

# Osprey News



Playa Vista Elementary, 13150 West Bluff Creek Drive, Playa Vista, CA 900

August 29, 2014

## **Dear Families of Playa Vista Elementary,**

Back-to-School Night was a great success! So many parents came to hear about the school year and hear the teachers' presentations. Thank you for your support. It means a lot to all of us as we move forward as a learning community.

Our first Book Fair did very well. We sold over \$10,500 worth of books and 25% of our sales goes directly to support the school library! Remember that the online fair is open until September 3rd for any books sold out at the fair. Books ship free to the school and will be delivered to the child's class. <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=playavistaelementaryschool>

We have also had a great start to our Annual Giving Campaign. 45 families have already made their contribution! Thank you! Here's a little incentive. Any class that reaches 100% participation, I'll come in and be their teacher for the morning! The children and I will have the opportunity to spend some class time together and have a wonderful time! Remember that any amount you are able to give is welcomed and appreciated so please support our school today.

This Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, is the first day we welcome parent volunteers to our campus. The four volunteer trainings were well attended and I anticipate a great group of parents helping out all over our campus! Remember that to volunteer you had to have attended a training session, have a signed Volunteer Code of Conduct and Confidentiality Agreement form, have an approved volunteer application on file with a clear T.B. screening. If you have these four things on file, you are ready to go! Our next Volunteer Training will take place the beginning of October.

This Friday, September 5th, right after drop off there will be a meeting for parents of students who are English Language Learners. Come and learn about what programs and services are available for your children. Mrs. Camberos will be conducting the meeting in the library. If you have any questions you can contact her at [cpadilla@lausd.net](mailto:cpadilla@lausd.net).

Next week on Tuesday, September 9th, is our first School Site Council (SSC) Meeting. The SSC is the governing body for our school. Parents who serve on the council help guide decisions about school safety, student achievement, and curriculum. The meeting will begin at 6:30p.m. with an SSC orientation and will be followed by elections. Join us in the library and be an integral part of guiding the future of PVES.

Here's a reminder from Veronica, our cafeteria manager. Every family must complete a meal application with LAUSD and have credit in their account. If your child chooses to eat in the cafeteria and they have no money in their account they will be offered a half cheese sandwich and juice.

Running Club begins this week and the Mom's Luncheon is next weekend. Be sure to read the flyers in the newsletter for all the details.

I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday. Enjoy the long weekend!

With kind regards,

Rebecca Johnson  
Principal



## CALENDAR

**Monday, Sept. 1st**  
**Labor Day No School**

**Tuesday, September 2nd**  
**Volunteers Begins**

**Friday, September 5th**  
English Language Learners  
Parent Meeting  
8:30 - 9:30 Library

**Saturday, Sept. 6th**  
Mom's Luncheon

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday, Sept. 9th**  
School Site Council Elections  
6:30p.m. School Library

**Check out this week's flyers!**

-  **Running Club**
-  **PVES Mom's Luncheon**
-  **Playa Vista Martial Arts**

**On your mark, get set, GO!**

**Running Club will start Tuesday, September 2nd from 7:45am - 8:05am.**

**PVES' very own Principal Johnson will join us to start off the year!**

**Please join us Mondays-Thursdays from 7:45am-8:05am at the PVES track (located on school blacktop near basketball court) to run laps to earn charms.**

**16 laps = 1 mile = 1 charm**

**Studies show that even 20 minutes of exercise before school boosts brain power!**

**This is a 100% parent volunteer run program, so if you would like to help and get involved, please email Kristen Greulach at kristen@letsrubble.com or sign up here:**

**<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b45a8a82ca31-running>**

You're Invited to our Annual  
**PVES Moms Luncheon**

September 6, 2014 12 - 2pm

Playa Vista CenterPointe Club

Lunch &  
Dessert!

**\$35/person**

if paid by Aug. 31st

Wine!

Prizes!

**\$40/person**

Sept. 1st - 4th

Goodie  
Bags!



Questions?

Email Vicky at [vROUTSON@gmail.com](mailto:vROUTSON@gmail.com) or  
Stacy at [stacym825@aol.com](mailto:stacym825@aol.com).

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Please pay by cash or check only. Make checks payable to "Friends of Playa Vista School".  
Place payment in a sealed envelope along with your name and email address into our  
booster box at the PVES office.

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**welcomes  
PVES  
Students**



with a special offer\*

Bring your PVES student in for a free trial class. If you sign up, 1/2 of your first month tuition will be donated to Friends of Playa Vista School. Get a great activity for your kids and support PVES at the same time. Call (310) 728-6463 to sign up.

\*Just mention "PVES Student Offer". Not applicable to current or previous Playa Vista Martial Arts students.  
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