

VINCI PARK EXPLORERS

Vinci Park Elementary's Official Newsletter



HAPPY NOVEMBER!

We hope you had a safe and joyful Halloween and Dia de Los Muertos for all who celebrate!

This month, we have two Zoom events for you to join. Hope to see you there!

11/10 - PTA Meeting, 6pm

Link: <https://bit.ly/VinciPTA>

Meeting ID: 833 8255 8642

Passcode: VbA5wG

11/12 - Coffee with the Principal, 8:15am

Link: <https://bit.ly/VinciPrincipal>

Meeting ID: 850 3428 5126

Passcode: dE6deZ

IMPORTANT DATES:

Nov. 10 - PTA Meeting at 6PM (Zoom)

Nov. 11 - No School, Veteran's Day

Nov. 12 - Coffee with Principal Nunez at 8:15am (Note Date Change)

Nov. 12-19 - Parent-Teacher Conferences (Early Release)

Nov. 16 - Make Up Picture Day

Nov. 22-26 - No School, Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 17 - Early Release Day

Dec. 20-31 No School, Christmas Break

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MS. NUNEZ

Happy November!

We stand up.

We create space for each other.

We act with empathy and kindness.

We listen first and listen actively.

We are curious.



Together we are creating the next generation of leaders who will build a world based on knowledge and compassion, the foundation for more democratic, equitable, and just societies.

Hope you are enjoying the beautiful brilliance of the fall season. As we approach the month of November, I would like to mention a few upcoming events. Parent-Teacher Conferences will begin November 12th, and continue the week of November 15th. You will have an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and the contents of the report with his or her teachers. Please use these conferences to your advantage. Be sure to come with questions, concerns or compliments. Use the time to discuss things you are unsure about or hope for your child. Pay attention to the comments your child's teacher has, and help us make this a successful year for everyone.

As we complete our first few months of school, it is wonderful to see the way students and staff have settled into school routines. I visit each classroom on a regular basis, and it's obvious that students are happy and learning. I frequently overhear teachers acknowledging their students' efforts, and also hear students encouraging each other. Appreciation of a job well done is extremely motivating for students and for adults. With that in mind, I encourage you to let me know when a member of the Vinci Park School staff goes above and beyond for your child or for you. I know how much you appreciate our teachers, library staff, office staff, extended day teachers, instructional assistants, custodians, and kitchen staff, and it only takes a few minutes to write a quick note to let them know too!

I look forward to our collaboration and partnership as we navigate the rest of this school year. Stay safe and healthy!

Respectfully,
Parisa Nunez

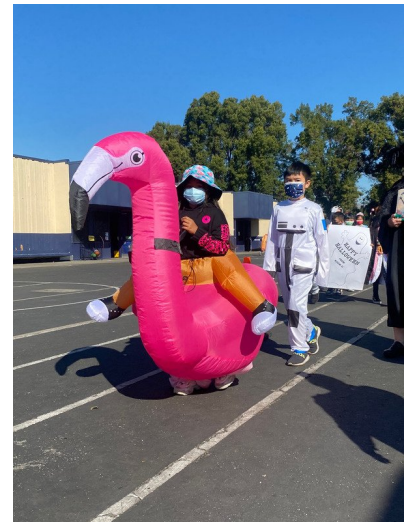


Halloween Highlights





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Updates from our PTA



Believe Kids/ Otis Fundraiser:

11/03 1pm- 5pm Believe Kids/ Otis Fundraiser: Drive up pick *** ONE DAY PICK UP***

PTA Meeting:

11/10 6pm PTA meeting

This is the link for the November PTA Zoom meeting:

<https://busd-net.zoom.us/j/83382558642?pwd=TXY1d3VEdVVzQVBFTS9SR2RUeEcyQT09>

Meeting ID: 833 8255 8642

Passcode: VbA5wG

Amazon Smile:

Do a lot of shopping on Amazon?

You can support Vinci Park PTA by shopping on AmazonSmile instead. AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, shopping features and Amazon Prime benefits as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. Vinci Park PTA is one of the listed charities.

Every item available for purchase on www.amazon.com is also available on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) at the same price. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.

To get started, simply go to <https://smile.amazon.com> on a computer, log into your Amazon account and select "Vinci Park PTA" as your organization of choice, then shop.

Please note that donations can only be received when shopping on the Amazon Smile website and will not work through the Amazon App or standard Amazon website. Once set-up, it's easy. Just always go to <https://smile.amazon.com>.

Interested in joining PTA?

Complete and submit the membership form located here:

<https://jointotem.com/ca/san-jose/vinci-park-pt>



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Noon Duty Supervisors

Vinci Park is looking for 2 Noon Duty Supervisors to help out during lunch recess. It's an hour and a half a day. Please visit <https://bit.ly/VPNoonDuty> or scan the QR code below to apply:



Second Harvest

Community Support has been vital to Second Harvest's ability to meet the dramatic increase in need - thousands have come together and given as generously as possible. Let's help Vinci Park continue this community spirit by supporting each other now. Second Harvest is already seeing a drop in donations compared to last year, so your gift this holiday season is more critical than ever. Helping those in our community is what **Vinci Park vs. Hunger's** fundraiser is all about.

Your gift to Second Harvest helps provide hope and security to families across Silicon Valley who are still recovering from the financial devastation caused by the pandemic. Every \$1 helps provide 2 meals. Will you join us in helping provide nutritious food to our community so that all families can celebrate the holidays with a special meal?

You can donate securely at <https://impact.shfb.org/VinciPark>



Lost and Found

We are only 2 months into the school year and there are already so many lost items stacking up. Please have your child look in the lost and found for any items that may belong to them.