



CALENDAR
LINDA VISTA PTA

JANUARY

- 25 Art Masters Lecture
- 26-31 Art Masters Lesson Activity
- 27 Coffee Chat with the Principal

FEBRUARY

- 2 Carnival Planning Meeting
- 6 6th Grade Panoramic Picture
- 14 PTA Meeting
- 5 Spring Picture Day
- 7 No School
- 20 No School
- 22 Science on the Go (3rd grade)
- 24 Quarterly Luncheon

MARCH

- 1 Science on the Go (5th grade)
- 3 Dr. Seuss Breakfast
- 14 PTA Meeting
- 15 Art Masters Lecture
- 16-21 Art Masters Lesson Activity
- 20 Science on the Go (6th grade)
- 21 Open House
- 24 Talent Show
- 27-31 Book Fair
- 27-31 6th grade Outdoor Education

LEOPARD NEWS

A publication of the Linda Vista PTA

PTA President's Message

Hi Leopards! Welcome back after our 3-week winter break! We want to start off by saying how wonderful our first annual Winter Dance in December was and how it exceeded our expectations! Linda Vista raised over \$940, collected 4 full bins and 3 full bags of donations for Orangewood Children's Home! We received the kindest letter of gratitude from their director! The dance was a fun-filled night with over 340 kids and parents who enjoyed Ruby's Diner and homemade desserts, while dancing to the "Hokey-pokey" and the "Chicken Dance" by our fun DJ! It was a fabulous night and we hope to do it again next year! Thank you parents and volunteers who helped at the food, drink and dessert stations, donated decorations, plates/cups and desserts, and/or helped set-up or clean afterwards! It was very appreciated!!

January and February will have more fun activities planned by our PTA. January 25th is an Art Master lecture and January 26th-31st is our Art Master Lesson Activity in each class. Stay tuned in case the teachers might need volunteers to help with the Art Master set-up, during the activity or clean-up. It's a fun program where our students paint with oil, acrylic, chalk, etc... Also in January on the 27th we will have our first 2016/2017 Coffee Chat with Principal Johnson. Please attend and enjoy coffee and refreshments with other wonderful Linda Vista parents and staff!

In February our 6th graders will have their panoramic picture taken on February 6th, more details to come. Our classes will have their Valentine parties on February 14th to check in with your teachers, Room Moms or class party planners to find out what activities are happening and how many Valentines your student will need to bring in. There will also be no school on Friday February 17th and Monday February 20th in observance of President's Day (weekend). Also in February the 3rd graders will enjoy Science on the Go on Feb 22nd, a fantastic and fun science event during class. On February 24th we will have a Quarterly Teacher Luncheon and a sign-up genius will be sent out asking for potluck items. If you aren't receiving Constant Contact emails from our PTA, please contact Jenny Wedge at jenny_wedge@yahoo.com to get on the distribution list. It's another great way to find out what's going on at our school!

Please remember to look through your cabinets and drawers for Box Tops for education! Bring 10 at a time to school on Fridays with your student's name and they will enter a fun contest to spin the "Wheel of Wow" to win prizes like Line Leader, Paper Passer or First Out! Box Tops can be found on a variety of items like cereal boxes, granola bar boxes, Ziplock bag boxes or even a bulk packages! Every little bit you can bring to our school helps our activities tremendously! We thank you so much for your consideration. Thank you parents as always, for your continued support of our PTA, offering these great programs for our children!

Our students did amazing at our Reflections ceremony! We are so proud of our students who participated and showed their awesome creativity! Thank you Michelle Hernandez for running this amazing program!



On November 18, 2016 the OCC PTA had their Reflections Art Gallery and Awards Ceremony at the OUSD office. There were 100 artworks by 91 students from 15 OUSD schools. As usual it was a Linda Vista SWEEP!

Do you love the Linda Vista Carnival??

We need your help coming up with a theme and helping plan for this year's carnival scheduled for Friday, June 2. Please join us for an informational meeting on Thursday, February 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Center. We will discuss volunteer opportunities, and how you can get involved in this very important event. This is Linda Vista PTA's largest fundraiser each year, but we can't do it without the support of our parents. Questions, contact lindavistapta@yahoo.com.



Bravo to all of our talented kids who entered Reflections! Kids who are given Awards of Excellence at the 4th District in January, will advance to the State level. We will have the results at the end of January.
Go Leopards!!!

SPIRIT WEAR AVAILABLE ONLINE!! Have you ordered your Linda Vista spirit wear yet? Please visit our spirit store today!
www.ssastores.com

**PTA Meeting on
Tuesday, February 14th
Board Meeting @ 8:30am**

**Membership questions
Contact Becky Smith at
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Happy New Year from the PTA!