



CALENDAR
LINDA VISTA PTA

OCTOBER

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 Board Meeting 8:30am
15 PTA General Meeting 7:00pm
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 have a lot of great activities planned! The 5th grade class is putting on a Halloween celebration called "**Pumpkin Night**". This will be on Friday October 28th, 5:30-8:30pm. Kids (and parents) are encouraged to wear costumes and can participate in a costume, carved pumpkin, and bake sale contests, play fun games and enjoy dinner and treats! Candy, soda, small toys (pencils, erasers, etc.) and baked-good donations are needed! You will receive 1 Haunted House ticket per donation! Please contact Jennifer Angel: tommyrileymom@yahoo.com or Jenny Wedge: jenny_wedge@yahoo.com for questions about Pumpkin Night.

Another event this month will be our **Reflections** awards and recognition ceremony on Tuesday, October 25th. If your child entered the Reflections contest, please plan on attending! Also our classes will also be participating in **Red Ribbon Week** with a can castle-building contest on Friday October 28th. Stay tuned for more information on how you can help by sending canned goods to school with your child and/or helping with the breakdown of the can castles to put in bins for the OC Rescue Mission for pick up.

November will include our annual **Turkey Trot** on November 17th with each class participating in a fun race! On November 18th (last day before Thanksgiving break) we will have Linda Vista's **VIP Day**. This morning event is for grandparents or any special person in your child's life to come visit their classroom and tour the school. More details to follow. That day will be a minimum day and we will have the following week off!

Thank you to all PTA Donors

You have helped us make great progress in reaching fundraising goals for the 2016-17 school year. We still need your support to ensure all programming is possible. Please turn in PTA EZ forms and donations by November 18. Questions contact Jenny Wedge at lindavistawaysandmeans@gmail.com

Congratulations to Ms. Feliz's kindergarten class and Ms. Coffin and Ms. Walker's 4th Grade class for returning the most PTA EZ forms by October 7. These classes will have a pizza lunch served to them on Friday, October 21.

Membership is growing!!

Thank you and welcome to all PTA members for the 2016-17 school year. We look forward to working together to continue to offer outstanding educations and extracurricular activities for your children. The winner of the wine and coffee gift basket for becoming a member by October 7 is Simon Semaan.

Announcing Linda Vista's Community Partner Program

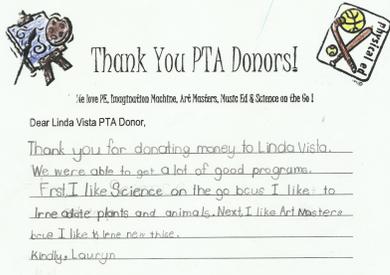
Linda Vista is fortunate to already have some strong local community partners that help support our programming year round. We are excited to announce that we are formalizing this program to ensure we are creating a mutually-beneficial opportunity for our partners while enhancing our programming through additional community partner support. You can read more on the website and details will come home in a Thursday folder. If you have a business in the community and would like to partner with Linda Vista, please contact lindavistapta@yahoo.com. Thank you for your support!!

PUMPKIN NIGHT - Friday, October 28th, 5:30-8:30pm

Donations needed! Pumpkin Night is fast approaching and we need the following items donated: 12 packs of soda (no energy drinks), bottled water, bags of candy and baked goods. All items will receive 1 haunted house ticket per donation! Please bring all items anytime except baked goods to be brought in on October 28th. Please contact Monica Gelster 714-458-6426 or monicagelster@yahoo.com with any questions.



Save the date: Winter Family Dance Wed Dec 14th, 6:00-8:30pm



Attention Parents:

We are in need of volunteers for the following positions:

VIP Day
Pumpkin Night
Picture day re-take

Please contact Sue Howard 714-785-4409



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

www.ssastores.com

**PTA Meetings on
Tuesday, November 15th
Board Meeting @ 8:30am
General Meeting @ 7:00pm**



**Reflections Award Ceremony
Tuesday, October 25th
6:30pm in the Learning Center**

**Membership questions
Contact Becky Smith at
bex.smith@live.com**

Introducing Your 2016/17 Elected Board Members

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Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something!

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