

Park Day Post

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Dear Park Day Families,

Campus felt eerily quiet today without the joyful cacophony of children's laughter and triumphant squeals. Taking time to pause for family/teacher conferences is foundational to our students' growth and progress. The home/school connection allows us to identify strengths, discuss areas in need of more scaffolding and time, and then together we can set goals and make plans for our students to develop academically and socially. I also love how important student voice and reflection is to these

UPCOMING EVENTS

3/25

- Signups for
Curative COVID-
19 Testing on
Sunday Open

3/25 - 3/26

- No School -
Family-Teacher

conferences. With parents and teachers working together, our students feel safe, seen, and known and as a result they ask more questions, dive deeper, and take more ownership for their learning.

Take a Moment

While we, unfortunately, are becoming more and more desensitized to the weekly news cycle of tragic occurrences, I did want to take a moment to recognize, reflect, and acknowledge the senseless shootings of ten people in Boulder, Colorado on Monday. When will we not just reactivate the same gun law debate and finally take meaningful action? Something has to change.

Be well.

Angela



Conferences

3/28

- Curative COVID-19 Testing

4/12

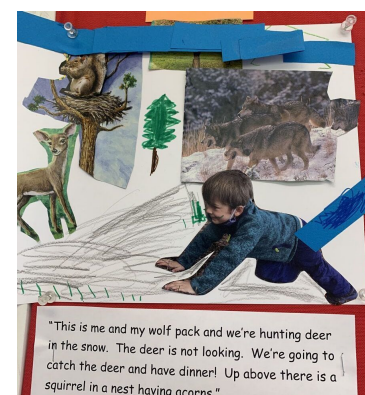
No School - Spring Break

4/20

- DJA Presents Cheyenne Xochitl Love

4/29 -4/23

K-8 Distance Learning Week



SCHOOL NEWS

AIM Community Climate Survey Is LIVE!!!

The next step in our participation in the NAIS Assessment of Inclusivity and Multiculturalism is the Community Climate Survey. The purpose of this survey is to assess the current climate of Park Day School, and is part of a process designed to help us learn about how our school culture and practices support a diverse and inclusive school community. **Please click here for more information.**

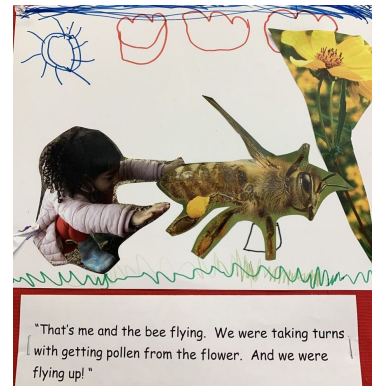
Volunteers Needed For Drop-Off & Pick-Up - March 29 - April 9

Many thanks to all who have previously signed up to help with morning and afternoon gate duty! It takes a lot of us to get students safely through drive through drop-off and pick-up efficiently, so we are asking those who are able and willing to please sign up to lend a hand in the coming weeks as well. **Please click here to sign up!**

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!

After School (K-2) and Spring Break Camp (K-5)

Now that Alameda County is solidly in the Red Tier, we are working on providing Spring Break Camp for interested families in grades K - 5. If we are able to move forward, this will be a mixed-grade camp*. At least 10 students must sign up to



REMINDERS

Customize your **ParentSquare notification settings** so you get information the way that suits you best!

Check out all the **Opt-In Community Groups** on ParentSquare and find folks with similar interests!

Navigate school-related tech issues on the school's **Technology & Tips** section of the website.

make this feasible. If that happens we will offer camp from April 12 - April 16 from 9am to 3pm. The program will include art, music, games, and free-play. Families should pack snacks and lunch for their children. **Sign up for Spring Break Camp here** (fee details are included on the survey, and financial aid is available at the usual tiered percentages for families receiving grants of 40% or more).

We're also working on plans for an after school program serving grades K - 2 following Spring Break. If you are a K-2 family planning to sign up for the After School program that we hope to launch on April 26, please complete the last question on this **sign-up form**. Thanks!

**Families who participate in the mixed grade camp should plan to upload a negative COVID test per usual after testing on April 4 and again after testing on April 11. Following Spring Break week, students will be in distance learning April 19 - April 23, with COVID testing available on Sunday, April 25 and mid-week the week prior.*





DJA Presents Indigenous Two Spirit non-binary trans girl, Cheyenne Xochitl Love

How does
dismantling the
patriarchy intersect
with identity and
coffee? Join us for a
thought-provoking
discussion with
Cheyenne Xochitl
Love (She/Her)
on **Tuesday, 4/20 at
6:45 PM to 8:15 PM.**
**Click here for more
information and to
RSVP.**



SPECIAL NOTES

Help Support Science in Our Community!

Kits Cubed is an organization that helps kids see that science is everywhere and so much fun! Ahmed Muhammad, Oakland Tech senior and the founder of Kits Cubed, was a recent guest speaker in our middle school! Ahmed created kits with hands-on science experiments for young students. One of the best things about Kits Cubed? All sales go toward providing free science kits for students in OUSD. **More information can be found here.**



Free Space at Camp Indigo This Summer At Park Day School

Camp Indigo is a summer camp for trans and gender diverse 4-17 children/youth. It will be hosted at Park Day this summer for the first time (2 weeks June 21 to July 2nd. They have graciously offered free camp to any of our own students who wish to attend. This popular camp has limited space and is filling up fast, so if this piques your interest, don't wait - **SIGN UP ASAP!**

