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## Principal's Message

### June Bobcat News

#### Avoiding the Summer Slump

Did you know that children who do not practice reading and math skills over the summer break can lose as much as two months of the progress gains made during the school year? Happily, these losses can be avoided with a few simple steps.

#### Be a Bookworm!

• **Six books to summer success:** Research shows that reading just six books during the summer may keep a struggling reader from regressing.

• **Visit the library-** visiting the library is a fun and free way to keep reading motivation strong.

• **Keep reading aloud:** Reading aloud benefits children through their teens! One benefit is that you can read books your child can't, so she will build listening comprehension skills with grade-level and above books. Reading the same book can also stimulate rich family discussion.

• **Go Multimedia:** Read newspapers, magazines, comics, and online sources. For example have your child follow a recipe online Or complete a STEM activity.

• **Use our district digital resources:** Many online digital resources such remain available to students during the summer months. Have your student check out the [www.orangeusd.org](http://www.orangeusd.org) dashboard to see what's available.



### Upcoming Events

#### June 2019

6/12 Yearbook Signing 11:30-12

6/13 Last Day of School  
Field Day  
6th Grade Promotion  
Hawaiian Spirit Day

6/14 - 8/20 Summer Break

Please remember that all students are guaranteed a "free public education". There are no mandatory fees, however there are suggested donations to cover cost of activities.

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### What about Math?

\***Go Digital:** There are many free or low cost online programs to practice math skills. The Quantile math challenge works with the Math Inventory "MI" assessment score we use at school to provide daily simple family challenges for students. It's free for parents to sign up! <https://www.quantiles.com/content/summer-math-challenge/> Splash math practices basic skills and allows K-5 parents to sign up for free <https://www.splashmath.com/> Prodigy math has an engaging game like platform that has been popular with our older students. <https://www.prodigygame.com/>

\***Get Shopping (and budgeting!)** - Shopping is a great opportunity to practice all types of math computation. Planning and budgeting is even better. You can even turn this into a financial responsibility lesson by helping children plan how to earn money for a special treat or outing.

### What about writing?

**Write old fashioned notes to family members and friends.** Special pens, paper, or a family mailbox can make this a real treat.

**Practice typing with email-** Dr. Beggs would love an email from your students about their summer. I'd even be happy to reply! [sbeggs@orangeusd.org](mailto:sbeggs@orangeusd.org)

**Create a family story-** Here's a fun idea to motivate your students. Have one family member begin a story, and continue passing the story to different family members who can add their own twist. You never know where the story will end up!

There are so many ways to keep the learning going in fun and creative ways. We look forward to seeing all of our students back in August enriched and ready to go!

Principal Beggs

## VPE H&SL President

Presidents Message, June 2019

It has been my privilege to serve and represent Villa Park Elementary these past two years. I have been blessed to work with the most selfless group of people that have the best interest of VPE and our school community at heart!

Thank you! Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve this wonderful community of generous, hardworking and nurturing individuals. Our staff, teachers, parents and VPE community are second to none. We certainly have something special here at VPE and I am proud to be a part of it.

As we close out this school year, it is my hope that you have had the opportunity to participate in our VPE events, enjoy music performances, award ceremonies, the carnival, see a musical performance, and ultimately watch your child enjoy a year of growth in all areas.

I am excited to pass on the torch to our new H&SL President, Erin Flynn. We are in very good and capable hands as she is organized, ready with fresh ideas or a solution to a problem and a positive outlook. She and the new Executive Board are ready to continue our Bobcat traditions and bring us into the new school year with your support.

I encourage everyone to get involved and volunteer where you can, you certainly won't regret it.

I wish you all a very relaxing summer full of adventure, friends and family! GO BOBCATS!

Sincerely,

*Michelle Gonzalez*

President





### 2019 Camp Bobcat Denali Adventure

Camp Bobcat Denali Adventure 2019 was a great success. We had over 675 people making it one of the most successful Dad's club camp out we have ever had. In addition to 250 tents and 300 T-shirts, dads cooked up over 400 burgers and 300 hot dogs plus 1000 pieces of bacon Saturday morning!

As always, the kids ran all over school grounds, enjoyed Home Depot crafts, a K-9 demonstration and Helicopter fly over from the OC Sheriff's department plus had their pictures in front of "The Great One"- Denali. We were even lucky to have the Beggs family camping out with us all on the fields enjoying the moments of their first Camp Bobcat!

Thanks to some generous donors, we had over 65 raffle prizes to give out to lucky winners. This fueled the evening entertainment in addition to watching 'Spider Man- Into the Spider-Verse' which proved to be a big hit for all. We also had a special plaque presented to the von Ting and Peterson families for their long-standing support of Camp Bobcat- we all thank you!

A special thank you goes out to our many volunteers from dads, to moms, to kids selling raffle tickets. In addition, the raffle prize donors who generously donated in order to make improvements across VPE.

Hopefully you will enjoy the memories made with your children and we look forward to seeing you at Camp Bobcat 2020!



2019-2020 School Year School Supplies

Don't forget to get your kits ordered for your 2019-20 School Year. The last day to place an order is June 30th. Simply follow the link below to get your supplies

[https://www.1stdayschoolsupplies.com/list.php?school\\_zip=92861](https://www.1stdayschoolsupplies.com/list.php?school_zip=92861)

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2019 Youth Football Camp

The Villa Park High School football program is hosting a one day, non-contact youth football camp on Saturday, July 27th. The camp will be coached by the Spartans head coach, Dusan Ancich, and his staff. Athletes will receive football instruction from varsity coaches and players and participate in non-contact drills and scrimmages.

Please see the flyer/waiver below for more information and feel free to visit our website at [www.vpe-hsl.org](http://www.vpe-hsl.org) to download a copy of the waiver.

