



OUR MISSION IS HIGH ACHIEVEMENT FOR THE WHOLE CHILD THROUGH STEM

Monday, April 25th

Read-A-Thon extended until Friday!
3:00 PVEAB Meeting

Tuesday, April 26th

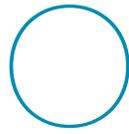
Wednesday, April 27th

Thursday, April 28th

Friday, April 29th

Upcoming Events

- * May 2nd through May 6th Teacher Appreciation Week
- * CAASSP Testing Begins for 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Students



ur COVID Testing Day is **Monday!**

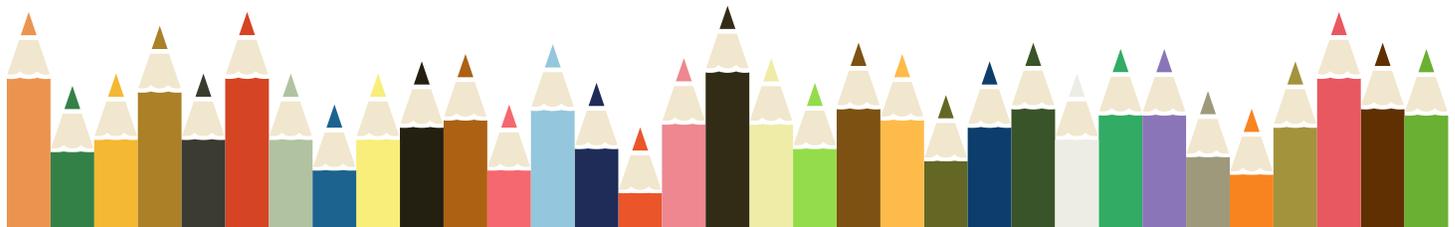
Dear PVES Family,

Great News!! The Read-a-Thon has been extended until the end of this week!! There are class prizes for participation and all the proceed go toward much needed new computers in the computer lab. All the details are on ParentSquare. Just put Read-a-Thon in Search Posts for all the information. Everyone at PVES appreciates your support!

The 37th Annual Teacher Eddy Awards Dinner, where Ms. Ahn will be honored as Outstanding Teacher of the Year at PVES, is on Thursday, May 12th at the Hilton Los Angeles Airport. Please join use to celebrate and thank Mrs. Ahn for her dedication and service to PVES. You may purchase tickets for the dinner at LAXchamber.com. A flyer follows the newsletter.

Third, fourth, and fifth grade parents remember that state testing, CAASPP, begins May 2nd. The entire testing schedule is included in the CAASPP parent letter below. The letter contains information about practice tests, supporting your child during testing, and how, if you so choose, to exclude your child from the CAASPP.

When asked about what type of **retirement sendoff** I wanted, my immediate response was a community event. Then I learned about the program that the Dodgers had where schools could purchase a section in the stands and attend as a community. This was a perfect fit! Families could come together and we could share in making a great memory! **I hope you're able to join in on May 15th when the Dodgers play my hometown team, the Philadelphia Tigers.** Hope to see you there!



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Now for an **update on the search for a new principal**. The opening for the **position will be flown within LAUSD in May and run for 10 days**. At the end of that time the applicants will be screened to ensure they meet the required qualifications. Those that pass this initial screening are then sent over to Mrs. Jennifer Sullivan, the administrator for the Westchester/Playa Vista Community of Schools.

She in turn will send the applicants' information to the paper screening committee. This committee is comprised of parents and teachers and makes the decision as to which applicants should move forward to the interview process. **Your parent representatives on the screening committee are Sunita Sinor and Irene Lee who serve on the FPVS Board.**

The next step is to **conduct the interviews**. This committee is comprised of parents, teachers, classified employees and district leadership. **Your parent representatives** on this committee are **Rebecca Frushtick, Jade Smith, Julia Cervantes-Espinoza**, president, vice president, and secretary of the PVEAB respectfully and **Sarah Ali and Melissa Mason**, president and member at large of the FPVS.

So, what happens if the committee feels that none of the applicants are qualified for the position? The position is then flown for an additional five days and this time it is flown inside and outside of LAUSD. The paper screening and interview process then begins again. This process will be repeated until the committee finds the right person for the position and you will be updated every step of the way.

