



The Flash

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Next Week

AT PARK VILLAGE

Tuesday (1/27)

- **Student Store**
8:40-8:55 a.m., Umbrella near K Mall
- **1:40 p.m., Early Dismissal**

Thursday (1/29)

- **Yearbook Orders DUE**
- **PV Family Heritage Night**
6-7:30 p.m., MP Room

Friday (1/30)

- **Talent Show forms DUE**
- **"Fit Friday" - Walk To School**
- **Friday Flag Assembly**
9 a.m., On the black top
- **3:20 p.m., Ice Cream Sales**

Saturday (1/31)

- **D.A.D.S. Football Game**
3 p.m., Penasquitos Creek Park (across from the school)

The Park Village Family Heritage Night Is This THURSDAY!

The PTA is sponsoring Family Heritage Night this **Thursday, January 29th, 2009 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room**. Come be our guest for an evening of displays, activities, and food samples organized by our very own Park Village families! Fifteen areas from around the world will be represented! See demonstrations of music and dance from the Philippines, Ireland, India and many other cultural heritages from around the world. You can even learn a dance step or two! Tickets are not required - a "passport" will be provided for you, and all activities are FREE! Mark the date and time on your calendar and come be a part of this wonderful celebration!

Draw a Picture and You May Win a Prize!

Don't forget to have your child create a picture that represents your family's heritage! Place the picture into the PV Family Heritage Night box to enter into a drawing for a small prize. The box is located in front of the school, next to the parent volunteer sign-in book or at the entrance to Family Heritage Night on Thursday. Winners will be chosen at random during the event.



Who is this Park Village Teacher?

This teacher and her mother were born in Chicago, Illinois, USA. Her father, born in Italy, is half-Italian and a mixture of English, French, Scottish, Irish and two tribes of Native American. Food plays a very important part in celebrating this teacher's Italian culture and heritage. Desserts like panetone, strufoli, and biscotti are served on special occasions. While she has not yet been to Italy, many family members from Italy have visited her in the United States. Can you guess who this teacher is?

(Answer on next page)



Talent Show Forms DUE

Students interested in participating in this year's Talent Show must turn in their Sign-Up/Permission forms by **Friday,**

January 30th. Drop them off in the office ASAP! Also, contact Carla Moody (carlamood@san.rr.com) to get on the schedule for the February 3rd Technical Rehearsal. Forms are available at the office, or print them from the link on the PTA website, www.powayusd.com/pusdpves/PTA/.

D.A.D.S. Group Meeting Tonight!

Come to the home of Ted Donnelly, **12346 Goldfish Ct. at 6:30 p.m.** We will discuss upcoming landscape projects, special events, and summertime projects/sports.



Health Office Information -- Cold & Flu Season

We need your help to minimize the spread of colds & flu at school. Please share this with your students. Prevention is mainly a matter of hygiene.

- ◆ Wash your hands frequently
- ◆ Don't share food & drink or use cups from others
- ◆ Cover your mouth & nose with tissue when coughing or sneezing
- ◆ Drink lots of liquids
- ◆ Get plenty of rest
- ◆ Stay home if your child has had a fever, vomiting or diarrhea within the past 24 hours*.

* Many children who have had fevers or vomited before they go to bed may feel better the next morning so they come to school. The majority of these children are back in the health office by noon, sick or feverish, and have infected many more children. School policy is that a student should remain home for at least 24 hours after a temperature returns to normal. We ask that you do not give your child a fever/symptom reducer and then send them to school. Chances are, the medication will wear off and we will be calling you to pick up your child. When a child is ill, the best place to be is at home.



"Fit Friday" is on January 30th

Make it a healthy habit to walk to school in 2009! All those walking/biking to school will earn a catch! ☺

Grocery Club Card Program Update

By Cindy Zalar, Grocery Club Card Program Chair

Thank you for your participation in our eScrip program. We are on track to bring in the same amount as last year and are earning over \$500 per month for simply shopping at VONS, and we have over 400 families registered! This program brings in funds that support field trips, assemblies, D.A.D.S. projects, and other events. Now we'd like to make the Ralphs and Albertsons programs as successful as eScrip.

Sign up your Albertsons and VONS cards:

If you are even an occasional Albertsons or VONS customer (or if you have yet to register your VONS card with eScrip), please submit the following to me at j_zalar@hotmail.com :

Name _____
Phone number _____
Albertsons card number _____
VONS card number _____



Sign up your Ralphs Card:

Unfortunately, Ralphs requires that each individual sign themselves up. Below are simple instructions on how to sign up to save for your child's education. If you have any problems, please call me, Cindy Zalar, at 858-240-7522 or email me at the above address and I am happy to lead you through the process.

Our NPO number is 90872

- ◆ Begin at www.ralphs.com
- ◆ Click Services then click on School Programs
- ◆ Click on Community Contributions LEARN MORE
- ◆ Click on Participant ENROLL -- You must register as a new customer and create a password and account. Enter your zip code and select a preferred store. You can opt out of receiving emails. Follow the instructions to add Park Village Elementary PTA as your designee. Log out of your account.
- ◆ Be sure you have your Ralphs REWARDS Card(s) available and register your card with your organization by following the easy online directions.
- ◆ If you do not have a Ralphs REWARDS Card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Ralphs.
- ◆ Remember, purchases will not count for your group until after your card is registered.
- ◆ Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 800-660-9003 to get your REWARDS Card number.
- ◆ You must swipe your registered Ralphs REWARDS Card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Ralphs REWARDS Card when shopping for each purchase to count.



"Who Is This Park Village Teacher?" ANSWER

It's Mrs. Sanchez from Second/Third Grade Combo Class!

Have you ever visited the country or state of some of your ancestors or had family members who live in another state or country visit you, like Mrs. Sanchez?

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is 'what are you doing for others?'"

~ Martin Luther King Jr. ~

LAST CALL!!

ALL YEARBOOKS must be ordered next week

Yearbooks are \$22 each and Lovelines are \$1 each.

Have you ordered your child's yearbook yet? We recommend all 5th grade students to purchase a yearbook for the end-of-the year graduation activities. The final count is due to the publisher at the end of January, so all individual orders need to be placed by **Thursday, January. 29th**.

1. The web address to order yearbooks is <http://www.pqwebservices.com/pves/pta/registration>.
2. Enter your registration code and click to the 2nd registration page, which includes the yearbook option. You can still do this even if you chose not to order a yearbook online during registration. If you have forgotten your registration code, you can request it on that page and it will be sent to your email address.
3. Be sure to send cash/check (made payable to Park Village Elementary PTA) in an envelope marked 'yearbook' to the school office.

Questions? Contact Larissa Anderson at pveditor@san.rr.com or 342-8794.

D.A.D.S. Football Game

There will be another D.A.D.S. football game on **Saturday, January 31st, at 3 p.m.** down at the park across from the school. We will shoot for two teams instead of four.

Please RSVP Eric Bratt at erikbratt@yahoo.com for more information.

New PV Rack Fliers:

- ◆ Surfing Programs
- ◆ America's Youth Outreach Programs: Youth Self-Defense Karate & Safety Awareness Program

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