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Dear Kindergarten Families,

In keeping with a recently established PVES tradition, our kindergarten classes will present for families and friends

The 4th Annual Kindergarten Imagination Celebration

Please save the date as follows:

Monday, October 31st, 2011

In the Old Gym

At Putnam Valley Elementary School

The festivities will begin at **1:00 pm.**

The festivities will end at **2:00 pm.**

More specific details will follow as the date gets closer. Children are asked to have a costume ready. We will have a moderate Costume Parade (for children and teachers only) around our school community earlier in the day.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On Friday, October 14, PVES's Character Education Committee will be holding a "Steps to Fitness" Walkathon to raise awareness about health, fitness and safety. The event will take place during school hours, on the lower front and upper back fields. All students, kindergarten through fourth grade, will participate in this half hour walk. We will begin with a kick-off assembly in which we will discuss with the students the importance of being healthy and how they can incorporate health and fitness into their daily lives.

In the week prior to the walkathon, the Arts in Education committee will host an assembly for our students, entitled, "Treat Your Body Right". This fun and interactive event will promote health and fitness.

These events offer a great opportunity for you to discuss with your children why staying healthy and fit are so important. Some great resources include www.kids.gov and www.kidshealth.org. Another way to promote fitness is to have your child use our community resources. Two examples are Club Fit's Kidenergy program and New York Sports Club's Sports Club for Kids.

Please remember to send your child to school with **SNEAKERS** on **Friday, October 14**. It is also a good idea to send him/her in with a bottle of water.

Sincerely,

The Character Education Committee





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: _____

Teacher: _____

Phone Number: _____

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.

If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Schiffer at (914) 760-4129.

Dear Putnam Valley Parents,

On Wednesday, October 5th, PVES students had the opportunity to attend the **Treat Your Body Right** show featuring special fuzzy, blue guest and motivational mascot “YoJo”.

YoJo's high-energy show encouraged the students to "be physically active everyday, always get a good night's sleep, and make healthy food choices." Be sure to ask your child about the participatory "YoJoRobics". **The YoJo Show** was brought to PVES by the PTA Arts in Education and the Character Education Committees, in conjunction with our school's upcoming Health Walk.

For more information, please visit YoJo's website at:

http://yojo.com/treat_your_body_right.htm



YoJo says...“Treat Your Body Right!!!”





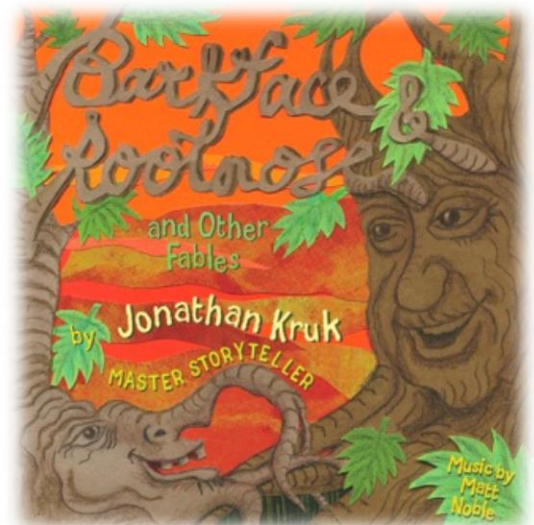
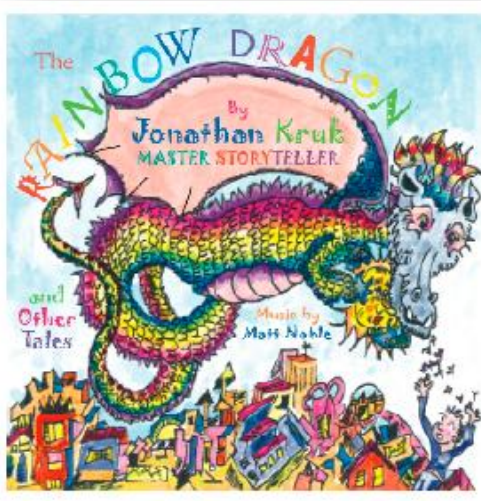
Jonathan Kruk, Storyteller

*M.A. Education, Selected "Best Storyteller in the Hudson Valley"
N.A.P.P.A. Honors Winner*

entertains, enchants, educates

Dear Putnam Valley Parents,

I had the honor performing Finger Fables to your children on October 4th. Engaged by their fingers and faces, they participated in the telling. They became active listeners through interactive storytelling. It was fun for the imagination, building pre-writing skills too. I am grateful to the PTA for bringing me back to P.V.E.S. Plus, I love telling tales to kindergartners!



If you are interested in learning more about Jonathon's show or to buy a CD for home please visit his website at: www.jonathankruk.net.

If you found 10 cents on the floor would you throw it out?
Of course not! You would save it.
So why not save those Box Tops?



An **EASY** way to **earn money** for our school.
Find Box Tops logos on so many different
products.

CLIP

SAVE

SEND IN



Contest Time!

For the months of October,
through June,
clip, save, and send in those Box
Tops.

Winning classes will be
announced each month.

Prize given to the class that
collects the most Box Tops by the
end of January and again in June.

Money raised through the Box Tops for Education Program will go to support and offset the cost of grade level activities.

Did you know:

- ⇒ Box Tops money was used to support the purchase of the **Climbing Wall in the gym**
- ⇒ Box Tops money helped the fourth grade pay for the **Animal Presenter at TOEC**
- ⇒ Box Tops money was used by the second grade to purchase **New Incubators** for their chicks.

WHO can help? => Parents, Grandparents, Neighbors, Friends.. ask them all!!!

Log on to www.boxtops4education.com to see other ways to earn Box Tops credit for our school.

Any questions or concerns, please contact
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