**2019 Dusan Ancich Youth Football Camp, for ages 5-16**  
**Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am-3:00pm**  
**Registration Opens @ 8:00am**

Villa Park High School, 18042 Taft Ave., Villa Park, CA 92861  
Located at the back of the school – Football Practice Field

REGISTRATION, CONSENT, & WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM

Athletes Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age/Grade/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Shirt Size:    SMALL                  MEDIUM                  LARGE                  XL                  XXL

I authorize the above named athlete, to participate in the Dusan Ancich Youth Football Camp, on July 21, 2018. I understand that there are risks and dangers involved in the Dusan Ancich Youth Football Camp, and I voluntarily assume all of those risks and dangers, including the risks and dangers of personal injury and property damage, that may occur during or arise from the Dusan Ancich Youth Football Camp. In exchange for being permitted to participate in the Dusan Ancich Youth Football Camp, I hereby expressly and unequivocally release and discharge the camp sponsor(s), supporter(s), endorser(s), and host(s), the Orange Unified School District, Villa Park High School, City of Villa Park, VPHS Gridiron Boosters, Dusan Ancich Youth Football Camp Coaches, mentors, volunteers, including parties not listed herein and their affiliates, divisions, officers, directors, shareholders, employees, and agents from all claims, actions, suits, proceedings, costs, expenses, damages, and liabilities, including attorney's fees, involving personal injury or property damage resulting from my participation in the Dusan Ancich Youth Football Camp; including without limitation, all claims resulting from any actual or claimed negligent acts or omissions, whether active or passive, of the released parties. I also understand and agree that my image and/or my child (named Athlete, above) or likeness may be used as part of any live or recorded video display or other transmission, reproduction or depiction in any media of all or part of this event. I am not under any legal disabilities that prevent me from being legally bound by this Waiver and Release of Liability for Personal Injury and Property Damage. I agree that this Waiver and Release, and any dispute arising from or involving the Waiver and Release, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

On behalf of a minor for whom I am legally responsible, I hereby execute this Waiver and Release of Liability for Personal Injury and Property Damage.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature                                  Date                                  Print Name

This form is to be turned in, at Camp Registration/Check-in, on day of Camp.

You may contact Villa Park Football Boosters, at [kj.fuchs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kj.fuchs@sbcglobal.net), with any questions.

[www.villaparkfootball.com](http://www.villaparkfootball.com)

**News from the Front Office**

PARENTS –

As you may have seen, we have a LOT of lost and found jackets and lunch pails still waiting to go home with their Bobcat owner. Please take a few minutes to look through the racks so our lost and found items can go to their rightful home! Anything left at the last day of school will be donated.

Thank you!

**6th Grade News**

Thank you 6th grade parents for all your support through the years! Best wishes to all our graduates and their new adventures!

Your 6th grade reps!



**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!**



Do you have a child that will be 5 years old by September 1, 2019? Then they are ready to be a Bobcat! Please go online and register your incoming kindergarten student as soon as possible to help us plan for the 2019-2020 school year. If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by the office or give us a call 714-997-6281.

# 2019-20 School Year Pertussis (Whooping Cough) Immunization and Varicella Requirements

**All 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Students will need to  
Provide Proof of a  
Pertussis Booster and 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Varicella vaccine.**



On July 1, 2011, California Assembly Bill 354 requires that all 7<sup>th</sup> grade students entering school for the 2019-20 school year will be required to provide proof of a Tdap (Pertussis) booster. This may be met by receiving this booster on or after your child's 7th birthday.

Starting July 1 2019 all children will require

**Protect your child now!  
Call your doctor or health department and get  
your child immunized!  
Bring proof of to the VPE Health Office ASAP!**

**Box Tops**

Let's get those Box Tops in as they are a great help to our school. Here is the form that you can use to turn them in on. Simply follow this link to print out as many copies as you may need! We need your help!!!

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/about/collection-sheets>



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## Safety for our Students, Parents and Staff!

### Be Safe at Morning Drop Off and Afternoon Pick Up!

It is our intention and hope that all students and families arrive safe on campus. Please, please use caution and patience in the morning and afternoon. Please use the crosswalks at all times and avoid darting across Center Dr. and Lincoln Ave. Even drivers paying attention cannot see you or a young student suddenly running across the street. Please set a good example for your children, be courteous to other drivers and those using the crosswalk.

### Morning Drop Off: 7:45 to 8:00 am

- Please DO NOT drop off early– especially in the back. Students are not supervised.
- Allow more time than you think you will need, traffic and parking do move slowly
- There is less traffic at 7:45am, so please plan and leave a few minutes earlier.
- Please check your parking spot, DO NOT park in stalls marked “STAFF”
- DO NOT park where curbs are painted red or with in 30 feet of a stop sign.

### Dismissal 2:05 (K-3), 2:20 (4-6), Wednesdays all students dismissed at 12:15 pm

- Clarify your pickup location with your student(s)
- Post your name visibly in the front window for front lot drive up Older siblings should meet younger siblings
- Please be courteous and DO NOT cut in front of the drive up lane if there is cars already lined up waiting
- Please DO NOT ask your child to wait off campus
- Supervised Pick Up ends at 2:35



### Contact Us

The Bobcat News is the monthly publication for families and students of Villa Park Elementary from the VPE H&SL, the non-profit parent group for our school.

**To report absences, please call operation concerns at (714) 538-9710**

-Kindergarten to 3rd Grade: 8:00 am - 2:05 pm (12:15-1:00 pm LUNCH)

-4th Grade to 6th Grade: 8:00 am - 2:20 pm (11:45-12:30 pm LUNCH)

-Every Wednesday: K-6th Grade 8:00 am - 12:15 pm

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