



# The Flash

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## Next Week

AT PARK VILLAGE

### Monday (1/19)

**NO SCHOOL:**  
*Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday*

### Tuesday (1/20)

**NO SCHOOL:**  
*Professional Growth Day*

### Thursday (1/22)

• **GATE Family Night**  
6:30 p.m., K105

### Friday (1/23)

- **Science Field Day Applications DUE**
- **Lunch with D.A.D.S.**  
Sign in at the Office
- **3:20 p.m., Ice Cream Sales**
- **D.A.D.S. Group Meeting**  
6:30 p.m., Off-site



## Who is this Park Village Teacher?

This teacher was born in Maryland, USA, and her parents and grandparents are from the Philippines. To celebrate traditions from her family's heritage, this teacher's family serves special foods like lumpia (egg roll), pancit (a noodle dish), and sometimes even a whole roasted pig! Her favorite souvenirs from a visit to the Philippines are the pictures she took of the homes her mom and dad grew up in and a toy jeepney, which is a Philippine version of a "taxi". Can you guess who this teacher is?

*(Answer on next page)*

## Lunch with D.A.D.S. This Friday, January, 23<sup>rd</sup>



### Lunch times:

- 5<sup>th</sup> (11:30-12:10),
- 4<sup>th</sup> (11:45-12:25),
- 3<sup>rd</sup> (12:00-12:40),
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 2/3 (12:15-12:55)
- 1<sup>st</sup> (12:30-1:10),
- K (12:45-1:25)



## Park Village Elementary Jazz Concert

The Park Village Elementary Educational Foundation is pleased to sponsor our second Jazz Concert for the benefit of all our students. World-renowned jazz guitarist **Peter Sprague** will be performing with his five piece jazz band for our upcoming assembly the **morning of February 3<sup>rd</sup>**. His performance here last year was extremely popular with the students, who were introduced to one of America's most original art forms – jazz music. Additionally, it will give Park Village music students the opportunity to hear some of the instruments they may soon be learning to play, such as saxophone and flute, performed at a world class level.

Peter was voted "Best Jazz Artist" in the 2007 San Diego Music Awards and has recorded hundreds of CD's, both as leader and as a sideman with an extensive list of artists. He has just returned from a European tour. For more information, and to listen to some samples of his music, please visit his website at [www.petersprague.com](http://www.petersprague.com).

We are inviting parents and close family members to attend and enjoy the concert as well, so please note the date on your calendar. There will be three separate performances of about 40 minutes each, starting at 9:00 a.m. Please watch for future correspondence with the specific assembly time your child will be in attendance.



## PV Talent Show

If you didn't make it to this week's Talent Show Informational Meeting, but are interested in performing, it's not too late! Stop by the office to pick up the information and be sure to turn in your sign-up/permission form by the deadline, **January 30<sup>th</sup>**.

## Science Field Day Registration is Now Available!

*By Aura Fratian*

On May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 all the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade students with a passion for science can participate in the Annual Science Field Day Event organized by the San Diego County of Education. This year Park Village is looking to create a team of dedicated students that love science and are eager to commit their extra time to different science projects.

The registration package is available in the school office. For those interested in participating, please submit the student application by January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Due to the nature of the projects, parent participation is mandatory. The students will get the chance to design their own science projects under adult supervision. All the practices and team training will take place before or after school hours. The school will facilitate guidance and space available on campus. There is a limited number of students allowed to participate, but everyone is encourage to register.

For many years now, the penguins have created a strong tradition by representing our school with great enthusiasm and honor. Since the Science Nights are one of the most popular school events really enjoyed by all the penguins, we are aware that this event may trigger a very high interest. If that's the case, the school is also looking to find a donor that would help with sponsoring a 2<sup>nd</sup> science team. However, right now, there are funds available for only one team.

*Go Penguins and don't forget*

**January 23<sup>rd</sup> is the last day for submitting the application.**



## Park Village FLL Update

Park Village Elementary participated in the Los Angeles Region FIRST Lego League (FLL) Championship Tournament on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at Legoland California. Our 2 teams were proudly represented among 52 competing today. Not only did they compete and have fun - but they also came home with trophies!

