

park vista community high school



COBRA COURIER

September 2023

Welcome Back to School!

OPEN HOUSE will be held on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 6pm. This is an excellent opportunity for parents to meet the teachers as well as for teachers to communicate the basic objectives of their class.

Bell Schedule for Open House:

- 6:00 - 6:10 Period 1
- 6:17 - 6:27 Period 2
- 6:34 - 6:44 Period 3
- 6:51 - 7:01 Period 4
- 7:08 - 7:23 Period 5
- 7:30 - 7:40 Period 6
- 7:47 - 7:57 Period 7



PV Donor Drive Helps Give Life!

On Nov 04, 2022 Park Vista High School Medical Academy held a donor drive for the Gift of Life Bone Marrow Registry.

We were thrilled to learn that a donor recruited at that drive has matched for a 73 year old woman battling Acute Myelogenous Leukemia. We received a letter with the following message: "We are truly grateful for all you have done to help grow the Gift of Life Marrow Registry, and we thank you for being a part of our family of dedicated volunteers. Please let us know if you would like to become involved with another drive in the future. Thank you, Your friends at Gift of Life"

Thank you to all of the Park Vista students and teachers who generously donate to a good cause.





Principal's Message

Hello Cobra Families:

I am pleased to share that we are off to a great start! On August 5 we welcomed approximately 700 freshmen to Cobra Country. Our Cobra cheerleaders led a spirited introduction to Park Vista. Over 100 Cobra Ambassadors, model student leaders, introduced our 9th graders to campus, provided tips for success, and showed them the Cobra way! Club sponsors and members, as well as athletic coaches, encouraged our freshmen to join activities and athletics. We hope that this introduction to high school eased the transition from middle school. I definitely enjoyed this opportunity to welcome our new Cobras! Our school counselors presented our Freshmenology program for parents and provided important information to help our parents support our freshmen during their high school educational journey and beyond. In the last few weeks we have distributed schedules, Chromebooks, and IDs.

Our Cobra Matrix of expectations has been reviewed with students and our Cobras are Courteous, On time, Responsible & respectful, A role model and Safe. On Friday, August 12 our students participated in a school-wide social media lesson which reminded students not to post or link anything to social media networking sites that they would not want peers, teachers, college admissions officers, or future employers to access. In addition, if the use or posting to a social media site creates a substantial and material disruption on a school campus, regardless of the time or location while posting to a social media site, students will be subject to the behavioral standards set forth in the Student Code of Conduct.

Our first parent engagement event of the year, our joint SAC/PTSO meeting, was a huge success with the highest turnout of parents in recent Park Vista history. We look forward to you joining us for an in-person Open House on Tuesday, September 12 starting at 6:00 p.m. Traffic will be heavy, so please plan on arriving early to meet the teachers and find out about your student's class content. During Open House, parents will follow their child's daily schedule.

Please check our website (www.pvchs.com), follow us on Facebook ([parkvistacommunityhighschool](https://www.facebook.com/parkvistacommunityhighschool)) and twitter ([@pvcobrashes](https://twitter.com/pvcobrashes)). Thank you for continuing to take an active role in support of our efforts to promote Unity in our COMMUNITY.

Educationally Yours,

Dr. Enrique Vela





PV Teacher Has a New Super Power!

PV Social Science teacher Brenda Breckon has been developing a super-power this summer; learning how to see stories hiding in plain sight in America's colonial capital, Williamsburg, VA.

Ms. Breckon was one of sixty teachers from around the US chosen to participate in the "Hidden Histories of the Founding Era," a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Landmarks workshop. The Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture in partnership with the William & Mary Bray School Lab held two week-long sessions that brought participants to four key sites in the Williamsburg area.

OI Executive Director Catherine E. Kelly, co-director of the workshop, says "Building paths that will help the cutting-edge scholarship we support reach our nation's classrooms has been an amazing experience for the OI's staff and for me personally. The energy, engagement, and creativity of our teacher participants has been deeply inspirational for all of us. I cannot wait to see how they will apply their experiences with us in their classrooms and communities!"

Participants attended lectures by scholars, curators, and researchers, and traveled to the following sites.



