



A monthly publication of the Villa Park Elementary Home and School League

Principal's Message

February 2020

Restorative Practices at VPE

I have recently attended a two day Restorative Practices training at the Orange County Department of Education. Restorative practices and circles have already been part of our practice here at VPE, and now with my deeper understanding I wanted to share with you a little information. Restorative Practices is designed to create powerful relationships, which are central to building thriving communities. They focus on the harm done, rather than only focusing on the rule broken, and towards the restoration of relationships. Restorative Practice is a reflective practice that encourages personal responsibility, giving a voice both to the person harmed as well as the person who caused the harm. It aids in the acceptance of cultural differences by offering an equitable process where all members of a community feel valued and heard and in turn, are more likely to bring their best self to the community. Through restorative practices, members of the VPE community will:

- have an opportunity to be heard
- understand the greater impact of one's actions
- learn to take responsibility
- repair the harm one's actions may have caused
- recognize one's role in maintaining a safe school environment
- build upon and expand on personal relationships in the school community and
- recognize one's role as a positive contributing member of the school community.

Ultimately, students will learn to make positive, productive, and effective choices in response to situations they may encounter in the future after engaging in a restorative practice. With the restorative process there are still consequences, however the goal is to build and sustain a healthy community and relationships at VPE and beyond.

-Principal Beggs

H&SL Meeting

2/20

at 8:15 am in the MPR Room

Upcoming Events:

February 2020

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| 2/3-7 | 5th Grade Clothing Drive |
| 2/3 | Primary CAST |
| 2/5 | The Habit Restaurant Day |
| 2/6 | STEAM Night |
| | Upper CAST |
| 2/7 | Birthday Club |
| | Bobcat Spirit Day |
| 2/10 | 4th Grade Field Trip |
| 2/11 | Upper Grade GATE Testing |
| | Fire Drill |
| 2/13 | Valentines Day Parties |
| 2/14 | NO SCHOOL |
| 2/17 | NO SCHOOL |
| 2/20 | H&SL Meeting 8:15 am |
| | ELAC |
| | Team Kids Kick Off Assembly |
| 2/21 | Art Masters Lecture |
| | Bobcat Spirit Day |
| 2/24-28 | ART MASTERS Lessons |
| 2/24 | School Site Council |
| 2/26 | Lumberjack Day |
| | Lockdown Drill |
| 2/27 | Team Kids Leadership Meeting |
| 2/28 | Teacher Treats (2nd Grade) |
| | Bobcat Spirit Day |
| | SOTM |
| | Bobcats Assembly |
| | Fizzy Friday |



VPE H&SL President

February 2020

Hi everyone!

February is here...which means spring is around the corner! Preparations for spring activities are underway. Carnival and the accompanying Silent Auction will take place on Friday, April 17—mark your calendar! The time between now and then is sure to fly! Thank you to Darren Tolliver for taking charge of the Silent Auction once again this year. If you or someone you know would like to make a tax-deductible donation, now is the time! Thank you to Kari Christie for organizing our annual Carnival event. It is sure to be a super fun night for us all! Please reach out if you are interested in helping with these activities.

There is no shortage of ways to be involved at VPE! If you would like to get more connected with our awesome VPE community, please email me at president@vpe-hsl.org. Whether you have a lot of time, or just a little, there's a job for you! Elementary school is unique in that students spend seven years here. Parents with multiple children will find themselves here even longer. Trust me: you will not regret investing your time at VPE!

For those who have noticed that January came and went and there's still no shade structure, not to worry. Installation has been rescheduled and is tentatively scheduled to begin on February 10th.

After School Enrichment classes began at the end of January. Thank you, Wendy McGrane, for making it happen! If you are interested in finding out if space is still available, please visit the office or our website: www.vpe-hsl.org.

Valentine's Day parties will take place on Thursday, February 13—what a great way to kick off the four-day Presidents' Day weekend! Thank you to all of the room parents and volunteers for giving our kids a fun and festive celebration.

The next Home and School League meeting will take place on Thursday, February 20 at 8:15 a.m. in the MPR. Please mark your calendar! In addition to the coffee and snacks, friends and fun, we get reports on campus news directly from students and the principal, as well as updates on H&SL events. Little ones are welcome! Hope to see you there.

Go Bobcats! Sincerely,

Erin Flynn

VPE-H&SL President





Hello Bobcat Dads!

It was awesome to see so many dads after the long holiday break at the January meeting at Chapman Crafted Beer. If you haven't been able to make a meeting at all or you missed the last one we would love to see you at the February one as we start to plan another work day , talk poker, softball and a door painting party at the school.

