



CALENDAR
LINDA VISTA PTA

OCTOBER

4 Vision/Hearing Screening, Kindergarten
7 4th Grade Walk Thru California
9 Meet the Parents - CANCELLED
10-14 Parent/Teacher Conferences, minimum days
11 PTA Meeting
24-28 Red Ribbon Week
25 Reflections Awards Ceremony and Reception
26 Make-up Pictures
27 School Site Council Meeting
28 Pumpkin Night hosted by 5th Grade

NOVEMBER

1 No School
5 Electronic Recycling
9 Veteran's Day Assembly
11 No School, Veteran's Day
14 Science on the Go (1st grade)
15 PTA Meeting
17 Turkey Trot
18 VIP Day
minimum day (end of 1st Trimester)
21-25 Thanksgiving Holiday Break

LEOPARD NEWS

A publication of the Linda Vista PTA

PTA President's Message

Hi Leopards! We hope everyone has enjoyed the first few weeks of school! September had a lot of wonderful activities like Patriot Day with a beautiful Flag Ceremony in front of our school with Boy and Girl Scouts. We also had Art Masters activities the week of September 15th, a Constitution Day Assembly, our fun-filled Book Fair with family pajama night with Ms..McCausland and a hippie dress-up day. Reflections workshops started in September too! Reflections is an art program that our students can enter and show off their artistic talents in either watercolors, acrylic paint, charcoal pencils, pastels, photography, music composition, literature, film production or dance choreography. Forms must be turned in ASAP and all projects are due on October 13th! An awards ceremony will take place at Linda Vista on October 25th. Every student who signs up for Reflections will be recognized. Our theme this year is "What is Your Story?" Please contact Michelle Hernandez if you have any questions at dez323@gmail.com.

Make sure to check in with your student's Room Mom to see if they need any help with any volunteering in the class or with a specific volunteer position. Volunteer spots in each class include helping with class parties, taking pictures to give to the yearbook coordinator, putting together a class carnival basket (towards end of the school year), helping with setting up or doing shifts at your class carnival booth (early June) or helping coordinate a class talent show act. Your Room Parent may also need help organizing Box Tops, helping with teacher appreciation week, quarterly luncheons or helping out in the class. The more help our classrooms receive the better!

October will be another fun-filled month with Meet The Parents on October 9th at Colleary's Bistro, Red Ribbon Week October 24-28th, Reflections Awards Ceremony and Reception October 25th and Pumpkin Night October 28th.

Thank you to those who have donated and joined the PTA this year! Your support really helps us have programs like: Art Masters, Imagination Machine, Music, P.E., Science on the Go and Historical Walk Through Reenactment Programs.

PTA EZ Form Due!!

Our donation program is back! No fundraising or selling candy or wrapping paper. PTA suggests that you donate \$200 for each of your children attending Linda Vista. Please turn in your PTA EZ Form by October 7th and the classroom with the highest percentage of PTA EZ Forms filled out will get a Lunch Pizza Party! When you donate to our PTA, 100% of your money goes to fund the many programs our students can enjoy throughout the school year. Please contact Jenny Wedge with any questions at lindavistawaysandmeans@gmail.com.

Linda Vista's PTA Proudly Announces...

Reflections Arts & Recognition Program/Contest 2016 Theme: "What's Your Story?"

Encourage your kids to participate in this wonderful program! They can choose one or more categories from Dance Choreography, Literature, Musical Composition, Photography, Visual Arts and/or Film/Video Production. Have your student turn-in the sign-up sheet ASAP and create a project at home. Turn in Student Entry form (available in the office) soon! Projects are due Oct 13th. Award ceremony will be Oct 25th at Linda Vista! Good luck students! Be creative and have fun!



"Meet The Parents" - CANCELLED

Due to low attendees this event has been cancelled.



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

**PTA Meeting
Tuesday, October 11th
@ 8:30 am!**



Introducing Your 2016/17 Elected Board Members

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Reflections Projects Due Oct 13th!!
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Membership questions
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Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something!