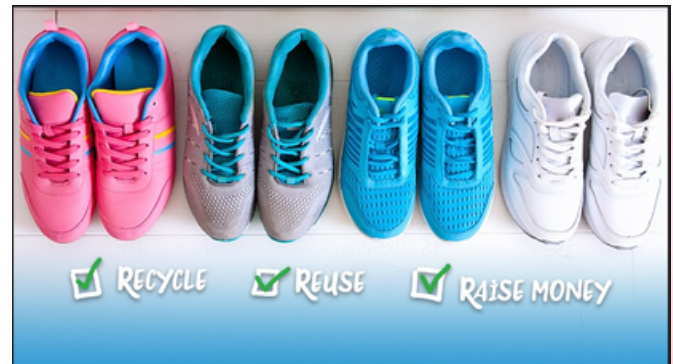
Park Vista Social Science teacher Brenda Breckon (third from left), rings the historic "FREEDOM BELL" at the First Baptist Church, Colonial Williamsburg, during a National Endowment for the Humanities summer institute in Colonial Williamsburg.



2023 Capacity Watch List

School Board Policy 5.01, Student Assignment, calls for preparation of an annual "Capacity Watch List". The Capacity Watch List identifies schools where enrollment is projected to reach or exceed 100 percent of capacity in the next five (5) years. The Capacity Watch List is available on our school's website by clicking the "District" menu and then the "Reports & Publications" link, or via the Student Enrollment & Demographics website at: www.pbc.schoolzones.info and then clicking "Enrollment Projections and Reports".

Got Sneakers?



It's hard to believe that an estimated 600 million pair of shoes go into America's landfills every year! 100% of these shoes can be recycled and the majority of these shoes can still be reused. That's why we have decided to start a sneaker drive fundraiser with GotSneakers. The sneakers that we collect through the GotSneakers program will help us raise much needed funds AND will keep sneakers out of landfills. Talk about a win-win!

PTSO is collecting sneakers as one of our continuous fundraisers this year. We can only accept sneakers so please don't bring any other type of shoe. All gently used sneakers can be brought to the main office.





Park Vista's Blood Drive

Wednesday September 6, 2023



Earn potential SCHOLARSHIP \$\$\$
Must be at least 16 to donate
Up 6 Hours Community Service

Scan QR Code to sign up:



IF YOU ARE 16, TURN IN PARENT PERMISSION SLIPS TO RED BOXES
IN GUIDANCE, MEDIA CENTER OR IN THE MEDICAL ACADEMY

Out of Darkness Walk Sign Up

Mpower, Park Vista's Psychology Club, will be participating in AFSP (American Foundation of Suicide Prevention) Out of Darkness Walk at John Prince Park on Saturday, August 30th from 8:30-11:00am.

Please consider joining us or making a donation by registering at <https://supporting.afsp.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=9065>.

Please join our team ...Park Vista Mpower and Get Psyched!!



**American
Foundation
for Suicide
Prevention**

WANT TO BE ON *Homecoming Court!*

Homecoming Court consists of Underclassmen representatives. The King and Queen will be Seniors only

Sept. 5th

Mandatory meeting during lunch in 4-108 -packets will be distributed then

Sept. 12th

Packets are due by 1:00 p.m. in 4-108

Elections, if needed, will be on Tuesday, sept.19th for representatives

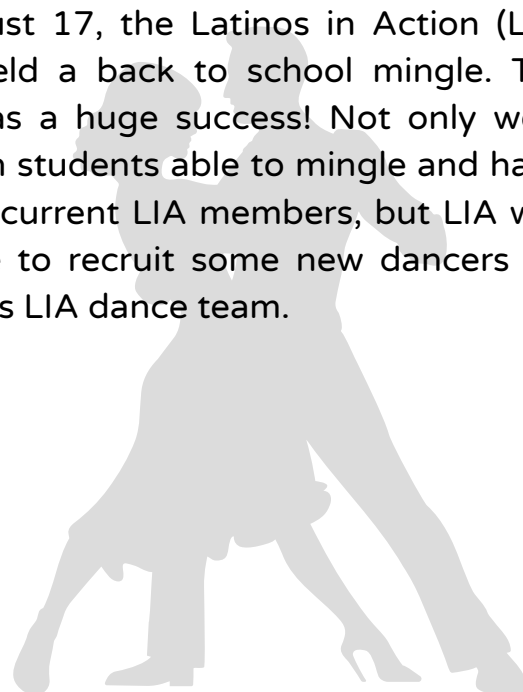
Requirements:

- **Must have 5 hours of class council volunteering (can get at hoco set up day)**
 - Tracing and painting
 - Set-up day: **September 23rd 8 a.m.-10 p.m.**



LIA Back to School Mingle

On August 17, the Latinos in Action (LIA) group held a back to school mingle. The event was a huge success! Not only were freshmen students able to mingle and hang out with current LIA members, but LIA was also able to recruit some new dancers for this year's LIA dance team.