VPE Softball Team:

VPE is currently forming 2 teams for its very first softball team. All mom's, dad's, staff, and teachers are invited to join as we battle to bring the 1st softball championship to VPE. We still need players for the VPE softball team. We are currently half full for both teams. Take a look at the attached flyer for more information and shoot me an email or stop me at school if you can join the team.

February Dad's Club Meeting:

Mark your calendars for the next Dads Club Meeting:

Thursday February 13, 6:30pm

at Green Cheek Brewery in Orange

(Its in an industrial area. Look for the signs, If you think you made a wrong turn...you didn't. It just means your close)

Poker Night:

Our 2nd Poker Tournament of the year is happening Friday, February 21 from 7-11pm @ Villa Park City Hall. It's the most fun you can spend \$25 on! Come meet some parents of the kids in you son/daughters class. It's a great night to relax, meet some VPE dads, have a drink, eat and win some amazing prizes. See attached flyer for more information.

Dad's club is the hottest thing right now! Your kids will think your **COOL** for doing it. I hope to see you at an event coming up!

Ryan Dierking

Dad's Club President

vpedadsclub@gmail.com

PS. We post a lot of photos and information on our Facebook group '**VPE Dads Club**'. Follow us to stay up to date on everything going on.



Friday, February 21, 2020
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

It's Back!!
8th Bi-Annual Super Cool Time

Villa Park City Hall
17855 Santiago Blvd, Villa Park, CA 92861

\$25.00 Buy-In

Price includes tournament fee, adult "refreshments" & prizes

Let's be clear, this is a low-stakes poker tournament . It is not a fundraiser, rather an opportunity to play poker and hang with other dads from VPE. *No problem if you never played before-* this is your chance to learn and enjoy.

**Over \$500
in Prizes**

+



*Winner also gets
the coveted
champion tee
for their child!*

RSVP - ASAP!! Limited to the First 72 Players
Mark@KustomImprints.com
(Please provide your child(s) name and grade too)

VILLA PARK ELEMENTARY



Saturday, April 25, 2020 @ Yorba Regional Park

VPE is creating its First Softball Team and we need everyone as we compete against our neighboring elementary school rivals! We are looking at forming 2 teams (one competitive and one non-competitive).

We're looking for **Dads, Moms, Teachers and Staff** to fill the roster with 'Ringers' and 'Just for Fun' players.

- 2 divisions - competitive division and non-competitive (assuming enough teams for both; if not, then just one division)
- Umpired games
- Kids activities -- we'll have arts/crafts, picnic games, and other fun things for the kiddos (such as face painting)
- Food -- we've rented out the snack bar, so we'll have soft drinks and food items for everyone
- Fees -- The anticipated cost around \$125 per team, just to cover costs (field permits, field prep, etc.) -- the only additional cost will be for the umps. If we have 12 people per team we are looking at around \$10-\$15 per person.
- Tournament-style, round-robin games
- Approx 12 players per team roster

Sign up by emailing Ryan Dierking:
VPEdadsClub@Gmail.com





JOIN THE HABIT BURGER GRILL IN SUPPORT OF

Villa Park Elementary Class of 2021

Wednesday, February 5th , 12:00pm - 09:00pm

The Habit Burger Grill will **DONATE 20% OF SALES** from this event to benefit your organization. Simply present printed flyer or show offer on your smart phone to cashier upon ordering.

Support your organization and enjoy:

Award-Winning Flame-Grilled Charburgers
Signature Sandwiches | Fresh Hand-Cut Salads | Delicious Sides
Frozen Shakes & Malts



Orange Habit

1500 E. Village Way

(Inside of the Village Mall)

habitburger.com

Giving never tasted so good

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VPE Silent Auction 2020

Greetings Villa Park Home and School League families!

As you may or may not know, the annual Carnival/Silent Auction is on April 17 at VPE. My name is Darren Tolliver and once again I am the Auction chair. The Auction is an important fund raiser for the H&SL and has been a huge success the last few years. My goal last year was to raise over \$10,000, and we did that, Yay! This year I would like to hit \$11,000, but I cannot do it alone. I am looking for someone to help get items with me for the auction. Most of the items I went to the businesses and asked, larger companies and corporations were done all done online. I am asking for your help with items for this year's Auction. If you have a few hours a week to go talk to local businesses and ask for donations It would help me immensely . Also if you own a business, or know someone who owns a business and would like to donate items, or cash for items (Knott's Berry Farm season passes were given through donated cash). While we are still going to have the amazing classroom baskets, and school and teacher donated items like the reserved parking space, principal for the day, etc., I would love to add few big ticket items to excite people and bring on the bids.

