

# VINCI PARK EXPLORERS

Vinci Park Elementary's Official Newsletter



## WELCOME BACK!

Please join us if you can for the first Coffee with the Principal of this school year on **Thursday, September 1st at 8:30AM on Zoom!**

Meet our Principal, hear school updates, and get to know some of our families in our Vinci Park community!

To stay up to date with Vinci Park's PTA:  
Visit our website: [www.vinciparkpta.com](http://www.vinciparkpta.com)  
Like & Follow Us on Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/vinciparkpta1](https://www.facebook.com/vinciparkpta1)  
Follow us on Instagram: @vinciparkpta

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- 9/1 Coffee with the Principal, 8:30am via Zoom
- 9/2 Vinci Blue Day - Show Your School Spirit  
Early Release @ 1pm 1st-5th  
Early Release @ 12:10pm KN and TK
- 9/5 Labor Day, No School
- 9/6 Running Club begins, 7:20-7:50am,  
Every Tues & Thurs
- 9/8 Back to School Night,  
TK-2nd Grade: 5:30-6:00pm  
3rd-5th Grade: 6:00-6:30pm
- 9/12 Kindergarten begins regular schedule,  
8:10am-1:55pm
- 9/13 BUSD Board Mtg, 7pm
- 9/15 PTA Meeting, 6:00PM via Zoom
- 9/17 Constitution Day
- 9/22 Spirit Day - Bring a Stuffed Animal
- 9/26-9/30 Fall Break, No School
- 10/4 Fall Picture Day
- 10/6 Coffee with the Principal, 8:30am via Zoom
- 10/7 Vinci Blue Day - Show Your School Spirit

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MRS. NUNEZ

Dear Vinci Park Families,

Welcome to the new school year here at Vinci Park Elementary School! We are so excited when we think of the endless amount of beautiful possibilities that will come our way this year! We are so happy to be on this journey with you and your family! This is going to be a wonderful school year!

Our goals for staff and students are to build relationships and increase responsibility for making our school the best for everyone that walks through our doors. Let's start with making our drop off and pick up process safe, smooth, and satisfying for all! Please stay aware of cars and children during drop off and pick up times. We also ask that parents do not park in the staff Parking lot. Remember that breakfast does not start until 7:30 A.M. and we stop serving at 7:50 A.M. The first bell rings at 8:00 A.M., and, we dismiss students to class for school to start at 8:10 A.M. The tardy bell rings at 8:10 A.M. Please make sure your child is here on time to eat breakfast and get to class, but do not drop students off before 7:25 A.M.

Thank you to all of those that have already joined PTA and volunteered to help, Vinci Park would not be the wonderful place it is without our wonderful community of support.

As always thank you for supporting the wonderful teaching and learning taking place here at Vinci Park Elementary School.

Warmest Regards,  
Parisa Nunez  
**Principal**





# 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>

## **First Parent Teacher Association Meeting Sept 15 @ 6pm via Zoom**

Interested in learning more about the school and how to get involved? Join us at our first PTA meeting of the year on Thursday, September 15th at 6PM!

## **Believe Kids & Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraising**

Our first fundraiser of the year will be with Otis Spunkmeyer (cookies and treats). The fundraiser will begin on September 7th and be due on September 21st.

## **Use Amazon Smile to Support Vinci Park**

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](http://www.amazon.com) is also available on AmazonSmile ([smile.amazon.com](http://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>.





# Announcements



## Running Club

Vinci Park Running Club is returning! Join us 9/6 - 11/17, Tuesday and Thursday 7:20 - 7:50am. Permission slips are being sent out through teachers.

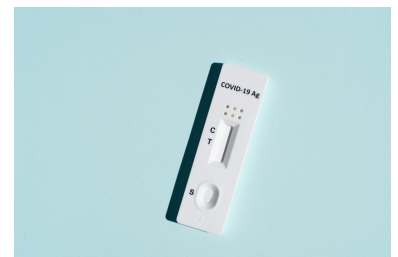
## At-Home COVID Tests

Home Tests for Covid are available in the school office to pick up and test on a weekly basis.

If you would like to use a home test, you will need to register your child at:

[https://my.primary.health/l/busd\\_2022](https://my.primary.health/l/busd_2022) and then upload your child's results to:

[https://my.primary.health/appointment\\_recoveries](https://my.primary.health/appointment_recoveries)



## Well-Being Curriculum

Vinci Park is excited to launch our Well-Being curriculum. Well-Being promotes social-emotional learning and decisions in the classroom. This month we will be focusing on Emotions and Empathy. Consider talking to your child about different emotions we have and how they help us in everyday life. As a reminder all emotions are okay but not all actions are okay. Be on the lookout for the Well-Being magazine that your child will bring home weekly.



# ♥ Welcome Back, Explorers! ♥

