

# Park Village Weekly Newsletter

November 7, 2021

## Upcoming Events

**November 10 Patriotic Day**

**November 11 Veterans Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL**

**November 15-19 Parent/Teacher Conferences - 12:30 Dismissal**

**November 18 Board of Education Meeting**

**November 18 Rubio's Restaurant Fundraiser**

**November 22-26 Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL**

## Patriotic Day

Students and Staff our next spirit day will be Patriotic day on November 10 2021. You can wear any patriotic shirts or if you do not have any you can wear red, white and blue.

## Gratitude Plants

We are so thankful for our teachers and staff! The PTA is looking for students to help decorate the pots of some succulents before we deliver them to the teachers and staff of Park Village. There will be a PTA volunteer in the lunch area before school from 8:40am-9:00am every day next week (November 8th -12th). Please remind your Penguins to come decorate a pot!

## Library Volunteers Needed

The Park Village Library still needs cheerful parents to lend a hand. I especially need help putting away the books after they're returned. Perhaps you can help after morning drop-off or while waiting to pick up your child in the afternoon? You can make a difference in as little as 15-20 minutes. I just need folks to stop by regularly. No experience is required. If you're interested, please email me at [sfleming@powayusd.com](mailto:sfleming@powayusd.com), Thank you! – Mrs. Shelley Fleming, Library Media Technician

Park Village Foundation would like to introduce our newest Friend of the Foundation, SolarFuze and to say thank you for supporting our Penguins!



***Affordable Solar Solutions for Home, Institutes & Businesses***

SolarFuze is a proud supporter of Park Village Elementary Foundation and the community for many years now. For the past 10 + years, SolarFuze has specialized in solar installation on residential homes and businesses. SolarFuze has been rated nothing but 5 stars on Yelp and Google over 10+ years with an outstanding A+ BBB rating.

SolarFuze truly believes in going the extra mile for each customer and the community as a whole. Owner, Farid Hamidy, being a proud Park Village Parent, Foundation supporter and neighbor, SolarFuze is here for you.

Federal Tax Credit and State Credits still available for Solar and Battery and take advantage of Net Metering 2.0 before the transition to Net Metering 3.0. With utility rates rising, power outages becoming more frequent, and many other factors, it has never been a better time to go solar. Reach out to us today to learn more and for competitive-pricing for our park village community.

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# Counselor's Corner



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As you make holiday plans, take this opportunity to rethink gratitude and what we're truly thankful for. Here are several ways to authentically teach your child to appreciate what they have, as well as acts of kindness they can do in the community that create feelings of gratitude in others.

1. Talk to your child about necessities like food, shelter, water, clothing, health, and safety to help them appreciate what they already have.
2. If possible, volunteer at a food kitchen or animal shelter. Talk about being grateful for the opportunity to help others.
3. Discuss being grateful for everyone who helps your city or town run—including mail persons, garbage collectors, park rangers, and others.
4. Make thank you cards for frontline and other essential workers.
5. Spend a family day taking an online class and talk about appreciating having new skills.
6. Create a family safety plan and discuss being grateful for feeling safe.
7. Help your child find a pen pal and discuss appreciating long-distance friendships.
8. Have your child call an older family member and pretend to be a reporter writing a story about their life. Have your child ask what their interviewee is thankful for.
9. Create a family tree with your child to help them appreciate all their interwoven family connections.
10. Connect with new communities within your city to teach your child how to appreciate cultures, foreign languages, different clothing, and special foods.
11. Teach about appreciating the diversity of cultures through books, arts, and music.
12. Take your child to your local recycling center and discuss being grateful for their service to the planet.
13. Discuss some favorite family stories and your childhood memories and talk about the things you were grateful for growing up.
14. Talk about being grateful for people in our lives and have your child write letters

- to their friends and family members with kind messages.
15. Help your child create a gratitude tree by making a tree trunk from paper. Family members can then write down what they're thankful for on paper leaves.
  16. Start a family gratitude journal, where everyone can record their daily highs and lows.
  17. Take gratitude trips in the neighborhood to find simple joys nearby –what do they see that makes them feel happy?
  18. Encourage your children to create art to take to your local firehouse or fire station. Talk about being grateful for their invaluable service and how they save lives.
  19. Have children donate games or crafting kits to a local nursing home. If possible, ask a few residents what they're grateful for in life.
  20. Have your child pick up trash at your local park or in the neighborhood, and collect as many cans and bottles as they can. Discuss being grateful for clean parks and neighborhoods.

Jackie Cardinale, School Counselor

## **DADS Recycling, in the ESS parking lot**

Bring your CA Redemption/CRV beverage recyclables like aluminum cans, plastic bottles, and glass bottles to help raise funds for the school. We collect every first Saturday of the month. We're also happy to meet you at the recycling container on another day and time if needed. Just email [pvesdad1@gmail.com](mailto:pvesdad1@gmail.com).

We recognize the student in each grade who brings the most recyclables. The class that collects the most recyclables will win an ice cream party at the end of the year as well!! If you'd like to participate please count your bottles and cans and write the number on a small piece of paper with your student(s)'s name, grade, and teacher.

Have a group looking to volunteer? We can always use help sorting and crushing bottles and cans whether at our Saturday morning collections or another weekday or weekend time that fits your group's schedule.



# JOIN US FOR A GOOD CAUSE WITH A SIDE OF TACOS

Come in and enjoy our coastal-inspired tacos, burritos, bowls and salads made with responsibly-sourced seafood, all-natural chicken or USDA Choice steak.



*Salsa Verde  
Shrimp Tacos*

Order online at [rubios.com](https://rubios.com) and use coupon code **"DONATE"** at checkout.

## FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF PARK VILLAGE ELEMENTARY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Date:  
11/18/2021

Time:  
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location:  
7836 Highlands Village Place  
San Diego, CA



Scan QR code at register.

For restaurant use only.

Order online at [rubios.com](https://rubios.com) or through our mobile app, and enter coupon code **"DONATE"** at checkout or present this flyer for orders placed in the restaurant.

We will donate 30% of the proceeds from your meal to the cause (alcohol & gift cards excluded).  
24 hours' notice requested for Catering orders. Third party delivery orders or orders placed at a different time/location than your scheduled event will not count towards your fundraiser.

# Chromebook Issues?

Some Chromebooks are failing to connect to PUSD WiFi due to the time and date being incorrect on the device. Students can resolve this themselves by using one of the two options listed below.

1. Change the date/time on the device following [these instructions](#)
2. Take the device home and connect it to home WiFi. Since homes have less secure networks, they do not require a date/time check to authenticate and this will correct the time issue.

For other Chromebook tips and information, please visit the “Technology” page on the PVES website at

<https://www.powayusd.com/en-US/Schools/ES/PVES/Academics/Technology>