Team 7985 **Masterminds** received two awards: the **2<sup>nd</sup> place Robot Performance Award** and the **2<sup>nd</sup> place Champion's Award**. The 2<sup>nd</sup> place Champion's award team is also eligible to participate in the FLL United States Open Championship held at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio on May 7-9, 2009.

Team 5404 **Robo-Penguins** received the **Rising Star Award**.

Special thanks to Principal Ceceña for his continued support of the FLL program at PVES, Rosemary Wilson at BAE Systems for the Lego Mindstorms kit donations and their generous financial support along with Gary & Lande Real Estate, Family Karate, Crawford Insurance and Mario Alberti DDS for their contributions. We are also very appreciative of the dedication of our coaches and the parents for their involvement and team support. A lot of hard work has been put into FLL in a short amount of time - both teams should be very proud of their accomplishments!

We'll need to let Mrs. Carlisle know to make room for the 6 trophies (3 from UCSD and 3 from Legoland) that will occupy our library trophy case! We'll be presenting the awards to Park Village at a TBA date/time.

*Again, congratulations to our Park Village teams!*

## Character Counts! <sup>SM</sup>

January is the month to celebrate **Fairness** (the orange pillar). Here are some ways to be fair:

- ◆ Take turns.
- ◆ Tell the truth.
- ◆ Treat people the way you want to be treated.
- ◆ Play by the rules.
- ◆ Think about how your actions will affect others.

You can also read some of the following books that demonstrate good examples of **fairness**:

The Berenstain Bears No Girls Allowed by Stan Berenstain

No Fair!: Kids Talk About Fairness by Nancy Loewen

Be A Friend! by Regina Burch

This month's CC!<sup>SM</sup> Activity is to create your own "Fairness" penguin. You can pick up a penguin outline from the office in the orange box starting Tuesday, January 13. Turn in your completed penguin in the same orange box by **Thursday, January 22**. Mr. Ceceña will pick one winner per grade. Good luck and have fun!

*CHARACTER COUNTS! and the six pillars of character are service marks of the CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition, a project of the Josephson Institute of Ethics - [www.charactercount.org](http://www.charactercount.org).*

## The Park Village Family Heritage Night Information

- ◆ Bring the whole family to the Park Village Family Heritage Night on **Thursday, January 29 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the MP Room**.
- ◆ Enjoy learning about the many different heritages represented at our school through displays, music, activities, food samples and dancing.
- ◆ Don't forget to have your child draw a picture representing your family's heritage(s) on any 8 ½ inch by 11 inch piece of paper. Make sure your child has his/her name, grade and room number in the front or back of the picture.
- ◆ Bring the picture to school and place it in the PV Family Heritage Night box to enter into a drawing for a small prize. The box is located next to the parent volunteer sign-in book and will be placed there daily until Family Heritage Night.
- ◆ Winners of the drawing will be chosen at random during Family Heritage Night.

## Park Village Traffic Safety:



- ☀ Pick up and drop off your children from the designated areas only. (Please do not use the ESS parking lot, staff parking lot or Park Village Road)
- ☀ All students must exit and enter the vehicle on the passenger side.
- ☀ The driver must not exit the vehicle for any reason other than an emergency. Our Penguin Patrol is ready to assist your child in exiting the vehicle safely.
- ☀ Vehicles must not pass another vehicle in the parking lot. Please stay in line and be patient.
- ☀ Cell phones are not to be used by drivers while on school property.
- ☀ Please have your student ready before leaving home.
- ☀ Camino Del Sur Reminders: The curb north of the Park Village driveway is "drop and go" in the morning. In the afternoon, please pull as far forward as you can while you wait for your students to enter the car so others waiting in the queue behind you can pull to the curb as quickly as possible.
- ☀ Parents, please cross **only** at the crosswalks at both ends of Camino Del Sur.

***Please sacrifice convenience and promote safety with our penguins. Remember Character Counts! at Park Village. Be a good example for your children.***



## "Who is This Park Village Teacher?" ANSWER

*It's Mrs. Santos from First Grade!*  
Does your family have an item or toy that comes from your family's heritage like Mrs. Santos?

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