



# Village View PTA

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## CALENDAR

- MON MAR 1 • February RAH sheets due
- WED MAR 3 • Kindergarten Registration 9am-12pm & 1-3pm
- FRI MAR 5 • 3rd Grade Indian Ed. Assembly
- MON MAR 8 • Fire drill 1:15pm
- WED MAR 10 • PTA Meeting 8:30am Everyone Welcome
- WED MAR 10 • Skate Night @Fountain Valley Skate 4-6pm
- FRI MAR 12 • PTA Sponsored Field Trip: 4th Graders to Santa Ana Zoo
- FRI MAR 12 • Movie Night
- SUN MAR 14 • Daylight Savings
- MAR 15-19 • Parent Teacher Conference Week- 12:50pm dismissal all week
- WED MAR 17 • Restaurant Night Fundraiser @Islands
- FRI MAR 19 • Music Mobile 8:30-10:30am
- SUN MAR 21 • Officially Spring!!
- WED MAR 24 • Spring OLSAT
- MON MAR 29 • OVSD Visitation
- SAVE THE DATE:**
- THU APR 29 • "Run for Fun" Jog-A-Thon

# SCHOOL SCOOP!

Your PTA Newsletter

Spring is nearly sprung!

Brighter mornings and longer afternoons are coming! Spring will be with us this month urging us to dust off delayed projects and kick start those bright ideas.

The PTA Fundraising spirits continue to fly high, fed by continued successes such as the Boxtop initiative described over the page. If you have any ideas for new initiative please talk to someone on the PTA and help us all deal with our stressed education budget.

If you have any thoughts on how the newsletter could be improved, or supplemented by alternative ways of communicating within our community, please drop an email to [ian@sansimba.com](mailto:ian@sansimba.com)

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### IT'S COOL TO BE BACK IN SCHOOL!

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Dear Parents,

I hope everyone enjoyed Valentine's Day and the two 3-day weekends scheduled in February. We are halfway through the school year! It is now time to look ahead to our activities that are planned for the Spring, the most important of which is the Jog-A-Thon. Mark your calendars for April 29th.

This event is a favorite for our students and we hope you will be able to come and cheer on your child's class. The Jog-A-Thon is considered a major fundraiser for Village View. Please look for notices coming home about this event as it gets closer. I would like to thank you for supporting this special fundraiser, and to all the families who continue to support, volunteer and coordinate all of our programs. THANK YOU!

## **Boxtops Success!**

THANK YOU to everyone for turning in their Box Tops, and thank you to all the Room Parents for their help with getting them all turned in! Together, we collected 8555! WOW, that translates to \$855.50 for our school!



This contributes to the funds we use to offer our students many fun and special activities, such as field trips, assemblies, and other special events.



We'll have a contest for the next round; watch for the flyer and collection baggies to come home soon. The classroom who collects the most (per average/per class size) will win an ice cream party! So let's keep making a difference together - a dime at a time!

## **Grocery Rewards**

Please be aware that Albertsons has unfortunately ended their Community Partners program, and is no longer giving back to schools. However, VONS (e-Scrip) and Ralphs still have their programs, so please make sure your shopper loyalty cards are registered and currently linked to Village View.

These cards need to be renewed yearly for Village View to continue to receive the funding, so if it has been over a year since you registered your card, please renew!

For more info on these programs, go to [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com) and [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com), or contact [mary.robson3@yahoo.com](mailto:mary.robson3@yahoo.com). Thanks for your support!

## **Jamba Juice**

Jamba Juice will return every Wednesday through out the year to sell smoothies for \$2 and \$4 starting at 12:50 pm. 20% of the sales will go back to Village View.

## **SNAP GRADES**

Parents can check SNAP GRADES on a regular basis for weekly updates.

It's a fabulous tool to help parents stay on top of their child's progress in school.

## **Legoes and Kinex needed**

The resource teacher needs used or new Legoes and Kinex for her students to play with at recess and lunch. Donations can be dropped off in the office.

## **Recycling**

is not only good for the environment, but good for our school too! In our mission to encourage recycling, we have found a company that will pay Village View for our plastic bottles and aluminum cans. This money will help fund PTA programs and enrich our children's education. Other area school's recycling programs have made thousands of dollars with multiple friends and families contributing their bottles and cans.



To avoid any traffic issues in the front, the Recycling Bin is located in the back of the school near the drop off area next to the Parking Lot . You can drop off your aluminum cans and CRV plastic bottles on Fridays 8am-9am only.

We ask that you only place aluminum cans and CRV plastic bottles in the bin. Cans and plastic bottles must be separated and bagged before placing them in the bin. We are not allowed to accept glass as it may break and create a safety issue for those near the bin. Questions Please contact: Liane Donati at 714-377-9800.

## **Classroom Supplies**

It would be great if parents could check with their teachers for any classroom supplies needs.

We are more than halfway through the year, and some teachers could use replenishing on the type of supplies you all donated so generously at the start of the school year, such as reams of paper, glue sticks, Clorox wipes for cleaning desks....

## **Healthy Treats Every Week!**

Fresh Organic Vegetable, Fruit and combination packs from Tanaka Farms are a healthy way to raise money for our school! We have a long month in March, so the weekly option runs \$150 for 5 packs, and the bi-weekly option runs \$90 for 3 packs. Visit [www.tanakafarms.com](http://www.tanakafarms.com) or email Janet Patterson ([thepattersonclan@yahoo.com](mailto:thepattersonclan@yahoo.com)) for more information.

