

The Flash

A NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

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Next Week

AT PARK VILLAGE

Sunday (4/19)

- **D.A.D.S. Olympics**
4:00-6:00 p.m., Playground

All Week (4/20-4/24)

- **STAR Testing**

Tuesday (4/21)

- **Recycling Day**
8:00-9:15 a.m., ESS Parking Lot
- **Student Store**
8:40-8:55 a.m., Umbrella near K Mall
- **1:40 p.m. Early Dismissal**

Wednesday (4/22)

- **CC! Trustworthiness Ideas DUE**
Drop in Blue Box in Office

Friday (4/24)

- **SPIRIT DAY: Sports Day!**
- **"Fit Friday" - Walk To School**
- **3:20 p.m. Ice Cream Sales**

Spring Book Fair Gets "Rave Reviews"

By Charity Toetter and Yanying Auyeung,
Book Fair Chairs

With enormous thanks to our volunteers, we close out another successful Book Fair where our students, our teachers, and our families reap the benefits: Wonderful Books! This event would not have been possible if it were not for the many volunteers that stepped up and donated their time to make it happen. Seeing the excitement in the students each time the Book Fair comes around is why we do what we do and why we are extremely appreciative of our volunteers and our teachers. Thank you also, to everyone who visited the Book Fair during Open House and waited patiently to purchase their items. Well... "It's A Wrap!"
See you next year!



Third Annual PENGUIN OLYMPICS

By Chris Cahill, Penguin Olympics Chair

SUNDAY, April 19th

4 – 6 p.m. at the School Playground

Grilled hot dogs and drinks included

The Penguin Olympics are a great way for the whole family to learn about some fun and new sports, get some exercise, and enjoy a relaxing late afternoon meal with the school community. Back by popular demand - the Obstacle Course, the Punt, Pass & Kick Football, and Lacrosse, one of the fastest growing sports in the west. This year's special debut sport is probably one of the most wildly followed games around the world – CRICKET. Thanks to the SD Cricket Club, the kids will get some introduction and hands-on experience with this fantastic sport. We will also have sprints, jump roping, and more.

Please come hungry, with some running shoes on and a great attitude. Some volunteers are still needed, please shoot Chris Cahill an email at ccahill1118@yahoo.com.

Start Stretching out those Hamstrings!

Chuck E. Cheese Night- May 5th, 3-9 p.m.

Please join your friends and neighbors at Chuck E. Cheese in Mira Mesa on May 5th from 3-9 p.m. Eat, play, and have fun while supporting Park Village! Our school earns 15% of ALL **register purchases** of food, merchandise, and tokens until closing. To promote this fundraiser, Chuck E. Cheese will be making a special visit to PV! Look for him in front of the school on the afternoon of the 5th. So, start saving your coupons for tokens and meals! Thank you for your support of this event.



Are You Leaving Park Village?

The end of the school year is fast approaching and we need your cooperation in order to determine our staffing needs and class placements for next year.

If you have moved or are planning to move out of the Park Village attendance area and your student **will not** be attending Park Village in the fall, please complete the information below and return it to the office **as soon as possible**.

Thank you for your assistance.

Ricardo Ceceña, Principal

PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

My child, _____, currently in grade _____,
WILL NOT be returning to Park Village in the fall for the following reason:

Parent Signature

Date



Character Counts! SM

Have you turned in your thoughts on TRUSTWORTHINESS YET??

This month's CC! Activity is to write ways that you think make you **trustworthy**. What characteristics show TRUSTWORTHINESS???? How can I be TRUSTWORTHY???? Please turn in your thoughts and ideas on trustworthiness by **Wednesday, April 22nd**, in the blue box in the office. One winner per grade will be picked. Don't forget to put your name and teacher's name on your paper. 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.

Friday, April 24th

**School Spirit Day:
-- Sports Day! --**



Support your favorite sports teams! Wear your favorite sport shirt or uniform.

"Fit Friday"

Keep your heart healthy and save gas! Walk or ride your bike to school and earn a catch!



Come and see student-created videos at the
Character and Ethics Film Festival

Rancho Bernardo High School
Performing Arts Center
Thursday, April 30, 2009
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

- ☀ Awards Presented for Winning Videos
- ☀ Performances of Skits, Songs & Raps by Elementary Students
- ☀ Presentation by RBHS Bronco Ambassadors
- ☀ Student Posters in Foyer

*Sponsored by Student Support Services
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Congratulations

2009/2010 PV PTA Executive Board-Elect!

By Kimberly Wilkins, PTA President

*President – Kim Wilkins
VP Volunteers – Cyndy Payne
VP Membership – Cat Cusack
VP Ways and Means – Beth Kiernan
VP Programs – Julia Kitts
Treasurer – Brooks Ensign
Financial Secretary – Kari Marshall
Auditor – Robert Mendoza
Recording Secretary – Alicia Gazotti
Historian – Arlene Chang*



A HUGE thank you goes to the Nominating Committee (Kim Latta, Paul Hoover, Beth Kiernan, Charity Toetter, and Denise Falkenthal) for putting together our 2009/2010 Executive Board! I'd also like to thank those who answered our call for help. The PV PTA is always looking for new faces, and there are many chairperson roles to be filled for next year. Keep your eyes glued to the weekly *Flash* for updates on openings!

