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NY GIANTS SPIRIT DAY LET'S GO GIANTS

PVES IS CELEBRATING THE PLAYOFFS AND THE GREAT JOB THE GIANTS ARE DOING!!!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH IS BLUE DAY!!! PLEASE WEAR BLUE CLOTHES TO SCHOOL!!!!



FOURTH GRADE CHORUS and BAND



**WINTER
CONCERT**

**Wednesday, February 1, 2012
2:00 pm for PVES students
7:00 pm for parents/families**

Chorus and Band

6:30 arrival time on Concert Night
report to the Cafeteria

DRESS CODE

Dark bottoms, white top,
Shoes or boots, no high heels
No tank tops or spaghetti straps
No short (mini) skirts

PVES MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

January 10, 2012

Our **Fourth Grade** Winter Concert is quickly approaching. Please mark your calendar, if you have not done so already, for Wednesday, February 1 at 7:00 pm (Snow date Thursday, February 2).

We are very excited to have **ALL of our Fourth Graders** performing in the upcoming concert. ALL of the students will be a part of the CHORAL portion of the concert. Those students who are presently participating in the BAND program will also perform in our Blue and White Bands.

- CONCERT DRESS will be a WHITE shirt or blouse or sweater (it gets hot on stage), and dark pants or skirts (black or navy blue). Skirts should be to the knee. Shoes or boots are preferred over sneakers.
- Students should report to the Cafeteria at 6:30pm the night of the concert
- Your child should be practicing his or her music at home each night.
- It is very important that your child be in attendance at school that day as we will be having a performance **for the school only** at 2:00pm.
- Please sign the permission slip below which indicates that you have reviewed this letter and return it to your child's classroom teacher.
- Out of courtesy for the performers, please plan to stay for the entire concert.

If you have any questions the easiest way to reach us is by email.

Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to performing for you!

Mrs. Bennett

abennett@pvcasd.org

Mrs. Calhoun

mcalhoun@pvcasd.org

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 I have read the above letter and attached information.

My child _____
will be in attendance at the PVES Winter Concert on February 1

Parent Signature

Please sign and detach and return to the classroom teacher.

Beyrer

Boyd

Crill

Parmly

Phillips

Sperling

**PUTNAM VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL STAGE CREW
PRESENTS**



DANCING WITH THE CREW

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH • 7 PM

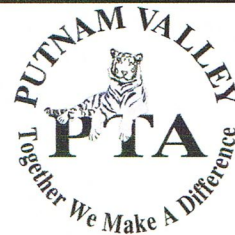
PUTNAM VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

For tickets and information call
(845) 526-7847x1369

**ALL TICKETS
\$5**

SNOW DATE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH

**Putnam Valley
Elementary and Middle School PTA**



**Please join us for a discussion on the
New York State mandated teacher
evaluation system**

Our Superintendent, Dr. Barbara Fuchs and Middle School Principal, Mr. Ed Hallisey will discuss the new Acuity testing system currently being administered in our District for the purposes of teacher evaluations. Discussion will also include the potential educational implications for the 2012-2013 Budget.



**Wednesday, January 25, 2012
Middle School Cafeteria
Hospitality 7:15 PM
Meeting begins at 7:30 PM**

All are welcome.

Babysitting available

If you need babysitting, please call 845-661-3267 by Friday, January 20th. Babysitting provided for school aged children only.

RE-SCHEDULED



MOVING UP COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday, January 31, 2012 7:00 PM

January 31, 2012

Dear Families,

The Fourth Grade Moving Up Committee will have our first meeting on Tuesday, January 31 at 7:00pm in the library of the Elementary School.

Fourth Grade and Third Grade parents are needed in many capacities to make this ceremony a success. Here we will gather and plan this event for our graduating fourth graders. Third grade parents, please don't miss this meeting - not only will this prepare you for your child's moving-up ceremony next year, but it will be especially helpful so that current fourth grade parents will be able to enjoy the ceremony on this year's Moving Up Day.

Please call or email us if you have any questions. If you are unable to attend this meeting but would like to volunteer, let us know.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, January 31. Please bring a friend - all are welcome!

Thank you for your participation.

