



# The Flash

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## Next Week

AT PARK VILLAGE

### All Week (11/10-11/14)

- *Meet the Masters Kick-off: DA VINCI*

### Tuesday (11/11)

**NO SCHOOL:**  
*Veterans Day Holiday*

### Wednesday (11/12)

- *Recycling Day*  
8-9:15 a.m., ESS Parking Lot



### Thursday (11/13)

- *PTA Association Meeting*  
9-9:30 a.m., P20 (Trailer by ESS)
- *PVEEF Meeting*  
6:30 p.m., Library
- *PVEEF 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Science Night*  
6:45 p.m., MP Room

### Friday (11/14)

- *Ice Cream Sales* 3:20 p.m.

## PTA Association Meetings and Principal Chat...

*By Kimberly Wilkins, PTA President*

Did you know the format for our PTA Association Meetings have changed? In an attempt to accommodate working parents and families with busy evening schedules, we have shortened our monthly PTA Association meetings to 30 minutes and are alternating between morning and evening meetings each month. In addition, Principal Ceceña will host a Principal Chat session, so you can find out about the latest and greatest happenings at Park Village. This month's PTA Association Meeting and Principal Chat will be held on **Thursday, November 13, 2008, from 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. in P20 (ESS Trailer)**. We hope to see you there!

*"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."*

*~ Mahatma Gandhi ~*

## Adopt a Family Sponsors Needed

PV is once again participating in the Adopt-A-Family Program that was started 8 years ago by the Palomar PTA Council to assist needy PUSD families during the holidays. Last year over 300 families benefited!

If your family, workplace, classroom, neighborhood, book club, etc. would like to help out this year, please contact Ann Misuraca at [anmizz@san.rr.com](mailto:anmizz@san.rr.com) or 484-8444 by Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. You will be provided with a list of items to shop for and arrangements will be made with your group to collect them and get them delivered to the family. No time to shop? How about donating a gas, grocery or Wal-mart gift card?

## 3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE SCIENCE NIGHT

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13  
at 6:45 p.m. in the MP ROOM**

This program features hands-on experiments for students and parents that are designed specifically for their grade level. Each student will receive a booklet and station assignment to begin their experiments, and rotate through six learning stations. All supplies and instructions necessary to conduct the experiments are provided. There is no cost for participation – the Park Village Elementary Educational Foundation picks up the tab.

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade Science Night in September had a great turnout and four students won prizes for correct answers to trivia questions. A special thanks to the volunteers that assisted: The Westview Key Club, Shelia Carpizo, Mary Fox, Frank & Jason Jackson, Jim & Elissa Moody, Rene Oglesby, Kathy Seckington, Debbie Slavick and David Yang. October's 4<sup>th</sup> grade Science Night was the largest attendance yet! Students performed a crime scene investigation and solved the case of the missing gold coins.

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade gets its turn this coming Thursday, November 13. It's a fun and practical way to involve both students and parents in learning more about science. We hope to see all 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and their parents there!



## November RECYCLING DAY on \*\*\* WEDNESDAY (Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>) \*\*\*

Due to no school on Tuesday for the Veterans Day Holiday, recycling will be held on *Wednesday* at the same time (8-9:15 a.m.) and same place (ESS Parking Lot).

See you there!

- 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

**November 12<sup>th</sup>, 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: \_\_\_\_\_





## Nothing But Thanks! (ASANTE! in Swahili)

By Charity Toetter, Book Fair Chair

Not only was it an exciting privilege, it was also very gratifying to serve our students, families, and teachers at this year's fall Book Fair Safari. I'd like to acknowledge those for whose help I am truly thankful: Our PTA President, Kim Wilkins, PTA Executive Vice

President, Kim Latta, and Denise Hoover for their support and encouragement, the D.A.D.S. Group, Valinda Lee for contributing the most volunteer hours (13), Mr. Ceceña, Marie Adams, and Mr. Armin, my friend Ray Ramage from Horizon Christian Fellowship for supplying the tables, Clifford the Big Red Dog for his appearance Friday night, and over 40 volunteers that gave their time willingly.

A special thank you to the families who generously contributed books and gift certificates to our wonderful teachers!! You may ask, is all the time and effort required to chair a school event worth it? In my opinion... ABSOLUTELY! See you at our spring book fair!



## PV Spirit Wear!

Sorry for the delay in receiving your spirit wear; there have been complications and delays. The GOOD NEWS is that spirit wear and spirit items will be delivered to your child's classroom the

week of **November 10**. Thanks for your patience. Questions? E-mail: nicolestowell@sbcglobal.net

## Park Village Family Heritage Night

Would you like to learn more about your family's heritage? Do you have pictures, costumes or other items that reflect the country of your heritage? Would you like to share your family's cultural traditions with others? If the answer is YES to any of these questions, we need you! The PTA is sponsoring the Park Village Family Heritage Night on **Thursday, January 29, 2009**. Please contact Jeanette Soriano at 858-538-5025 or e-mail her at jeminaal@yahoo.com to find out more information and if you are interested in helping out.

## Libby's® Pumpkin Cranberry Bread

### INGREDIENTS

- \* 3 cups all-purpose flour
- \* 5 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- \* 2 teaspoons baking soda
- \* 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- \* 3 cups granulated sugar
- \* 1 (15 ounce) can LIBBY'S® 100% Pure Pumpkin
- \* 4 eggs
- \* 1 cup vegetable oil
- \* 1/2 cup orange juice
- \* 1 cup fresh or frozen cranberries

### DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease and flour two 9 x 5-inch loaf pans.
2. Combine flour, pumpkin pie spice, baking soda and salt in large bowl. Combine sugar, pumpkin, eggs, vegetable oil and orange juice in large mixer bowl; beat until just blended. Add pumpkin mixture to flour mixture; stir just until moistened. Fold in cranberries. Spoon batter into prepared loaf pans.
3. Bake for 60 to 65 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pans on wire racks for 10 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

(Source: Nestle® from allrecipes.com)



## Character Counts!™ Wants Your Pop Tabs!

Start saving your pop tabs from now until Christmas break! That little tab you pull to open your soda can is like a gold nugget to the Ronald McDonald House. This tab is made of high grade aluminum that they recycle for cash. The top 2 classes with the

most tabs will receive a pizza party compliments of Character Counts!™, so start collecting!!

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).



## Thanks!

Troop #8152 did a fabulous job handing out catches on Fit Friday in October! Thank you to everyone who came out to help!

## Take A Moment to Listen



Take a moment to listen today,  
To what your children are trying to say.  
Listen today, whatever you do,  
Or they won't be there to listen to you.  
Listen to their problems, listen to their needs,

Praise their smallest triumphs, praise their smallest deeds.

Tolerate their chatter, amplify their laughter,

Find out what's the matter, find out what they're after.

But tell them that you love them every single night.

And though you scold them, be sure you hold them,

Tell them "Everything's all right; Tomorrow's looking bright."

Take a moment to listen today,  
To what your children are trying to say.  
Listen today, whatever you do,  
And they will come back to listen to you.

~ Author Unknown ~

## OOPS:

**Reflections Correction** -- In the previous issue of *The Flash*, Ashley Kim was incorrectly listed in Grade 2. She is in Grade 1.

**PVEEF Meeting Date Correction** -- The November PVEEF meeting is *next* week on the 13<sup>th</sup>, not the 6<sup>th</sup>.

## New Fliers on the PV Rack:

(located outside the office)

- ◆ Poway/Rancho Bernardo National Junior Basketball: Winter Season
- ◆ Peñasquitos Girls Softball

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