Park Vista Scholarship Bulletin

The latest [Park Vista Scholarship Bulletin](#) is now available. This is a great way to find opportunities to fund your college education!

PV Bowling Team Updates

The Park Vista Bowling Team is excited to be back for another winning season and hope to defend their District Title! Last year, our girl's team was 7th in the State & this year, we hope to make it a tradition.

Our girls are led by captains Taylor Konz and Delaney Orzolek. The girls are still looking for a few new recruits - so if you have interest in bowling, email sharon.moorhouse@palmbeachschools.org or speak to either of our captains.

Our boy's team is hoping to be District Champs again this year and would love to take their talents to States.

Our boys are led by captains Max Brassner and Austin Duvall.



Pictured are Bowling Team captains : Austin Duvall, Taylor Konz, Delaney Orzolek and Max Brassner

Goooooooooooo Cobras!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



DRESSUP
Days

TUESDAY 9/26

COWBOYS & ALIENS

- COWBOY HATS
- SUSPENDERS
- FLANNEL
- BOOTS
- ALIEN EARS
- SHINY CLOTHES
- GREEN CLOTHES



POWDERPUFF @ 6

WEDNESDAY 9/27

YOUNG V. OLD

12TH & 11TH:
YOUNG



10TH & 9TH:
OLD



PV
HITS THE
BIG SCREEN



TUESDAY:
9/26-
FRIDAY:
9/29

THURSDAY 9/28

- COLOR WARS
- 12TH: BLACK
- 11TH: GREY
- 10TH: BLUE
- 9TH: WHITE

SENIOR WALK IN & PEP RALLY

FRIDAY 9/29

RYHME W/ OUT REASON
GRAB A FRIEND AND DRESS UP AS CHARACTERS THAT RHYME BUT WOULD NOT NORMALLY BE PUT TOGETHER. EX:

- POST MALONE AND TRAFFIC CONE
- TINKER BELL AND TACO BELL
- LOBSTER AND MOBSTER
- X-MEN AND ZEN
- DARTH VADER AND CHEESE GRATER
- FLEMINGO AND BINGO

DANCE @ 7:00- 10:30

DRESSUP
Days

PV GIRLS SOCCER



INFO MEETING

SEPT. 6TH 2023 IN ROOM 10-104

DURING LUNCH

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
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STACYD8117@AOL.COM

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Go to pvchs.com
And click on



SCHOOL STORE

Items will be delivered directly to your home!



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 2023

*Park Vista's
Enchantment
Homecoming*


Location: PV Gym

Tickets on Sale: 9/11-9/17 - \$35

9/18-9/22 - \$45

FOUND ON SCHOOLCASHONLINE

*Non Park Vista guest requests are
DUE BY 9/19



*Complete a dance contract found on
PVCHS.COM

You will receive a confirmation e-mail
when approved



TOGETHER WE WILL

PARK VISTA FOOTBALL

2023 SCHEDULE

08/18/2023	6:30 pm	PARK VISTA COBRAS	@	CARDINAL NEWMAN
08/25/2023	6:30 pm	PARK VISTA COBRAS	@	WELLINGTON
09/01/2023	6:30 pm	PARK VISTA COBRAS	vs	JUPITER
09/08/2023	6:30 pm	PARK VISTA COBRAS	@	PALM BEACH CENTRAL
09/14/2023	6:30 pm	PARK VISTA COBRAS	vs	SPANISH RIVER
09/28/2023	6:30 pm	PARK VISTA COBRAS	vs	BOCA RATON * Homecoming
10/06/2023	6:30 pm	PARK VISTA COBRAS	@	OLYMPIC HEIGHTS
10/12/2023	6:30 pm	PARK VISTA COBRAS	@	LAKE WORTH
10/20/2023	6:30 pm	PARK VISTA COBRAS	@	SEMINOLE RIDGE
10/27/2023	6:30 pm	PARK VISTA COBRAS	vs	SANTALUCES * Senior Night
11/03/2023	6:30 pm	PARK VISTA COBRAS	vs	PALM BEACH GARDENS

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED ON GOFAN



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