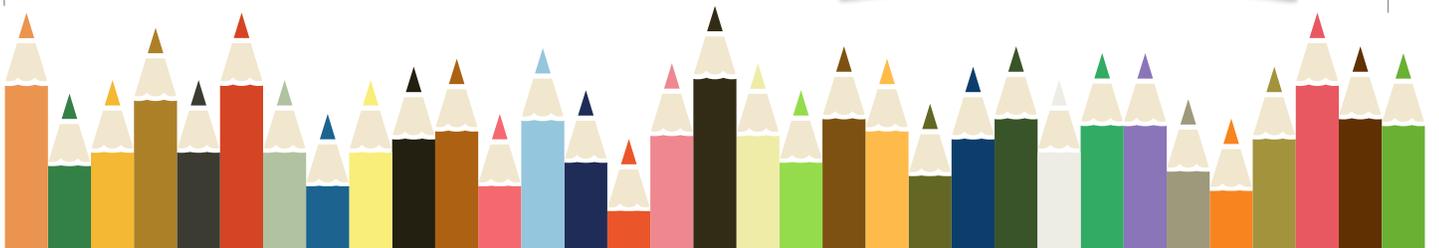
If you have any questions about the process, please feel free to reach out to your parent representatives or to me. Our goal is to make the hiring of a new principal as transparent as possible.

Enjoy the rest of your Sunday and I'll see everyone in the morning!

With warm regards,

Mrs. Johnson

Mrs. Johnson, Principal





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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Each year, students in grades three through eight and high school participate in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Assessment System.

Depending on the grade level and instructional program in which your child is enrolled, your child may have to take one or more of the following tests:

- Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for English language arts (ELA) and mathematics are required in grades 3–8 and 11. Students with the most significant cognitive disabilities take the California Alternate Assessment (CAA) for ELA and Mathematics.
- California Science Test (CAST) is required in grades 5 and 8 and once in grade 11 or grade 12. Students with the most significant cognitive disabilities take the CAA for Science.
- California Spanish Assessment (CSA) is a required test for Spanish-speaking English Learners in grades 3–8 and high school.

Playa Vista will start administering CAASPP assessments on **May 5th**. The complete schedule may be found at the end of this letter. To make sure your child feels comfortable taking tests, you can:

- Explain to your child that these tests are tools to help them learn and they should not be anxious or scared.
- Explore the practice tests with your child at <https://www.caaspp.org/practice-and-training/index.html> so they can become familiar with the platform and setup of the tests.
- Remind your child that you and their teacher want them to try their best and are there to help, every step of the way.

In early fall of 2022, the state will make available your child's score report, which will include the scores for all the tests your child takes this spring. When combined with other measures such as grades, classwork, and teacher observations, these test scores give families and teachers a more complete picture of the student's learning. You can securely access, download, and print your child's current and prior year's test score reports in the Parent Portal (<https://parentportalapp.lausd.net/parentaccess/>).

Parents or guardians have the option of exempting their child(ren) from participating in the CAASPP program. However, if you would like to exempt your child, you must submit your request in writing to our school as soon as possible so we can make alternative arrangements for your child on the date of the test.

To learn more about CAASPP, go to the Starting Smarter web page at <https://ca.startingsmarter.org/>, or review the Parent Guides to Understanding at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/parentguidetounderstand.asp>.

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At **Playa Vista** our goal is for all students to achieve their full potential. The CAASPP test results are one way we can better understand if we are meeting that goal. Thank you for all that you do to partner with us in your child's education. If you have any questions regarding CAASPP testing at our school, please contact me at Rebecca.Johnson@lausd.net, or phone the office at 424-228-1800 .

Sincerely,

Rebecca Johnson
Principal

MONDAY 5/2/22	TUESDAY 5/3/22	WEDNESDAY 5/4/22	THURSDAY 5/5/22	FRIDAY 5/6/22
ELA Computer Adaptive (1st half) 30 min	ELA Computer Adaptive (2nd half) 30 min	ELA Performance Task Part 1 60 min	ELA Performance Task Part 2 60 min	Make up
MONDAY 5/8/22	TUESDAY 5/9/22	WEDNESDAY 5/10/22	THURSDAY 5/11/22	FRIDAY 5/12/22
Math Computer Adaptive (1st half) 30 min	Math Computer Adaptive (2nd half) 30 min	Math Performance Task 1-1.5 hr	Science (Grade 5 only) 2 hr	Make up

**TEACHER
EDDY
AWARDS**



- DATE -
THURSDAY, MAY 12
5:30 - 9 PM

- LOCATION -
HILTON LAX

- TICKET PRICE -
\$75

- REGISTRATION -
LAXCOASTAL.COM

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KIDS CAMP WEEK

1

JUNE 13 - 17

2

JUNE 20 - 24

3

JULY 11 - 15



TIME

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
(DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 AM)

COST

\$575
(LUNCH INCLUDED)

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