



You are invited to the annual  
**Putnam Valley PTA**  
***Holiday Reading Celebration***

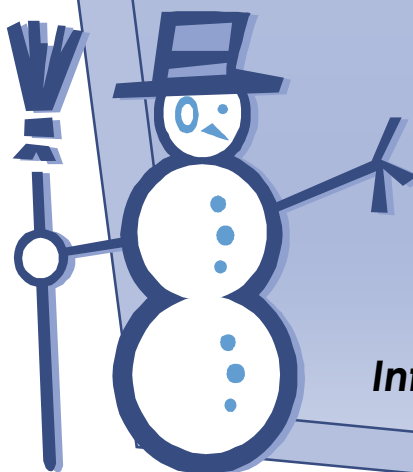
**Saturday, December 5th**

*11am- 2pm*

*PVES Cafeteria*

**Join us for holiday treats, crafts, guest readers from our community...**

**and a special guest appearance!**



*Please bring a gently used book for our PARP book swap!*

***Info@putnamvalleypta.org***



Dear families,

This year, the Putnam Valley Elementary School will again be sponsoring a holiday drive, to benefit the women's shelter at the Putnam Northern Westchester Women's Resource Center. Your donations will be distributed to women and children who are currently residing there. We will have holiday boxes in the front hall of the elementary school, where children can bring **new, unwrapped** gifts and gift cards. Suggestions include:

Gift Cards (Walmart, Kmart, Target, Shoprite, Stop & Shop.)  
Hats  
Socks  
Legos  
iTune Gift Cards (great for older kids)

Mittens/gloves  
Slippers/socks  
Stuffed Animals  
Dolls/Doll accessories  
Activity Books

Gas Cards  
Scarves  
Games  
Basketballs  
Cars/Trucks

Please send all donations **no later than Thursday, 12/17**. Thank you in advance for your help. This is a wonderful way to teach our children about generosity and caring for others during the holiday season. We wish everyone a very happy and healthy holiday season!

Sincerely,  
The Putnam Valley Character Education Committee

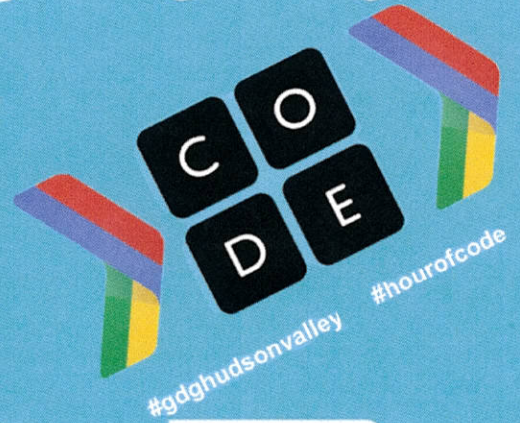
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# HOUR



# OF



# CODE

**WHAT:**

*P.V. Hour of Code!*

**WHEN:**

Wednesday, December 9, 2015  
6–8pm

**WHERE:**

Putnam Valley HS Room 114  
146 Peekskill Hollow Rd  
Putnam Valley, NY 10579

**HOW TO ATTEND:**

Visit this URL!

<http://goo.gl/forms/TW1YisAERP>

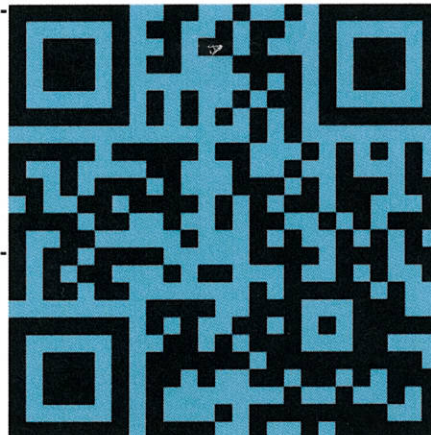
OR Scan the Quick Response Code

**What is the Hour of Code?**

This is a two-hour activity where human beings of all ages can choose from a variety of self-guided tutorials, for kindergarteners and up.

Tutorials work on any modern browser, tablet, or smartphone, and some without electronics at all!

**Quick Response Code**



Scan w/ Your Smartphone

For Example, Code.org's tutorials feature Disney's Frozen, Star Wars, