



The Flash

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Next Week

AT PARK VILLAGE

ALL WEEK (10/13-10/17)

- Meet the Masters Classroom Lessons: **RENOIR**

Monday (10/13)

- Wear **PURPLE** for Citizenship

Tuesday (10/14)

- **Recycling Day**
8:9:15 a.m., ESS Parking Lot
- **1:40 p.m., Early Dismissal**
- **Gift Wrap "Party of the Year"**
1:40-2:15 p.m., MP Room



Wednesday (10/15)

- **Gift Wrap Delivery to Classrooms**

Thursday (10/16)

- **PVEEF 4th Grade Science Night**
6:45 p.m., MP Room

Friday (10/17)

- **Recycling Logos DUE**
- **Lunch with D.A.D.S.**
Sign in at the Office
- **Ice Cream Sales** 3:20 p.m.
- **D.A.D.S. Group Meeting**
6:30 p.m., 12736 Brickellia St.
- **Reflections Award Night**
6:30-8:30 p.m., MP Room
(Gallery Viewing, 6:30-7 p.m.)



Trek Over To Our Book Fair and Go On a SAFARI for Books!

By Charity Toetter, Book Fair Chair

Soma! Ota! Kua! Which in Swahili means, Read! Dream! Grow! Our fall theme, Book Fair Safari, will encourage everyone to do all three. We've created exciting events for families, and we want to share this celebration of reading with you. Opening day will be on Wed., Oct. 22nd beginning with our annual "Pastry with Parents" at 7:45 a.m. On Fri., Oct. 24th, we will be open until 8:00 p.m. concluding with "Family Night" so the whole herd can come and enjoy this "mane" event. Start building your Wish List to print and take along with you to the Book Fair and be the first to know about the exciting books coming to our school by visiting our Book Fair homepage at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/parkvillage>. Get a sneak peek at some of the exclusive, award-winning books from easy readers, to picture books, to best sellers and more. The Scholastic Book Fair connects kids with books they want to read because reading... takes you to places sa-fari away!

Book Fair Safari Days and Hours:

- Wednesday, October 22nd - 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
(Pastry with Parents - 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.)
- Thursday, October 23rd - 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
- Friday, October 24th - 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
(Family Night - 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)



Combine your love of books and reading and volunteer at the Book Fair. There are a variety of opportunities available to be a part of this exciting event. For volunteer job descriptions, days, and times, please refer to the Book Fair Volunteer Sign-Up Board located on campus outside the office by the PV Rack.

Grocery Club Card Programs Update

By Cindy Zalar, Grocery Club Card Program Chair

On Monday, Oct. 13th the VONS receipt collection is officially finished! This morning six lucky kids received prizes in the last raffle, and I cannot thank you enough for the wonderful support you have given in the past 2 months! We have collected hundreds of receipts and *hundreds of dollars* that will be going to our children and their classrooms! Also, we have registered over 40 new families to Escrip with their VONS cards! This will mean *thousands of dollars* back to our school! For those of you who have not yet signed up, please consider doing so ASAP. Email me at j_zalar@hotmail.com with your name, address, and VONS, Ralphs, and Albertsons card numbers and I will sign you up. It's that easy!

RECYCLING DAY -- Tuesday, October 14th

- No number of items is too small
- 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

October 14th, 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: _____

Movie Night is Approaching!

PV's Annual Movie Night is fast approaching! This popular event will be held on **Friday, Oct. 24th starting at 5 p.m.** Bring the family out for hot dogs, popcorn, nachos and ice cream for the kids. Dance to the music of our DJ before the movie, and then settle in to watch a movie selected by our Junior PTA members. *Kids, fill in the ballot below and return to the office by Friday, Oct. 17th.* This is the first event of the year sponsored by the D.A.D.S. Group, so come out and have some fun!

Junior PTA Member Movie Night Ballot

Return to the office by Friday, Oct. 17th

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nim's Island | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Mermaid - Ariel's Beginning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bee Movie | <input type="checkbox"/> Ratatouille |



Camino Del Sur Pick Up & Drop Off Reminder

By Ricardo Ceceña, Principal

Please remember that the curb north of the Park Village driveway on Camino del Sur 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 people waiting in the queue behind you can pull to the curb as quickly as possible. **Please do not leave your car unattended in this area nor exceed the 3 minute time limit during morning drop off or dismissal time. If you do so, you may be ticketed by SDPD.**

Also, I need your help! I know that traffic can build up along this pick up zone at dismissal time. But, it is dangerous to double park and wave your students in between cars to get inside your vehicle. I have noticed that Camino Del Sur clears by about 3:30 p.m. and parents can easily pull to the curb and students can enter the vehicle safely. I would also like to ask parents to use the crosswalk at both ends of the street. I realize that crossing in the middle of the street is convenient, but it just isn't safe. *Please sacrifice convenience and promote safety with our penguins. This will help tremendously.*

Missed Your School Photo? -- Make up day for School Photos will be coming soon. Mark your calendar for **Tuesday, Oct. 28th**.

