



# The Flash

A NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

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## Next Week

AT PARK VILLAGE

### Sunday (6/7)

- **PENGUIN ROCK**  
2-5 p.m., PVES

### Monday (6/8)

- **PTA Association Meeting**  
9:15 a.m., P20 (ESS Trailer)
- **5th Grade Softball Game**  
2-3:15 p.m., Field

### Tuesday (6/9)

- **CC!SM Color : PURPLE**
- **Recycling Day**  
8-9:15 a.m., ESS Parking Lot
- **1:40 p.m. Early Dismissal**

### Wednesday (6/10)

- **5th Grade Promotion**  
9:30-11:30 a.m., Lunch Area

### Thursday (6/11)

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**  
(1:40 p.m. Early Dismissal)

- **5th Grade Lake Poway Picnic**  
9 a.m.-1:40 p.m., Lake Poway

### Saturday (6/13)

- **E-Waste Recycling**  
9-12 p.m., ESS Parking Lot



## Time Flies When You're Having Fun!

By Kimberly Wilkins, PTA President

It seems like only yesterday that I was writing my first words for the August 2008 FLASH! Wow, this year has flown by so quickly! Together we have accomplished so many wonderful things . . . from funding for computer software programs, assemblies, field trips, D.A.D.S.

beautification projects, and classroom supplies to our numerous fun-filled family events. Our team approach and ownership in our school makes a difference that is truly evident. The hours you spend on campus – assisting in classrooms, with group projects, on field trips, and family events – as well as the hours you spend at home – assisting with homework, encouraging academic and social growth, and supporting your child's school experience – create the great community we have at Park Village! You have proven that "Together We Can Make A Difference!"

As this year comes to a close, I want to send my sincere thanks and appreciation to all of you for making this year one filled with warmth and friendship. You have generously given your time, energy and funding necessary to support all of the wonderful things our PTA does for Park Village. We definitely could not do all of the marvelous "extras" without your support! Please know how much you are appreciated and respected! In particular, I would like to thank Kim Latta for serving as my Executive Vice President. Kim has been my rock and saving grace throughout this year, and I could not have done my job as PTA President without her! She is truly priceless and invaluable!

I hope you all have a safe, healthy, and relaxing summer! Please take time to appreciate all the gifts that life has to offer each of us. I look forward to seeing you again in August!

## Penguin Rock is SUNDAY!!!!

By Rebecca Wright- Penguin Rock Co-Chair

### Penguin Rock is this Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thank you to all the families who have already pre-paid to attend! Please look in your oldest child's backpack for a white envelope filled with colored wristbands. All wristbands were given to your child's teachers on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> to distribute. Please place them on your own wrists on Sunday and enjoy the fun-filled family event! If you have not ordered wristbands and would still like to attend, we will be selling limited amounts on June 7<sup>th</sup> for \$5.00 each from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## Cans for Kids Raffle

Don't forget to bring your cans and filled out raffle tickets on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. I will have a box right inside the doors of the school both days so you can easily drop off your cans and filled-out raffle tickets. The raffle ticket winners will be announced on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> before the end of the school day. Remember you can bring as many cans as you want; these families are really in need.

## Bakers Still Needed!!!!

We are still in need of bake goods for the Treat-Walk. If you are attending Penguin Rock and are willing to bake or purchase some treats, you can bring them to the large umbrella area by the kindergarten playground the day of the event. If you cannot attend or would like to drop off pre-wrapped items early, please take them to the office. Contact Rebecca Wright at 484-6189 or [rlwright724@yahoo.com](mailto:rlwright724@yahoo.com) with questions/offers. Thanks for the help!

**SEE YOU SUNDAY!**

Please check the **Lost and Found** before school ends. We have quite a large collection of items.

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## Registration Help Needed

If you are available to help us with processing registration paperwork during the following drop off date and times below, please contact Marie Adams at (858) 484-5621, x3201 or [maadams@powayusd.com](mailto:maadams@powayusd.com). You can also fill in the form and return it to the school office. Thanks!

Yes! I'd love to help with registration!  
I am available to volunteer for the following shifts (circle time(s)).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday, August 6

9:15 to 10:15

10:15 to 11:15

11:15 to 12:30

1:15 to 2:15

2:15 to 3:30

## Vacation Notice

Registration is on August 6 for the 2009-10 school year. If you will be out of town and not able to come to registration, please call or come by the school office and let them know. This will insure that you are not dropped from Park Village enrollment.

## Fun in the Sun

Did you know that over summer vacation, students can lose a significant amount of what they learned in school the previous year? You can choose to offer your children Innisbrook's Summer Bridge Workbooks to help them retain what they learned, making an easy transition to the new school year.

With the support of the school's administration, Park Village PTA is embarking once again on this end-of-the-year school fundraiser, one which has the potential to yield lasting benefits for all of our children. Since the school earns a percentage on the sale of each book, this is a fundraiser you just can't pass up!

