

# VINCI PARK EXPLORERS

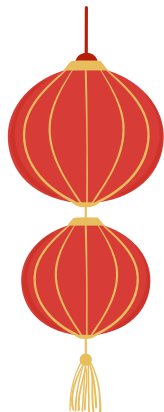
Vinci Park Elementary's Official Newsletter



## HAPPY JANUARY!

This newsletter has updates for January and February--keep reading to learn more!

Happy Lunar New Year and year of the Rabbit and Cat to all those who celebrate!



## IMPORTANT DATES:

1/18-1/27 One Warm Coat Drive  
1/24 1:15pm Winter Music Concert  
1/26 1-2pm Mad Science  
1/31 Boosterthon Fundraiser Kickoff  
2/1 100th Day Of School  
2/1-8 Boosterthon Fundraiser  
2/2 Spirit Wear Sales  
2/2 1-2pm Mad Science  
2/8 Boosterthon Dance Fit Challenge  
2/9 1-2pm Mad Science  
2/15 7pm Board Mtg  
2/16 1-2pm Young Rembrandts (new session begins)  
2/16 1-2pm Mad Science  
2/17 Early Release Day  
2/20-2/26 NO SCHOOL - President's Break  
3/1 Book Fair Begins  
3/1 Spirit Wear Sale  
3/2 1-2pm Young Rembrandts  
3/2 1-2pm Mad Science

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MRS. NUNEZ

Dear Vinci Park Parents & Families,

Welcome back from winter break! It is so hard to believe that winter break is over and 2023 is upon us! I hope you had some fun, restful days spent with your loved ones. This school year is going by so quickly and Spring Break will be here before we know it. We are excited for a new year and the sense of excitement and renewal brought with it. Once again, we are so grateful for all the students, parents, and staff that bring joy to us on a daily basis.

January is a great time to reflect on the areas in our lives where we felt successful during the past year. It is also a time to consider how to make changes in areas where we would like to improve. One of the focus areas at Vinci Park is Reading. So we encourage all of our families to Read, read, read – Success in school depends, in large part, on a student's ability to read and understand what they have read. Students should read a variety of books, including folktales, poetry, biographies, fiction, and more. Read to get information, read for fun, read to someone in your family...just read!

We also want to help you continue your journey of becoming lifelong learners. Together as a school, we are a team and we are in this together. So, let's get started and let the learning continue! We have so many wonderful and exciting events coming up at Vinci Park, please take the time to participate and support our students, staff and parents.

Best,

*Parisa Nunez*





# Updates from our PTA



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

We would love to have you.

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

## **Talents or Skills?**

If you have any talents or skills you'd like to share with our PTA, we'd love to have you! Whether it's DJing, facepainting, decorating, or graphic design--any of those talents and more would be really helpful.

If you'd like to volunteer, please email us at [ptaboard@vinciparkpta.com](mailto:ptaboard@vinciparkpta.com) or complete our survey: <https://bit.ly/VinciParkPTAVolunteer>

## **Teacher and Staff Favorite Things**

If you are thinking about what gifts your teacher/staff members would appreciate, we have a helpful tool for you! We've asked teachers to share some of their favorite foods, shops, and other goodies. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/VPStaffFavorites22-23>



# Announcements



## One Warm Coat Drive

Do you have extra coats in your closet?

Donate them

Vinci Park is collecting clean, gently worn and new coats for children & adults during our One Warm Coat Drive.

Donations will be accepted from January 18-27th.



Coats can be placed in the donation boxes located in each pod or at the front office.

Our goal is to collect 100 or more coats!

Donated coats will be distributed in our local community.

