

VINCI PARK EXPLORERS

VINCI PARK ELEMENTARY'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2024

MONTH AT-A-GLANCE

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 No School, Labor Day	3	4 Spirit Wear Sale 👕	5	6 PTA Meet & Greet, 8am 🗓️	7
8	9	10	11 Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser begins	12 ECO Club Info Meeting, 1:20-2:00pm PTA Meeting on Google Meet, 6pm	13 Movie Night, 5:30pm 🎬	14
15	16 Kindergarten begins regular schedule	17	18 No School - Teacher Professional Development Day	19 Back to School Night 🍎 5:30-6:30 PM	20	21
22	23	24	25 Fall Picture Day 📷	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MRS. NUNEZ

Dear Vinci Park Families,

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break. I am excited to see our returning students and extend a warm welcome to the new families joining our Vinci Park family. We are thrilled to have you as part of our community.

As we embark on this new academic year, it's essential to start off on the right foot by establishing routines and creating a positive learning environment at home and in school. These early weeks are the perfect time to set the tone for a successful year by encouraging good study habits, ensuring a regular schedule, and fostering open communication. Building strong relationships with our school staff and fellow community members is also a vital part of our success. I encourage you to get to know your child's teachers, participate in school events, and stay involved in our community activities. Together, we can create a supportive and nurturing environment that will help our students thrive both academically and socially.

I am looking forward to a fantastic year filled with learning, growth, and memorable experiences. Let's make this year our best one yet!

Warm regards,

Parisa Nunez

Principal, Vinci Park School



PTA Announcements

Come get to know our PTA at our Meet & Greet during drop-off on Friday, September 6th or at our first virtual meeting of the year on Thursday, September 12 at 6pm.

Are you a member of Vinci Park PTA yet?

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

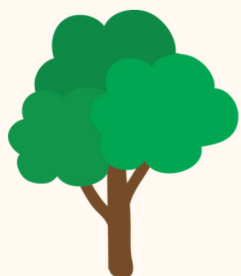
Check out our website: <http://vinciparkpta.org> for updates and volunteering opportunities! You can also sign up to volunteer with the PTA by completing this form:

<https://forms.gle/MWQXpC5MGHvY4w376>

Eco Club

ECO Club
Info Meeting:
Thursday, Sept 12
1:20-2:00pm, room 31

Open to any 3rd-5th
grade student interested
in joining ECO Club



Running Club

Running Club begins 9/5,
7:20am-7:50am, must
have permission slip
turned in to join. TK and
KN must have a parent
present. Any questions
you can email Ms Tsoi,
atsoi@busd.net



Ms. Sarah's Corner

Welcome back to school! We are enjoying having the students back on campus.

Gentle reminder to phone the Vinci front office at 408.923.1970 to report your child's absences in order to avoid receiving truancy letters and your child becoming truant. When a student has 3 unexcused absences, this will trigger the first truancy letter.

Please see the attached flier which clarifies the definitions of rude, mean and bullying behaviors. We are educating our students about this and want to align the terms at home as well.

Ms. Sarah, Vinci Park School Social Worker



School Announcements

School Forms Due by 8/30/24

All Emergency Forms, Emergency Card and first day packet paperwork are due back. Please keep the school office updated on all email, phone or address changes.

Early Dismissal Update

Please Note that Early Dismissal on Thursdays has changed for 1st -5th grade. Students are released at 1:15pm.

Picture Day

Picture Day will be on Wednesday, 9/25. Order forms will be sent home prior to picture day. If you wish to order pictures, you can order online using our school code or students can bring their payment envelope at the time pictures are taken. Extra order forms will be available in the school office.

School Zone Safety

It is critical that you use caution when driving around the school during drop-off and pick-up times. The white zones are to be used to drop-off and pick-up your child only--DO NOT park or leave your car unattended.

We are trying to make drop off a quick and easy experience in the mornings.

Please remember these things to help make everyone's morning drop offs go smoothly:

1. Parents, please pull as far forward as possible BEFORE letting your students out.
2. Students should exit vehicles on the right hand side, near the sidewalk. This is the SAFEST and FASTEST way to make drop offs.
3. Parents, please remember you are NOT allowed to park and leave your vehicles. The lanes are for a quick stop and drop off only.
4. Red Zones are a NO PARKING ZONE.

Thanks everyone!
Your Vinci Park Staff

School Announcements

Updates from Student Nutrition Services

- School meals will continue to be FREE for ALL students thanks to California's Universal Meals program. Each student may receive 1 free breakfast and 1 free lunch each school day. Meals include fruit, vegetables, and milk. Milk taken separately from a meal costs \$0.50 (covered by Universal Meals program if taken with a school meal).
- Families are strongly encouraged to apply for Free and Reduced price meals in order to increase funding for school programs and possibly qualify for other food benefits and discounts, e.g., afterschool programs, utilities & internet.
- Please submit your application ASAP in order for it to be counted toward school funding.
- To access the online Free and Reduced price meal application, click here or scan this QR code:



- The application may also be downloaded from the SNS Meal Applications webpage.
- Printed applications will also be available from your school office and the Student Nutrition Services office.
- Please email sns@busd.net or call 408-923-1875 or 408-923-1879 if you need any assistance.