Below please see our Wish List of items we would love to have donated and if you know anyone or you yourself can donate an item from this list, we would greatly appreciate it. While the list is long, I would be happy with 5-7 Items from this list. All donations will come with a receipt for businesses and individuals to use as a tax write off for the value of the donation, including cash. If you or anyone you know can get an item from the list donated, it would be of great help. For sports memorabilia, I have found it is important to have a Certificate of Authenticity (COA) this is a guarantee that the item or autograph is real.

If you have any questions about an item to be donated please email me at dtolliver74@yahoo.com and I will respond as soon as possible.

Thank you,
Darren Tolliver

Auction Items Wish List

HOTEL & TRAVEL

- Vacation home rentals, cabins and time shares
- Wine getaways
- Golf getaways
- California getaways (San Diego, Palm Springs, Napa)
- Extreme sports getaways
- Local overnight Hotel stays (parent's night)
- Winter ski packages with lodging
- Airline tickets
- Luggage Camping gear and equipment
- Limo certificates / Classic car rentals

ENTERTAINMENT & SPORTS

- Concert tickets
- Sporting Event tickets / Suites
- Celebrity / Athlete meet and greet
- Golf foursomes
- Movie/Theatre tickets
- Amusement park admission tickets
- “Behind the scenes” tours
- Boating / Fishing excursions
- Specialty bus tours
- Certified Signed sports memorabilia
- Sports equipment
- Sports lessons / training (golf, baseball, etc)
- Extreme Sports (indoor climbing, skate park, etc)
- Music lessons
- Musical instruments
- Video Entertainment Centers / Games
- DVD's / Blu-Ray Discs

ELECTRONICS

- Flat screen TV
- Digital Camera / Camcorder
- MP3 Players
- Designer headphones
- Smart phones
- Tablets Laptop / Notebook
- Home theatre system
- DVD / Blu-Ray Player
- Electronic Reader (Nook, Kindle)

FASHION

- Women's apparel gift cards / Accessories
- Men's apparel gift cards / Accessories
- Designer Purses / Wallets
- Accessories (Jewelry, Watches, Sunglasses)

CHILDREN & FAMILY

- Children's summer camps
- Children's classes / Tutoring services
- Family portraits
- Art classes
- Photography classes
- Toys / Books
- Dog walking services /
- Pet sitting Pet supplies
- Veterinary services

FOOD & WINE

- Restaurant dining certificates
- Cooking / Baking classes
- Craft Beer Brewery tour and tastings
- Kitchen accessories (instant pot, etc)
- Hosted dinner parties
- Wine tasting parties

HEALTH & BEAUTY

- Salon / Spa certificates
- Gym or health club memberships
- Hair, manicure, pedicure or facial certificate
- Dental exams
- Chiropractic evaluation / treatment
- Teeth whitening
- Eye exams
- Yoga / Zumba / Pilates classes
- Fitness equipment
- Personal training sessions

HOME, GARDEN & OFFICE

- Interior design services
- Florist certificate
- Bar Accessories
- Landscaping services
- Garden accessories / Garden Tools
- Computer / Design classes
- Office supplies / Software
- Business / Personal financial planning
- Tax preparation / Estate planning



Art Masters

Art Masters Students will experience African American art through the eyes of contemporary American artist Lois Mailou Jones. Her art, inspired by ancient African images, will create the opportunity for students to interpret ancient as well as modern African motifs which will be put to use in their own cut paper and monoprint works.



News from the Front Office



VPE Class of 2027!

Calling all incoming Bobcats! It is time to register for Kindergarten, please visit our district website at www.orangeusd.org and go to the enrollment tab for instructions on how to start your kindergarten registration online. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office at 714-997-6281. We can't wait to meet our new Bobcats!



