

VINCI PARK EXPLORERS

Vinci Park Elementary's Official Newsletter

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12	13 World's Finest Chocolate order distribution 🍫	14 Make Up Picture Day 📷	15 12:00-3:30 Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser Delivery	16	17 Last order for World's famous Chocolate boxes 🍫	18
Early Release - Parent Teacher Conferences						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Thanksgiving Break - No School						
26	27	28	29 Spirit Wear Sale 🧥	30	1 Vinci Blue Day 💙	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 🎷 Winds Music Concert AM 🎻 Strings Music Concert 5:30pm 🌮 Chipotle Dineout	13 7pm BUSD Board Mtg	14	15 Last day to turn in World's Finest Chocolate funds 🍫	16
17	18	19	20	21 PTA Community Event: Hot Chocolate and Cookies 🍪	22 Winter Break Begins - No School until January 8th! ❄️	23

LOOKING AHEAD:

12/1 - Vinci Blue Day

12/12 - School Music Concerts

12/21 - PTA Hot Cocoa & Cookies Event

12/22-1/7 - Winter Break

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MRS. NUNEZ

Happy November!

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Student,

I hope this message finds you all well as we step into the month of November. It's a time of year when we're reminded of the importance of gratitude and coming together as a school community. I hope you are enjoying the beautiful brilliance of the fall season. As we dive into the month of November, I would like to mention a few upcoming events. Parent-Teacher Conferences will begin November 8th, and continue the week of November 13th. You will have an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and the contents of the report with his or her teacher. 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





Updates from our PTA



World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who has submitted their permission slips for the first distribution round. If you haven't turned in your permission slip and would like to participate, please fill out the form and return to your child's teacher by 11/17 for the second chocolate distribution. If you have already turned in your permission slip and would like additional boxes, please email us.

By participating in this fundraiser, your child not only contributes to the betterment of our school but also gains valuable experience in teamwork and community support.

Fundraiser Details:

Fundraiser Duration: 11/13 – 12/15

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed to assist with Otis Spunkmeyer and Believe kids fundraiser delivery. Please email us at ptaboard@vinciparkpta.com if you can help on November 15th!

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>

Thank you to our Trunk or Treat volunteers!

Many thanks to our families who helped with our recent Trunk or Treat--from building and hosting trunk or treat creations to helping to set up and clean up the event, to candy donations and pumpkin contest entries--you helped this event be a huge success!

Additional Ways to Get Involved:

Check out our new website: <http://vinciparkpta.org> for updates and volunteering opportunities! You can also sign up to volunteer with the PTA by completing this form: <https://forms.gle/MWQXpC5MGHvY4w376>

School and Community Announcements

Dear Berryessa Community,

We are a community of enthusiastic readers! We hope that if you share this love of reading you might consider helping us build a fantastic team to support our young learners. This is a chance to serve your community in an extremely rewarding position. You can help change the lives of students in our schools through literacy.

The **Program Reading Tutor** provides reading intervention for individual students or groups of students for the purpose of improving student literacy. The position includes monitoring and assisting students during instruction, providing a safe and positive learning environment, and maintaining records of individual students' reading progress. This role is a commitment of 3.75 hours a day, preferably in the morning, Monday through Friday. There are open positions at most of our elementary schools. We invite you to learn more about the Program Reading Tutor role and requirements by visiting our EdJoin page at the link below.

<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/DistrictJobPosting/1811604>

Please share this job opportunity with anyone who may be interested. Thank you!



Vinci Park String Orchestra
2023 Winter Concert

Tuesday, December 12th
5:30 - 6:15 pm

Multi-Purpose Room Stage

~Students, please dress nicely~



Halloween Highlights





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