

PVES MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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THIRD GRADE CHORUS

All third grade students are invited to participate in our Third Grade Chorus Program. Rehearsals will be held Tuesday mornings at 8:00am. A schedule of rehearsals is attached. Please remember the district does not provide transportation for this before school program. Parents should carpool when possible and arrive at school by 8:00 am. Consistent attendance, punctuality and commitment are essential.

The goal of our district choral groups is to provide our students the opportunity to perform in a large ensemble, learn a varied repertoire of music, and develop skills such as teamwork and music literacy.

If your child would like to be a part of this group please sign the permission slip and have your child bring it to the next rehearsal, Tuesday, September 27 at 8:00am.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs. Calhoun

THIRD GRADE CHORUS REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

All rehearsals are Tuesday mornings at 8:00am unless otherwise indicated.
Please drop off your child no later than 8:00am.

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| September | | | | | 27 |
| October | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | |
| November | 1 | 15 | 22 | 29 | |
| December | 6 | 13 | | | |
| January | 3 | 10 | 17 | 21 | 24 |
| February | 7 | 14 | 28 | | |
| March | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | |
| April | 3 | 10 | | | |

FINAL REHEARSAL WEDNESDAY APRIL 18, 8:00am
CONCERT WEDNESDAY APRIL 18, 7:00pm

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DETACH AND RETURN TO CLASSROOM TEACHER BY SEPTEMBER 27

() Yes, I give my child _____ permission to participate in Third Grade Chorus. I have read the attached letter and put the rehearsal dates and concert date on my calendar. I understand this is a BEFORE school activity and I must provide transportation for my child.

Parent Name

Parent email



Destination Imagination

Destination Imagination is a creative problem solving organization that values creative thought and excitement in learning to meet and challenge new ideas.

Young people in this organization are taught to think and act more creatively. They have fun while they learn to understand and meet new challenges.

DI has two main components:

1. The **Instant Challenges** provide practice in developing impromptu solutions that showcase teamwork, creative problem solving techniques, performance, time management and creative use of materials.
2. The **Central Challenge** is worked on over a longer period of time, usually several months. Your team can choose from five team challenges. Brief summaries of this year's challenges are on the web site NYDI.org. (The "Rising Stars" challenge is only for teams who have no student older than the second grade.) The challenge solutions are presented in a tournament on March 10, 2012.

Teams are made up of from 2 to 7 members.

Each team has an adult manager or co-managers.

Teams should be made up of members who have talents and abilities in diverse areas and the members must be willing to commit their time and energy to the development of their solution to the Central Challenge and to their ability to successfully meet their Instant Challenges.

WE CANNOT SUPPORT TEAMS WITHOUT MANAGERS!

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!

(There will be a manager's training Saturday, October 29, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.)

If you are interested, please fill out the interest survey and leave it in the main office OR e-mail bparmly@pvcasd.org ALL the information on the form by Monday, October 3, 2011.

We will date the surveys as they come in. In case there is a problem getting managers, the first students to turn in forms will be placed on teams first. This does not apply to teams already formed from a previous year.



Interest Form

RETURN THIS FORM TO
Mrs. Kahn's mailbox in Middle School or Ms. Parmly's mailbox at the Elementary
OR
e-mail bparmly@pvcasd.org and send ALL the information below,
BY THE END OF SCHOOL ON **MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2011**

Thank you for your interest in Destination Imagination. On the NYDI.org web site are brief synopses of this year's Central Challenges. Please read, think about and discuss them with your teachers, parents and friends.

Additional information about DESTINATION IMAGINATION can be found on the New York Destination Imagination website: <http://nydi.org>

Teams cannot run without a manager or co-managers. Please seriously consider managing a team. Help will be provided for managers and co-managers. Training is scheduled for Oct. 29. If another day is needed, it will be provided.

If you have other questions or concerns, please contact Barbara Parmly at: bparmly@pvcasd.org.

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Student name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Contact number: _____ e-mail: _____

Check box if an adult is interested in being your team manager. We can only support teams that have managers or co-managers. Without parental support, teams will not be formed.



PVPR AFTER-SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRAFT CLASSES

Sign Up for Monday, Wednesday or Friday classes

| THEMES | Monday Session Dates | Wednesday Session Dates | Friday Session Dates |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Halloween Hauntings | Oct. 17 | Oct. 19 | Oct. 21 |
| Turkey Day Treasures | Nov. 14 | Nov. 16 | Nov. 18 |
| Christmas Creations | Dec. 12 | Dec. 14 | Dec. 16 |
| Winter Delights | Jan. 9 | Jan. 11 | Jan. 13 |

Instructor:

Serafina Martorano

Class Info:

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm at PV Elementary School Art Room

Cost:


\$40.00 for 4 classes

Registration:

Sign up at PVPR or mail in registration form on back of this flyer

Putnam Valley Parks & Recreation
265 Oscawanna Lake Road
Putnam Valley, New York 10579
Office # 845-526-3292 / Fax # 845-526-3179

Approved for Distribution by:


Dr. Barbara Fuchs, Supt.

Putnam Valley Parks & Recreation Registration Form

Name: _____
Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell /
WorkPhone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone
Number: _____

| Program Name | Day /Time | Fee | age/ grade |
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By my signature I have read and also understand the Putnam Valley Parks & Recreation Registration and Policies Statement. I assume all risks of personal injury involving these activities. Acting for myself or son or daughter. I do hereby release the Town of Putnam, the Parks & Recreation Commission, its staff and special instructors of all liabilities including claim and suits of law or equity, for any injuries which result directly or indirectly by reason of participation in the above activities.