Spring Portraits - Friday March 6, 2020

**CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS AND SUPPORT
5TH GRADE FUNDRAISING'S CLOTHING
AND TEXTILE DRIVE!**

OUR GOAL IS TO COLLECT 200 LARGE SIZED TRASH BAGS



NOW - FEBRUARY 7TH

COLLECTION BOX IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH FROM 7:30- 11:30

**DRIVE UP & DROP OFF
FRONT OFFICE PARKING LOT**



DISCOUNT CARD FUNDRAISER LOCAL DISCOUNTS & GREAT SAVINGS



**DISCOUNT CARDS WILL BE GOING ON
SALE SOON! EACH CARD IS \$20**

**FIND YOUR FAVORITE 5TH GRADER TO HELP
THEM RAISE FUNDS FOR OUTDOOR ED**

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR LOCAL
BUSINESS PARTNERS. WE
APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!**

2019-2020 Yearbooks

Yearbooks for the current school year 2019-20 are up for sale now. Don't forget to get yours ordered at www.jostens.com

**VILLA PARK ELEMENTARY
2019-2020 YEARBOOKS ON
SALE NOW!**

**ORDER YOUR
YEARBOOK
TODAY!**

WHEN can you buy?	WHAT is the cost?	WHERE can you buy it?
ON SALE NOW!	\$25	Online at www.jostens.com Cash or Checks payable to VPE H&SL
		 schoolannual.com

6th Grade Students **2020-21 School Year Pertussis** **(Whooping Cough) Immunization and** **Varicella Requirements**

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



On July 1, 2011, California Assembly Bill 354 requires that all 7th grade students entering school for the 2020-21 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.

In addition starting July 1 2019 all children will require a 2nd Varicella vaccine to enter

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

Free Money for our School

Dear Villa Park Families,

VPE will be participating in a few programs that will help earn "free money" for our school. We encourage you to take a look at the opportunities listed below and starting earning free money for VPE today! Thank you in advance for taking the time to help out Villa Park Home and School League!

1. **Amazon Smile** - When you shop on smile.amazon.com, select **Villa Park Home and School League** as your charitable organization. Amazon will donate .5% of the price of eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the Home and School League. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same Amazon Prime benefits. Also, you can now shop Amazon Smile using a smart phone app. Just go to smile.amazon.com in your phone's browser and log into your account. In the phone's menu bar at the top right, select "Add to home screen", and an Amazon Smile app will appear on your home screen. Start your shopping at smile.amazon.com to support our school!
2. **Box Tops for Education** - This year Box Tops is starting to transition away from the traditional Box Tops clippings to a digital app which allows families to scan store receipts to instantly earn money for our school. We encourage you to continue to turn in traditional clipped Box Tops, as well as start using the new receipt scanning app. Please see the attached flyer for instructions on how to download the new mobile app. Our first collection deadline for traditional clipped box tops is **Friday, October 11th**.
3. **Ralphs** - Register your Ralphs Rewards Card online at www.ralphs.com, and select VPE's organization - RU102. Once registered, swipe your Ralphs Rewards Card and a percentage of your purchases will be donated to the Home and School League. Please note if you already registered your card in the past, you may need to re-register - so please log back on and make sure that you are still earning for VPE!

We appreciate all of your support!

Best,
Villa Park Home & School League

Support the Villa Park Elementary Home and School League
by shopping at



When you shop on amazon.smile.com, select **Villa Park Home and School League** as your charitable organization. Amazon will donate .5% of the price of eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the Home and School League.

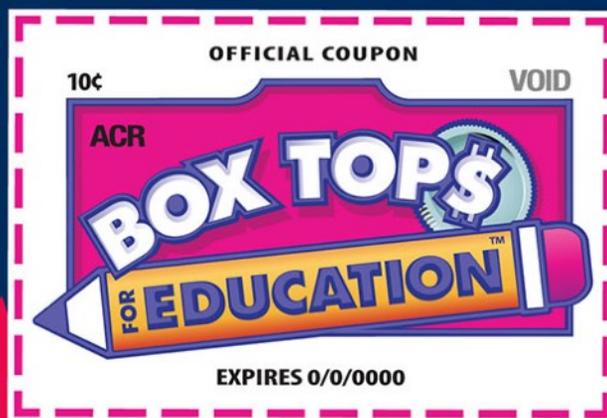
AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same Amazon Prime benefits.

Start your shopping at smile.amazon.com to support our school.

BOX TOPS

IT'S TIME AGAIN TO SEND IN YOUR BOX TOPS CLIPS! Please send any traditional Box Tops clips to school by **Thursday, February 13th** so they can be included in Villa Park Elementary's spring Box Top's check. Thank you so much for supporting VPE and participating in free money opportunities!

TURN IN
TRADITIONAL
BOX TOPS
CLIPS



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

As a reminder, all students have a guarantee of a free public education. As a school site we will only ask for suggested donations when it comes to covering costs of any VPE school supplies and field trips."



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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