Amanita Duga-Carroll	Aduga@Rubenstein.com	(845) 528-2668
Cathy Montaldo	montaldo489@optonline.net	(845) 528-2768

PTA PUTNAM VALLEY READS



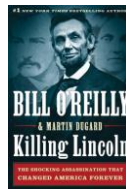
Invites you to our

PARENT BOOK CLUB

Reading choice:

Killing Lincoln

By Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard



FRIDAY, February 3rd -- 7:00 PM

PUTNAM VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

An evening for parents* to discuss questions and topics relative to the book

Overview

A riveting historical narrative of the heart-stopping events surrounding the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, and the first work of history from mega-bestselling author Bill O'Reilly.

The anchor of The O'Reilly Factor recounts one of the most dramatic stories in American history—how one gunshot changed the country forever. In the spring of 1865, the bloody saga of America's Civil War finally comes to an end after a series of increasingly harrowing battles. President Abraham Lincoln's generous terms for Robert E. Lee's surrender are devised to fulfill Lincoln's dream of healing a divided nation, with the former Confederates allowed to reintegrate into American society. But one man and his band of murderous accomplices, perhaps reaching into the highest ranks of the U.S. government, are not appeased.

In the midst of the patriotic celebrations in Washington D.C., John Wilkes Booth—charismatic ladies' man and impenitent racist—murders Abraham Lincoln at Ford's Theatre. A furious manhunt ensues and Booth immediately becomes the country's most wanted fugitive. Lafayette C. Baker, a smart but shifty New York detective and former Union spy, unravels the string of clues leading to Booth, while federal forces track his accomplices. The thrilling chase ends in a fiery shootout and a series of court-ordered executions—including that of the first woman ever executed by the U.S. government, Mary Surratt. Featuring some of history's most remarkable figures, vivid detail, and page-turning action, *Killing Lincoln* is history that reads like a thriller.

Please contact Dana Lopez @ DRose97@aol.com with any questions regarding this Parent Book Club.

** This book club is for adults only – no children please.*

Please note reading choices for the remainder of the school year:

3/9/12 - *The Tiger's Wife* by Tea Obreht

4/13/12 - *The Alchemyst: The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel* by Michael Scott

5/4/12 - *The Descendants* by Kuai Hemmings

6/1/12 - TBD



Guitar Lessons



**Saturdays - 5 week sessions
(starting 2/11)**

Time: 2:00—3:30 PM

Cost: \$125.00 per 5 class session

Learn chords and strumming quickly.

Learn to read and interpret TAB

Read chord charts

All classes taught by Larry DeCasale, a NYS Certified Music Teacher with over 30 years teaching and performing.

Classes are held at the Putnam Valley Parks and Recreation Annex.

Putnam Valley Parks and Recreation
265 Oscawana Lake Road
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Dr. Barbara Fuchs, Supt.

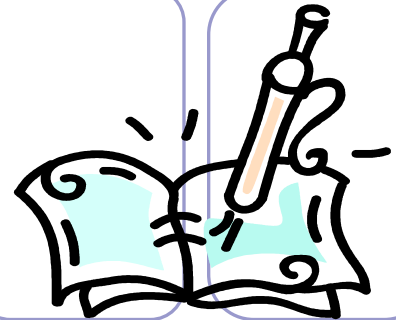
INFORMAL WRITING GROUP

PUTNAM VALLEY PARKS AND RECREATION



Run by:

Richard Scudero



Adult casual writing group designed to read and critique each other's work for fun and feedback. This round-table group will hone your skills and encourage your writing in an informal setting with others who are interested in what you have to say!

There is no cost for this program!

TUESDAY EVENINGS TIME: 7:00 PM

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Yearbook Boosters are a great way to send special messages to your students, teachers and friends...place a message in our yearbook and surprise your favorite PVES student or teacher!



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YEARBOOK

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Help your child preserve the special moments of this school year by ordering a yearbook today! No matter how many years pass, your child will treasure the memories preserved in the Putnam Valley Elementary School Yearbook. Along with their portrait, there will be memories of classmates, friends, and staff involved in the many activities that make PVES special. Be sure your child receives this wonderful keepsake by sending your payment to the school by March 1, 2012. This year's yearbook is \$18. After March 1st, the price will increase to \$20.

Please fill out and return with payment by March 1, 2012

Please note you will receive an email confirmation once your order is processed. If you do not receive a confirmation email within a week please contact us at PVESYearbook75@aol.com

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Teacher _____

Child's Name _____

Teacher _____

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Phone number _____

Number of books _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

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