

Los Berros VAPA Academy



Fall CARNIVAL

The Los Berros VAPA Academy PTA is looking forward to our annual Fall Carnival. Please join us on Thursday, October 26th to trick-or-treat around Los Berros with games, cake walks, treats, food trucks... and lots of fun for the whole family! Costumes are optional, but welcome. No masks or weapons of any kind will be allowed.

Thursday, October 26th
4:30pm - 6:30pm

The PTA is asking for candy and cake donations for the carnival. If you're able to donate a bag of candy, please drop that off at the office anytime this month. Donations for the cake walk should be dropped off at the front office the morning of October 26th.

Fall Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held October 2nd through October 6th. Please make note that we will have minimum days all week, with all students dismissed at 12:20pm each day. Teachers will be sending home conference confirmations with your scheduled conference day and time. Thank you for attending this important conference with your child's teacher! The PTA will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair in Room 4 during conference week! The fair will be open from 12:20pm - 3pm all week long.

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RED RIBBON Week

Los Berros VAPA Academy will celebrate Red Ribbon Week the week of October 23rd. This year's theme is 'Be Kind to Your Mind. Live Drug Free'. Activities will be held throughout the week to remind students to be the best they can be by living drug free. In addition to Red Ribbon Week activities, we will also have a Red Ribbon Week inspired Spirit Week.

Monday, October 23rd - **Follow Your Dreams, not Drugs**
Wear Your Pajamas

Tuesday, October 24th - **Stand Together Against Drugs**
Twin/Group Day (Matching Outfits)

Wednesday, October 25th - **Turn Your Back on Drugs**
Wear Your Shirt Backwards

Thursday, October 26th - **Rally in Red**
Wear Red

(No School On Friday)

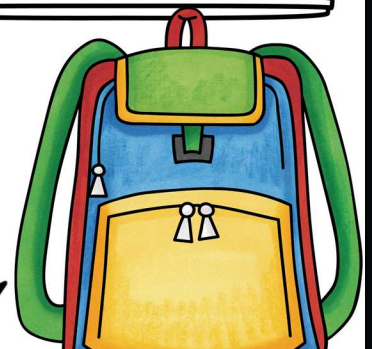
Artist OF THE MONTH

This month students will learn about Kasey McMahon, a multimedia artist from California. Kasey McMahon's art often uses recycled and unconventional materials, encouraging the imagination to go beyond reality. She believes imagination is a superpower! Students will be introduced to Kasey McMahon at our October VAPA Assembly, scheduled for Wednesday, October 4th.

SEL CORNER

What is SEL? Social-emotional learning (SEL) is the process of developing five main skills: self-awareness, social awareness, responsible decision-making, self-management, and relationship skills. This month students will be learning about "Growth Mindsets and Goal-Setting" in their classrooms. Invite your student to share what they have learned!

STAY CONNECTED



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OCTOBER

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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**VAPA
Assembly**
TK-3rd @ 8:30
4th -6th @ 9:30

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**Parent Teacher Conference Week - Minimum Days
Scholastic Book Fair Open All Week in Room 4**

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**2nd Grade
Field Trip to
Pumpkin
Patch**

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**Coffee with
the Principal**

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**School Site
Council Meeting**

Extended Learning
Opportunities Parent
Presentation @ 5pm

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**4th Grade
Field Trip to
Watershed**

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**Certain
Sparks
Assembly**

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**Great
American
Shakeout**

**Fall Picture
Makeup Day**

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**4th Grade
Field Trip to
PAC**

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**Drug Free
Presentation
5th & 6th Grade**

**Wild West Pizza
Restaurant
Night**

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**1st Trimester
Ends**

**Fall Carnival
4:30pm -
6:30pm**

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**Professional
Learning Day
No School for
Students**

Red Ribbon Week & Cardboard Challenge

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Upcoming November Events:

- **Veteran's Day (No School) - 11/10**
- **Trimester I Awards Assembly - 11/15**
- **Fall Showcase - 11/15**
- **Turkey Trot - 11/17**
- **Thanksgiving Break (No School) - 11/20-11/24**