I am aware that the Town of Putnam Valley does not provide Accident Insurance.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Putnam Valley Recreation Youth Chess Classes

When: Experienced Players, Thursdays
 Oct 6th – Nov 10th
 Less Experienced, Wednesdays
 Oct. 5th – Nov. 9th
 Beginners, Tuesdays
 Oct. 4th – Nov.7th

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

Where: Putnam Valley Elementary School

Who: Boys & Girls, Grades 3 & 4

Cost: \$30 – 6 weeks

Instructor: Chess Master & Author, Stephan Gerzadowicz (Mr. G.)

Mr. G is endorsed by the U.S. Chess Federation and is considered by them to be one of the six most distinguished scholastic chess instructors in the United States. He has taught over 1000 children in 6 states in the last 10 years.

Registration: Sign up at PVPR or mail in registration form to:
 Putnam Valley Recreation, 265 Oscawana Lake Rd., Putnam Valley, NY 10579

Putnam Valley Parks and Recreation Registration Form

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Name _____ | If under 18 yrs old: |
| Address _____ | Parent/Guardian Name _____ |
| Home Phone _____ | Work Phone _____ |
| Emergency Contact _____ | Emergency Contact #'s _____ |

| Program Name | Day/Time | Fee | Age | Grade | Shirt size |
|--------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
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 I am aware that the Town of Putnam Valley does not provide Accident Insurance.

Signature* _____ Date _____
* must be signed by parent or guardian if participant is under 18 years of age

PSST: DID YOU KNOW? CHESS MAKES KIDS SMART!



Studies show that kids who participate in at least one chess class do better in academics.

(But don't tell the kids, they like it because Mr. G. makes it fun!)

For more information call: 845-526-3292



Kindergarten
Pizza and Pumpkin
Party
Sponsored by the
PV PTA

Friday
October 21, 2011
7:00-8:30 PM
PVES Cafe
\$15 per family
\$20 Non-PTA Members

Wear Your
Costume!

RSVP by October 14th

SPOOKY!



BOO!

BRING A PUMPKIN-WE'LL SUPPLY THE DECORATIONS!!

Each child of your family may bring a pumpkin.

To RSVP please send this form in an envelope to school with your child no later than **Friday, October 14th** and address it to PV PTA-Kindergarten Pumpkin Party. Please include cash or check for the amount of admission made out to PVPTA.

DON'T FORGET YOUR COSTUME!! NO MASKS OR PROPS PLEASE.

Child's Name: _____
Phone Number: _____

Teacher: _____
Email: _____

Number of Adults: _____ Number of Children: _____ Number of Pizzas (\$15 per pie): _____

_____ I can bring a dessert to share _____ I can assist with set up or clean up

Please note this is not a PTA Fundraising event. The \$15 charge for this event pays for the pizza, beverages, and supplies associated with the event.

Photographs will be taken the evening of this event. Please indicate your preference for photo publication on various PTA web sources such as, but not limited to: PTA website, PV PTA Facebook, PTA Newsletter, etc.

- Yes, it is okay to publish my child/family on PTA web sources.
- No, I prefer not to publish my child/family on PTA web sources.

**Putnam Valley
Elementary and Middle School PTA**



**PLEASE JOIN US
FOR OUR 1st PTA MEETING OF THE YEAR**



**Monday, September 26th
Elementary School Old Gym
Meeting begins at 7:30 PM**

**Please join us for refreshments and a chat after the
meeting.**

**** Committee Kick Off ****

Sign up for various PTA committees.
Learn more about the educational and parental
information, resources, events, and activities at PVES and PVMS.

**** Middle School Parent Q & A ****

Please join us before the general meeting at 7:00 PM
for a Parent-to-Parent Question & Answer Session.
Join fellow middle school parents to ask/answer questions
that you may have about Putnam Valley Middle School.

All are welcome.

Babysitting available

If you need babysitting, please call 845-661-3267 by Friday, Sept. 23rd. Babysitting provided for school
aged children only.

PUTNAM VALLEY SCHOOL PICTURES



Thursday, October 6, 2011

The Putnam Valley PTA is pleased to announce that Irvin Simon Photographers will be photographing our Elementary School students on Thursday, October 6th, and will be providing every child with a class picture at no charge.



It is extremely important that your picture envelope be completely filled out, including Package Letter/Number, Background, Student Name, Teacher Name, and Grade. Exact cash or check for the full amount must be included. Checks are to be made payable to "Irvin Simon Photographers." **Please return the picture envelope no later than Monday, October 3rd.**

Picture retakes will be on Tuesday, November 15th. Complete picture package must be returned or picture will not be retaken.

If you are able to volunteer on picture day or re-take day at the Elementary School, please email carolynderubeis@hotmail.com with the following information:

Your name

Email address

Phone number

Child's name/Grade

Date Available: October 6th or November 15th

Time Available: morning (9:00-12:00) or afternoon (1:00-3:00)

Please note: We do not know class schedule until picture day.

Questions? Please contact Irvin Simon Photographers at 516-437-4700 or Carolyn DeRubeis, PTA ES Picture Contact at: carolynderubeis@hotmail.com.