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## Next Week

*All Week (1/20-1/23)*

- MTM Kick-Off: Andy Warhol

*Monday 1/19*

- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
**NO SCHOOL!**

*Tuesday 1/20*

- **1:40 p.m., Early Dismissal**  
12:20 p.m., TK

*Wednesday 1/21*

- **Restaurant Fundraiser**  
Island's Carmel Mountain

*Thursday 1/22*

- **PVEEF 2nd Grade Science Night**  
6:45 p.m., MP Room

*Friday 1/23*

- **Scrip Cards Sales**  
3:15 p.m., Front Gates
- **Ice Cream Sales**  
3:20 p.m., Lunch Area

## 2015 Jog-A-Thon is Coming!

By Kathy Kane



Dust off your running shoes because the Jog-A-Thon will be here before you know it! The Jog-A-Thon will take place on Tuesday, February 10. Each grade level will have a 20 minute time slot in which to run around the track with classmates, teachers, and Mr. Ceceña. Parents are also welcome to join their children! This Foundation **FUN**draiser brings in money to support our Music, Technology, Art, Science and PE programs, and also encourages healthy habits for all of our Penguins.

More information regarding times and details to come...



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## Peachjar Flyer Rack

Park Village has gone green with flyers. We have replaced the old-fashioned flyer rack with an online system where flyers and notices are uploaded onto a site called Peachjar. Parents can view and receive alerts for new flyers.

Here is a list of flyers currently posted on the Peachjar website. New flyers are in red. Click on **Peachjar** and it will take you to the Peachjar site where you can select a flyer and view more information. You may access flyers on Peachjar at anytime as a guest. Once you register for free as a member, you will receive new flyer notifications via email and/or smartphone, depending on your desired settings. To post Enrichment flyers on Peachjar, contact [sales@peachjar.com](mailto:sales@peachjar.com). To post flyers for Our School, Parent Organizations, PUSD events and free Community events, please email Sandi Oshiro at [sandioshiro@yahoo.com](mailto:sandioshiro@yahoo.com) and attach the flyer.

### **Peachjar**

- Youth Philharmonic Orchestra
- fitkids America
- SD Children's Choir
- Youth League Tennis
- Languages Fun and Easy
- Shop with Scrip order form
- NFL Flag Football
- Best of Broadway Mini Theatre
- PTA Opt-Out Form
- Kidztime After School Enrichment
- PQ Girls Softball
- Park Village Foundation Pledge Form

## **LEAD Column (Legislation for Education and Advocacy Digest)**

By Darshana Patel, VP of Legislation

*Really there's no such thing as free money, but this comes pretty close...*

Do you remember last year when I wrote about [Ed100.org](http://Ed100.org)'s efforts to get us to learn more about California's changing education system? Well, Ed100 and California State PTA really want you to be informed – they are so committed, that they have initiated a contest and our PTA can be the winner of **\$1000!** You can learn more about [contest details here](#). There are nine prizes - FIVE prizes at \$1,000, and another four at \$250.

### **This is all you have to do:**

- Sign up and join Ed100 (*takes only a minute or so*)
- Complete the information about our school
- As you finish lessons and chapters, you will earn "tickets" for our PTA that are entered into a drawing.
- If you finish the whole course, we get 20 bonus tickets!

For our PTA to be eligible to win, at least two people must sign up with Ed100 and select Park Village Elementary School in their profile. Also, Ed100 isn't limited to parents: **teachers, community members, administrators and students can all participate in the learning (and contest).**

I've already signed up and finished my first few lessons, learning what CA is doing to help our students bridge the learning gap between us and higher performing nations and other states. Its not just about comparing tests scores, it's more about how to make sure our children are learning the appropriate skills to compete in a globalized economy.

**The drawing will be held April 27, 2014 – so don't delay, start your first lesson today!**