are submitted by children will be voted on by their peers during Boo Fest. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prize will be awarded. *All children's pumpkins will need to be picked up and taken home at the end of the event.*
- **Adult Contest:** Pumpkins submitted by adults will also be voted on AND offered for sale as a fundraising event during Boo Fest. Adults will NOT get their pumpkins back if they are sold. This is a fundraising opportunity, so the more creative the pumpkins, the more we will sell to raise money for our school! 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded for adult entries.
- **PVES Teachers and Staff...**you have your own category and we would love to see as many of you participate as possible. Teacher/Staff pumpkins will also be voted on, awarded prizes, and returned to teachers/staff to display in their classrooms or the PVES library.

Ready to enter?

If you, your child, or children would like to enter the Pumpkin Decorating Contest, please e-mail Shelby Schulte at shelschulte@gmail.com by Monday, October 14. Please include your name, and your child's room number in your e-mail.





PLAYA VISTA'S

MONSTER DASH 5K

RUN / WALK

Sunday October 27th, 2019
Race begins at 8:00 am

Calling all ghosts, ghouls, and goblins! Join us for a spooktacular family friendly fun run in the Playa Vista community. Post-race, gather at the enchanting After Party at Runway in Playa Vista, filled with fun activities, devilish treats, and a wicked costume contest!

A portion of proceeds go to The People Concern and Vista Del Mar Child & Family Services.

Register at tinyurl.com/playavista5kmonsterdash
Come in Costume • After Party Fun



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