Gift Wrap "Party of the Year" and Delivery Next Week!

The Kids Are First gift wrap "Party of the Year" is coming on **Tuesday, Oct. 14!** Students who earned the party should have been given permission slips this week for parents to sign and send to school. The party will be from 1:40-2:15 p.m. in the MP Room and students will need the signed permission slip for admission. Congratulations to both Mrs. Valdez's and Mrs. Willey's classes for 90% class participation and for earning a party that will take place during school hours.

Gift wrap orders will be delivered to classrooms on **Wednesday, Oct. 15th**. *Please check your orders immediately upon receipt.* If there are any order discrepancies, they **MUST** be reported by an adult no later than **Friday, Oct. 17th** by contacting Kids Are First at the telephone number listed on your packing slip. Corrections will be shipped to the school and delivered directly to your child's classroom.

If you have any questions about your gift wrap order or the "Party of the Year", contact Kim Hansen at khansen2@san.rr.com.

Meet Pierre-Auguste Renoir

By Jennifer Myers, Meet the Masters Coordinator

This week, Park Village kids learned about Pierre-Auguste Renoir (1841-1919), a prominent French Impressionist painter who explored the effects of light and color. His favorite subject matter was people in intimate and candid settings. However, he is also known for painting colorful water scenes with reflections. During his lifetime he created several thousand paintings and his work remains popular to this day.

This week, children have viewed one of two level age-appropriate DVDs about Renoir and learned about the art terms shadow, contrast, portrait, reflection. Students also worked on their learning packets, which focus on drawing trees and reflections. Next week, everyone will have the opportunity to use watercolor crayons to create a reflective landscape in an hour-long art class.

Questions to Ask Around the Dinner Table (Not all questions were covered in all grades)

Q: Renoir frequently painted his child. Was his child a boy or a girl?

A: Renoir's son's name was Jean. However, if you looked at many of these portraits, you would be convinced Jean was a girl!

Q: Did Renoir paint happy or sad scenes?

A: He painted happy scenes with rainbow colors. His paintings were frequently scenes of happy occasions with friends. One art critic wrote "Is there another respected modern painter whose work is so full of charming people and attractive sentiment?"

Q: Did Renoir like the name Impressionist?

A: No, he hated it. He wanted to be called an Independent. After an exhibition, a critic labeled Renoir and his colleagues "Impressionists" which was meant to make fun of Claude Monet's painting, "Impression: Sunrise". However, the name appealed to many of the artists and the public.

Q: Did Renoir like to paint women or men more?

A: He preferred to paint women. He felt men were not relaxed enough, so he would rather paint women and children.

Q: How did Renoir's parents find out that he was artistic?

A: He liked to draw on the walls and floors of their house.

Need a New Family Picture?

Update your family portraits just in time for beautiful holiday cards and gift items. Pets are welcome too! Reserve your sitting for the weekend of **Nov. 1st & 2nd**. Portraits will be taken in the beautiful grassy greenbelt area of Park Village on the corner of Brickellia St. and Park Village Rd. Your family will enjoy a professional photography session with Sunset Hills parent and professional photographer Shannon Dickson. Check out her portfolio and book your session online today at

www.shannonsdigitalphotography.com - click on Schedule and scroll down to the Park Village event. **Book before October 15th to receive the special discounted sitting fee of only \$20 (100% of which is donated directly to Park Village PTA)!** Shannon's full-service website allows for online booking, portrait viewing and ordering. We also receive a percentage of sales on all prints, which are very reasonably priced. Sessions are going fast, so book now!

PV Directories are Here!

The 2008-09 version of the Park Village Elementary Directories were delivered this week. If you didn't get your copy, or if you ordered extra copies and didn't receive them, please stop by the office to pick one up. *A very special thanks goes out to Matt and Joyce Benedict for donating the printing of this year's edition.* It looks spectacular!

Calling All D.A.D.S.!

We have a busy month in store for us:

October 17th - Lunch with D.A.D.S.

Oct. 17th at 6:30 p.m. - D.A.D.S. meeting at the home of Jim Moody (12736 Brickellia St.). Bring your own beverages.

Oct. 18th at 8 a.m. - School improvement projects. We will be building a fence and re-stripping the playground area.

Oct. 24th at 5 p.m. - Movie Night!

Email Paul Hoover @ hoovertile@san.rr.com for more info.

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