

# Osprey News



Playa Vista Elementary, 13150 West Bluff Creek Drive, Playa Vista, CA 90094

October 24, 2014

## Dear Families of Playa Vista Elementary,

How about that Boo Fest! It was such a great day! The booths, the games, the haunted house, the outstanding pumpkins, and the smiling families made the event a delight! I enjoyed getting the chance to greet everyone at the ticket booth. Actually, I'm already looking forward to next year's Boo Fest!

I am so thankful to Lisa Weinbaum and her mighty group of room parents. They all worked so tirelessly to put the whole affair together. I'd also like to thank all of the dads who stuck around afterwards to break down the canopies and sweep the grounds clean. Our community's teamwork was impressive. Thanks!



Now we're on to the next Halloween event, the costume parade. This year I've organized it a little differently. The parade is scheduled to begin at 8:30a.m. The students should come to school wearing their costumes, line up on the playground as they usually do, and go to their classrooms when the morning bell rings.

Then after they have put their backpacks and things away, the children will gather in front of the outside MPR stage and sit with their classmates. There should be plenty of room along the sides for parents. You do not need to sign in as a visitor for the parade, just stay and enjoy the fun!



Next we'll play some appropriate Halloween music to accompany the children as they walk across the stage

with their classmates. Their teacher and I will be sure to have them stop for a moment so you'll be able to take photos. Once every class has paraded across the stage so everyone can see their great costumes, they'll return to class. Parents are welcome to help their child change out of their costumes before saying good-bye.



Please be sure that the costume your child wears for the parade does not have any type of weapon. Masks can be worn during the parade and then be put away for the remainder of the day. Please keep in mind that very young children are part of our learning community and plan the level of scariness accordingly. Thanks!

Several of you may be staying on campus to help out with the special lessons planned for the day. I am asking for parents to sign in as a volunteer beginning at 10:00.

Friday promises to be a lot of fun! Stay safe as you Trick-o-Treat in the evening.

With kind regards,

Rebecca Johnson  
Principal

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## CALENDAR

**Wednesday, Oct. 29th**

Make-up Picture Day

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 5th**

Friends of Playa Vista  
8:30 - 9:30 Library

**November 6th**

School Site Council  
2:45 Library

### This Week's Flyers

- Gabby's Video
- Party Book
- Yogolicious

***VOTE FOR PVES KINDERGARTENER GABBY'S VIDEO IN  
THE UNCLE BEN'S BEGINNERS COOKING CONTEST!  
PVES COULD WIN \$30,000 IF SHE RECEIVES THE MOST  
VOTES. VOTE EVERY 24 HOURS...STARTING NOW THROUGH  
OCT 29TH!***

Gabby, a kindergartener who attends Playa Vista Elementary School and lives in the community as well, has entered the Uncle Ben's Beginners Cooking Contest. This program was developed to encourage children to make healthier choices by getting them interested in cooking at an early age and connecting with their family in the kitchen while doing so. Gabby and her mom Marie (a registered dietitian) developed a nutritious recipe and made a 3 minute video about it which was accepted into the contest. The Grand Prize includes \$30,000 that will be awarded to Playa Vista Elementary! Part of the winning depends on number of votes received so from October 15-October 29th please go to the link <http://bit.ly/1uzgvUP> and click VOTE for her video! Individuals over 18 are encouraged to vote once per 24 hours. Thanks so much for your support!



## The 2014 Party Book is Here!

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**Party Book Line Up:**

October 29, 2014

**Paranorman Movie Night.** Snacks and drinks will be provided – Hosted by Brenda Alvergue

SOLD OUT - October 31, 2014

**Halloween Party ON Halloween** – Hosted by The Kataoka/Slezak's

SOLD OUT – November 2, 2014

**Minecraft Building Challenge at The Exploratory** - Hosted by Aisling Bryne & Winnie Licht

SOLD OUT – November 7, 2014

**How to Train Your Dragon 2 Screening** – Hosted by Alex & Jennifer Stein

November 7, 2014

**Mommy Game Night** – Unleash your inner wrong by Cards against Humanity. Drinks and appetizers will be served. – Hosted by Katya Hirose

November 8, 2014

**Progressive Party** – Four Homes, Interactive Gourmet Menu (Think Asian Noodle Bar, Customized Italian Pastas, Chocolate Fondue Dessert Station and a Special Cocktail Pairing. – Hosted by The Goldbergs, The Kataoka-Slezak's, The Donell's and The Bowen's

November 9, 2014

**How to Use Your DSLR Camera** – Hosted by the every so famous Alex Stein

November 14, 2014

**Mixology Party** – Learn the Secret to making a great cocktail with recipe cards to take home – Hosted by Shelby Schulte & Jenn Goldberg

November 16, 2014

**A Taste of Dream Dinners** – Prepare a 3 serving meal and sample sides. Save time and money with Dream Dinners - Hosted by Circe Mirano

November 21, 2014

**TK & K Kids Night Out** – Enjoy a movie, pizza and an Ice Cream Sundae Bar – Hosted by Lisa Tsimanis & Beth Serlin

December 3, 2014

**Craft-Tails Party** – Design 2 Unique Glass Pendants all while enjoying delicious cocktails. – Hosted by Donna Sorensen & Jenn Goldberg

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