

Pleasant Valley Views

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FROM THE DESK OF TERRY GAVIN BROWN

October is safety month and this week we practiced safety all week long. I visited classrooms and shared safety tips and on Thursday we practiced a school lockdown drill. Safety drills are required in schools to ensure that students know how to react in times of emergency. This year Novato Unified School District will be focusing on safety and PV will be working hard with the district to make sure that the school is meeting all safety measures for the protection of our students.

Speaking of safety, I want to remind parents to meet children at the front gates at dismissal time. Please do not meet them at the bike area or side gates. By dismissing all students at the front of the school, we can make sure that we deliver students straight to you at the end of the day. If your child has a bike or scooter to pick up, please walk back on campus, after dismissal, to pick up the item. In this way we are setting a habit that students meet parents at the front gate. Share with your child that if they do not see you at the end of the day they should report to the office. Please make it very clear that we do not want students to walk home if parents are late in picking them up. The office is open and ready to help students waiting for late parents. On that note: parents please try and be on time; your little ones can get very worried when parents run late.

More safety tips: Remember: no dogs on campus especially at dismissal time. Dogs in big crowds can become easily excitable and so in the interest of safety we ask all parents to remember this rule. Please do not get out of your car to go and get your child when waiting in the loading zone. This can be dangerous and results in cars having to maneuver

around empty cars. The rules of the traffic lane make a lot of sense:

1. Pull your car all the way forward and stay within the line.
2. Have your student exit on the passenger side only.
3. Do not get out of your car to walk your child to drop off or pick up your child. Do not park in the lane. This is a loading zone.
4. Be considerate, respectful and kind.

We congratulate our new student council members.

- President – Cody Engle
- Vice President – Maddy Gelleri
- Secretary – Angelilca Biglieri
- Junior Officer – Jared Myers

Just a reminder that the office is receiving lots of calls from parents about afternoon plans for students. Parents request that we take messages to students to tell them where and when to meet after school. This interrupts important office and school time. We ask that parents understand that these plans should be discussed in the morning before school and that the office staff cannot be expected to be monitoring all these extra messages. We hope you will understand.



ROCK & BLUES BY THE LAKE was great fun and a beautiful day! This event is truly made possible by the many event volunteers.

A big thank you goes out to our P.V. volunteers: Dan & Kristi Steadman, Nancy Nilsen, Teri Gavin-Brown, Gordon Brown, Debby Kendrick, Natalie Mulligan, Josie Brandis, Tim Davidson, John Lucey, Bob Biglieri, Sean & Lena Rawlings, Susie Tremblay-Brown, Jennifer Reid, Kevin Girtler, Rich & Lorena Garbarino, Jackie Thoma, Carol Glendening, Michelle

Simonetti, Dawn McCue, Marie Borders, Lisa & Jim Breheney and Scott Stephens!

P.V.'s carnival booth was a ring toss game that was busy all day long. Thank you to Tara Johnson for the game idea and the loan of the colored rings for the game and to Mike Blum for purchasing and transporting all those cases of water. Thanks to our game booth staffers - Deborah Baraban, Gina Yates, Katie Lucey, Carolyn Villamante and Teri Gavin-Brown - for their energy and enthusiasm. Thank you to Sean & Lena Rawlings, Will Steadman and Tyler Pendleton for helping with game booth setup and an extra BIG thank you to John Lucey for hauling all the gear back home at the end of the event!

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket to the event – we sold 132 event tickets at P.V., which is enough to earn a sales bonus – nice job! Thank you to Julie Spaan and Arlene Hudson for handling the front office ticket sales paperwork so gracefully and to Juan Navarro and Cesareo Hernandez for setting up the sales table each morning. Finally, thanks to all of the students who helped our ticket sales table by carrying our event signs during pickup. Financial results of the event are still being tallied – we'll pass it along when it is released.

Linda Blum, Event Chair

Dates to Remember:

- Saturday, October 18th – Pan Napa Challenge
- Monday, October 20th – PTA Meeting 3:30
- Tuesday, October 21st – School Board 7:00
- Wednesday, Oct. 22nd – Mary's Pizza Dine & Donate



LUNCH MENU
Week of October 13th

Monday	Baked Popcorn Chicken or Chicken Caesar Salad
Tuesday	Little Caesar's Pizza/or Chef Salad
Wednesday	Pasta w/Marinara Sauce and Turkey Meatballs or Chicken Taco Salad
Thursday	Corn Dog or Mix Green Salad
Friday	Cheese Quesadilla or Tuna Garden Salad

SLOAT GARDEN FUNDRAISER

Thank you for participating in the "Growing Up Green" Sloat Gardent Center fundraiser. We should be getting our gift card soon. Plan on trying again the week of November 7-16! Don't forget, you can get the coupons on the PV website.

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PLEASANT VALLEY PTA
At a Dine & Donate Fundraiser
on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22nd 2008!!

Twenty percent of your purchase will be donated to the PTA You can print out the complete flyer at www.pveagles.org which must be presented when you place your order.

Mary's Pizza Shack serves homemade pizzas, pastas, salads and soups perfect for the whole family.

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Sorry, no coupons, discounts or "Mary's Money" will be accepted for payment with this fundraiser. Donations will be given for purchases of gift cards, or for payments with gift cards, but the same gift card cannot be used in both transactions. This flyer cannot be distributed at the restaurant or in the vicinity. This flyer must be presented in order for the group to receive the donation. Valid only for the date and location specified.

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