

# VINCI PARK EXPLORERS

Vinci Park Elementary's Official Newsletter



## HAPPY APRIL!

Happy Spring! We hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather.

Please join us if you can at this month's Coffee with the Principal on **Friday, April 8 at 8:30AM!**

Link: <https://busd-net.zoom.us/j/83196785927?pwd=czhBNW9CSCtSeElwUGtJbFk4ZnltUT09>

Meeting ID: 869 7224 7537

Passcode: 5t3mz1

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**4/1 Vinci Blue Day**

**4/8 8:30am Coffee with the Principal**

**4/8 5th gr Panorama Picture**

**4/12 7pm Board Mtg**

**4/13 The Habit Burger Grill Dine Out Night-4-9pm**

**4/15-4/22 No School-Spring Break**

**4/17 Easter**

**4/25-5/6 SBAC Testing for 3rd-5th grades**

**5/6 Vinci Blue Day**

**5/6 8:30am Coffee with the Principal**

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MS. NUNEZ



Dear Vinci Park Families,

As we head into the final stretch of the school year and the weather continues to improve, we have to constantly remind ourselves that there are still three months of school left, and busy months they are! The staff is providing many exciting opportunities for students to enrich their school experience. Our focus continues to be on student engagement and creating lessons and activities that provide opportunities for our students to communicate and collaborate, be creative, solve problems, and think critically. As always, I encourage you to talk to your child(ren) about school and the things they are learning, and maintain open lines of communication.

With just a few weeks before the SBAC testing for our 3rd-5th grade students, it is time for students to use their tools to show what they know in both reading and math. It is imperative that all students are in school during these assessments and report on time, as modifications to daily schedules will occur in order to create a productive testing environment for all students. What your child is learning on a daily basis builds the foundation for being able to demonstrate high achievement on tests. The following thoughts will help you in preparing your child for being ready each day.

## The Night Before:

- Help your child get to bed on time. Research shows that being well-rested helps students do better.
- Help children resolve immediate arguments before going to bed. Keep your routine as normal as possible.
- Mention the test to show you're interested, but don't dwell on it.
- Plan ahead to avoid conflicts on the morning of the test.

## The Morning of the Test:

- Get up early to avoid rushing. Be sure to have your child at school on time.
- Have your child eat a good breakfast but not a heavy one.
- Have your child dress in something comfortable.
- Be positive about the test. Explain that doing your best is what counts.

Lastly, I want to express my gratitude for our teachers and staff at Vinci Park. What a wonderful job they are doing keeping students engaged, learning and excited about school each day during this crazy year. We are so lucky to have such a hardworking group of individuals. I hope each of you can show your gratitude in some way or another. Happy Spring everyone!

*Parisa Nunez*



# Updates from our PTA



## **“Dancing with the Explorers!”**

Thank you so much for your generosity and support on our 2022 Boosterthon fundraiser this year!

## **Spirit Wear**

All sizes available (Youth and Adult)

Email PTA your order and arrange a pick up date/time at the Office.

Or buy from In-Person each first Wednesday of the month before

“Vinci Blue Fridays!”

*Last Sale May 4, 2022*

T-shirts - \$15

Youth Sweatshirt Hoodies - \$25

Adult Sweatshirt Hoodies - \$30

## **Are you a member of Vinci Park PTA yet?**

We would love to have you.

Please join using: <https://jointotem.com/ca/san-jose/vinci-park-pta/join/register>

## **Last PTA Association Meeting**

**May 19, 2022 at 6pm via Zoom.**

## **Join our Team!**

Are you interested in being a **PTA Executive Board Member** for 2022-2023 school year? Contact PTA for more information.

Currently all Executive Board Positions are available.





# Moments in March