It couldn't be easier for a busy parent... Students will bring home flyers with ordering instructions in mid-May. Place your secure order and pay on-line before **June 16** (cost is \$13.95 plus S&H). Then sit back and wait for the workbooks to be shipped directly to your home.



## LAST PTA Association Meeting & Principal Chat on Monday, June 8th

By Kimberly Wilkins, PTA President

Please join us on **Monday, June 8th from 9:15 – 9:45 a.m.** in P20 (ESS Trailer) for our last monthly PTA Association Meeting and Principal Chat session of the school year. Come find out what your PTA has in store for our Penguins next year. You also won't want to miss Principal Ceceña's update report! We hope to see you there!

## 2009-2010 Park Village Registration

The district has instituted "On-line Registration" for the 2009-10 school year. Updating your student information can only be done "on-line" and must be completed for all students prior to registration. All student data will need to be updated between **July 1st** and **July 30th**. If you update later than July 30th your information may not be uploaded in the computer properly in time for registration. If you have updated your information by July 30th you will be able to print the registration forms in time for registration. You will then need to bring your updated forms to Park Village on August 6th to register.

To access the "on-line registration" site you may log in to the District or the Park Village website and click on the registration tab. **Please do not attempt to log in before June 15th**. You will need to use your parent username and password in order to log in. If you do not know your username and password or are a new enrollee, you can e-mail [lpthelp@powayusd.com](mailto:lpthelp@powayusd.com) or call the help desk at 858-748-0010 x2854.

On **August 6th** registration will be in the Multi Purpose Room. We will register alphabetically by last name. By registering alphabetically we are hoping to keep the lines small and get you through quickly:

**A-E 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

**F-J 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**K-P 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Q-U 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

**V-Z 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**



**NOTE: If you have updated your students information recently for 2008-09 you will also need to go "on-line" between July 1-30 to check your students data and update for 2009-10.**

## Mark Your Calendar

### Final Recycling Day \*\*\* Tuesday (June 9th) \*\*\*

- 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

**June 9th, 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: \_\_\_\_\_



### E-WASTE Recycling \*\*\* Saturday (June 13th) \*\*\*

On June 13th from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. bring any item that fits in your entertainment center or on your computer desk that has a cord on it to the ESS Parking Lot. We will NOT be accepting kitchen or laundry appliances.

# Thank You to Our Volunteers for a Magical Year!

By Kimberly Wilkins, PTA President and Kim Latta, Exec VP

*“Volunteers don’t get paid, not because they’re worthless, but because they’re priceless.”*

~ Sherry Anderson ~

It’s hard to believe the school year is over- how quickly it flew by! We’d like to thank all of the scores of volunteers who have given their time and talents over the year to help make Park Village so magical! Whether it was helping in the classroom, library or office, or volunteering for a specific event or fundraiser, your dedication is what helps make our school shine! Of particular note, for May and June we’d like to thank:

- ★ **Beth Kiernan** for organizing our successful Chuck E Cheese night, as well as the on-going School Supply and Summer Workbook fundraisers.
- ★ **Kristin Bratt** for our colorful Character Counts Days over the past six weeks.
- ★ **D.A.D.S. Group** for serving up a tasty pancake breakfast and making us moms feel special! Plus, helping with Safety Fair set-up to boot!
- ★ **Alicia Gazotti, Detectives Susan and Brett Righthouse, and Daisy Troop #8716** for organizing a timely and informative Safety Fair.
- ★ **Student Council** for manning the Student Store and for fostering school spirit with Crazy Sock Day.
- ★ **Greg Bourque** for his unending commitment to our recycling program.
- ★ **PVEEF’s Spring Event Committee** for putting on the “outta-sight” DISCOVer the Magic Dinner and Auction!
- ★ **Cat Cusack** for chairing the Honorary Service Awards Committee that chose our worthy recipients.
- ★ **The 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers** for hosting a lovely Volunteer Appreciation Celebration, as well as all the teachers in attendance to say “thank you”.
- ★ **Teri DeLaCruz** for helping our Penguins stay fit by heading up the Cross Country Run.
- ★ **Aura Fratian** for chairing Science Field Day and inspiring our PV participants.
- ★ **Lisa Willms** for promoting fitness and wellness by organizing our Fit Fridays.
- ★ **Denise Hoover and Becky Crane** for satisfying our sweet tooth by running our Friday Ice Cream Sales. Thanks also to their core of **Ice Cream Lady volunteers**.
- ★ **Matt Crist** for heading up Junior Achievement, and **all the volunteers** who gave their time and talents to teach our students about business and economics.
- ★ **Rebecca Wright and Debbie Pham** for organizing a Penguin Rock that is sure to be a Rocking success! Thanks also to the **D.A.D.S. and other volunteers** that helped put on this fun event.
- ★ **Larissa Anderson** for putting together an awesome yearbook that our Penguins will treasure for years to come.
- ★ **The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Committee** for making the 5<sup>th</sup> graders’ last days at Park Village memorable ones.
- ★ **The 4<sup>th</sup> grade parent volunteers** that are helping with set-up and serving refreshments the day of Promotion, so the 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents can enjoy the day.
- ★ **Julie Petry** for keeping the Room Parents so well informed, and to **all the Room Parents** for their commitment to their teacher and students.
- ★ **Teresa Wu and May Lee** for keeping our parents informed about the latest and greatest happenings at Park Village by publishing the weekly **FLASH**, and to **Janice Miller** for diligently proofreading each issue. More importantly, thank you for your patience and willingness to accommodate all our late articles and revisions!
- ★ **Helene Venegas, Shannon Nellies, and PTA Board Members** for providing delicious, home-cooked meals for our Staff Appreciation Luncheon.
- ★ **Our dedicated PTA Executive Board and Chairpersons** for working together to make this a truly magical year for our Penguins.
- ★ Last, but definitely not least, **all of you out there** that supported our many events and fundraisers- we couldn’t have done it without you!