More Spellbinding Accomplishments by Our Volunteers

By Kimberly Wilkins, PTA President and Kim Latta, Acting Executive VP

March was yet another very busy, fun-filled month, and April is already off to a great start thanks to the continued dedication of our many volunteers. In particular, we'd like to thank:

- ★ **Beth Kiernan** for organizing a very successful and fun Family Night at Barnes & Noble and Buca Di Beppo
- ★ **Traci Jackson and the many volunteers** for organizing another magical Kindergarten Science Night
- ★ **The Foundation and the many volunteers** who helped organize and run a successful Jog-A-Thon
- ★ **Jennifer Myers and the many classroom volunteers** for organizing the lesson on Ringgold for Meet the Masters.
- ★ **Jim & Carla Moody, Denise Falkenthal, the performers, and the many volunteers** who made our Talent Show a huge success.
- ★ **Nicole Stowell, Arlene Chang, Cindy Zalar, Helene Venagas, and the many other volunteers** who helped to sell our spirit wear inventory
- ★ **D.A.D.S. Group** for painting our PTA sheds, hanging eye hooks around campus, and helping to set up the book fair
- ★ **Marni Stueland** for organizing the 4th grade Pioneer Living Assembly, the Kindergarten Dr. Zoolittle Assembly, and the all-school Star Lab Assembly.
- ★ **Julia Kitts, Randi McCray, Kayce Gardner, Teresa Wu, Nicole Stowell and the other many volunteers** who helped with Pennies for Patients
- ★ **Charity Toetter and her casting crew** – BRAVO for their encore performance for hosting a star studded BOGO book fair
- ★ **Jeff Johnson, Kim Latta, and our other wonderful workroom volunteers** for making copies and laminating for our wonderful teachers
- ★ **PTA Nominating Committee (Kim Latta, Paul Hoover, Charity Toetter, Beth Kiernan, and Denise Falkenthal)** for nominating the 2009-2010 PTA Executive Board
- ★ **Student Council** for running a successful Plastic Bag collection
- ★ **Ann Misuraca** for keeping the magic of giving alive through the PTA Spring Food Drive program
- ★ **Robert Mendoza** for completing our PTA mid-year audit
- ★ **Shelly Labarbera** for completing our 2008 PTA taxes

Without the help from volunteers like these and many others, Park Village wouldn't be as magical of a place as it is! Thank you!

RECYCLING!!!! What A Way To Win!!!




By Greg Bourque, PV Recycling Coordinator

Hey everyone, we have just a couple of recycling days left for this school year. I am hoping for a huge push for the end of the year, and as well as we have done all year I am very confident we will reach our goals.

Please look for upcoming dates for our "E-WASTE RECYCLING" coming soon. Details to follow.

April Recycling Day *** Tuesday (Apr. 21st) ***

Because of confusion surrounding Spring Break, recycling will also be accepted at the regular location this Tues., April 21st as scheduled on the PTA calendar.

-  Please separate the aluminum cans from the plastic bottles
-  Fill out the recycling form completely and clearly print the student's name
-  We cannot accept any glass bottles, tin cans, yogurt containers or milk jugs

Recycling Day April 21st, 8-9:15 a.m., ESS Parking Lot

Please complete and attach this form to your items to ensure your child's classroom receives credit!

Student: _____
 Teacher: _____ Room #: _____
 # of aluminum cans: _____ # of plastic bottles: _____
 Parent Signature: _____



April is Poetry Month!

National Poetry Month is a month-long, national celebration of poetry established by the Academy of American Poets in 1996. The concept is to widen the attention of individuals and the media—to the art of poetry, to living poets, to our complex poetic heritage, and to poetry books and journals of wide aesthetic

range and concern. The Academy of American Poets hope to increase the visibility and availability of poetry in popular culture, while acknowledging and celebrating poetry's ability to sustain itself in the many places where it is practiced and appreciated. To find out more information about National Poetry Month or the various events that will be held throughout this month, please visit www.poets.org.

New PV Rack Flyers: Westview Summer Swim Lessons, Camp Invention Program, Science Adventures Summer Day Camps, Summer Reading Skills Programs

Babysitting Basics for 5th Grade Students

The 5th grade "Babysitting Basics" course is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 28th** from 2-5 p.m. at Park Village (F102). The cost is \$22 per student. This is *not* a PTA fund raiser. The money collected goes directly to Palomar Pomerado Health to pay for the instructor and materials. Space is limited to 25 participants. Please print and complete the form below and return to the office. Make your check payable to the Park Village PTA. Questions? Contact Linda Willms at 484-9814 or linda@willms.org.

Babysitting Basics on April 28th

Return to PV Office

Student's name: _____
 Classroom teacher: _____
 Parent signature: _____
 Phone #: _____
 Email address: _____



SAVE THE DATE

*** MAY 9, 2009 ***

D.A.D.S. Pancake Breakfast And Safety Fair

The 4th Annual D.A.D.S. pancake breakfast will be held on May 9, 2009, from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. (while supplies last) at the school



cafeteria. For a donation of only \$2 per person/\$5 per family (same as last year), all-you-can-eat flapjacks, breakfast sausage, and fresh fruit are among the many offerings at this popular occasion for the entire family. Moms... don't miss this great opportunity to have a weekend free of cooking breakfast – Mother's Day is May 10th!

From 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., we will open our campus to the Rancho Penasquitos community for a Safety Fair. With the help of the San Diego Police Department, there will be numerous informational booths and demonstrations focusing on ways to keep our children, families, homes, and community safe. Here are some highlights of what you can expect to see at this Safety Fair: McGruff the Crime Dog, SDPD Mounted Enforcement Unit, SDPD Canine Unit, SDPD Swat Team, SDPD Air Support Unit, SD Park Rangers, SD Fire Department, Internet Safety, Martial Arts Center – Stranger Danger, and much more!



Please note the D.A.D.S. Pancake Breakfast is an exclusive event for PVE families from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m., but will remain open until 11:00 a.m., while supplies last. Please check future *Flash* articles for additional information about these two awesome events that you won't want to miss!

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