Together we can make a difference! Have a great summer and we’ll see you in August!

Lucas, Lisette and Jaime Romero would like to thank all the families who provided meals for their family, after the passing of Alicia Romero in the Fall. Special thanks go out to Rebecca Wright for coordinating the schedule.

A huge thank you to Rene Oglesby and her Brownie Troop for passing out catches on Fit Friday!



## School Supply Sale Has Started

By Beth Kiernan, VP Ways & Means

Would you like to get a jump on next year's school-related expenses AND help our school? Then the PTA has just the program for you! The School Supply Sale has started, offering you the opportunity **UNTIL JUNE 16** to purchase **ONLINE** your child's school supplies for this fall. Pay by personal credit card and have the kit delivered to your home in early August. The school reaps a 15% profit on the cost of each kit, and in these lean times every little bit helps. All profits will be returned to our school to fill needs left unsatisfied following this year's expected state budget cuts.

Be assured that your PTA Board has closely examined each kit to verify the quality of every item included for every grade level. You'll find brand names like Crayola, Ticonderoga, Elmer's, and Fiskars. The kits contain EVERY item on the school supply lists, exactly as requested by our teachers. You need only buy a backpack (K/1; 1st grade and up) and lunch box, if desired! (Note: Individual teachers may request additional items for their classroom only.) You will receive these supply lists in your child's report card in June. They are also viewable on the Park Village website. Lists vary by grade.

To order school supplies for your child, go to [www.innisbrook.com](http://www.innisbrook.com), click on "School supplies>Back to School Packs" and enter the **ID code 121214** to award credit to our school. Choose the appropriate grade pack and pay via credit card. Remember to choose NEXT YEAR'S grade level. Order deadline is June 16.

Once you've ordered, just sit back and relax, happy in the knowledge you've eased your summer budget, supported the school, AND saved yourself the time and gasoline involved in shopping for supplies at multiple stores with millions of other parents in August! For questions, call Beth Kiernan at 538-1338.

### D.A.D.S. softball and BBQ this Saturday (6/6) has been cancelled

due to the low response. It will be re-scheduled for later this summer.

### New PV Rack Flyers

- ★ Rancho Family YMCA: June Session
- ★ Westview Youth Cheer Clinic

*Character Counts!™ Color Day*

**Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**  
is  
**PURPLE for CITIZENSHIP**

## 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 form to the right 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*

## Stay Ahead Of Lice

By Marlene Stroyer, PVES Health Technician

We are still seeing cases of lice here at Park Village. Stay ahead of lice by following these steps.



### 10 STEPS TO STAYING AHEAD OF LICE:

1. Watch for signs of head lice, such as frequent head-scratching. Anyone can get lice from another person or from sharing hats, brushes or combs, etc.
2. Check all family member for lice or nits (lice eggs) at least once a week.
3. Treat only those family members who do have lice. Buy a lice product at your drug store, the pharmacy section of your food store or call your doctor for a prescription.
4. Follow the directions carefully! Use the product over a sink (not in the tub or shower). Keep the eyes covered with a washcloth.
5. Call your doctor first if you are pregnant, nursing or allergic to weeds, plants, etc.. Never use a lice product on your baby!
6. Remove all nits (which will stay on the hair after treatment). This is essential! You can do this with a special nit comb, scissors or your fingernails (the most effective).
7. Wash sheets and recently worn clothing in hot water and dry in a hot dryer. Combs and brushes may be soaked in hot (not boiling) water for 10 minutes.
8. Vacuuming is the safest and best way to control lice on mattresses, rugs, furniture and stuffed animals.
9. Continue to check heads every day for 2-3 weeks to make sure head lice are gone. Regular checking is the best prevention.
10. When you find a case of lice, tell others! Call your child's school or daycare. Notify neighborhood parents.

Should you have any further questions, call the National Pediculosis Association for their free recorded message and detailed instructions, their 24-hour number is 617-449-6487 (449-NITS).

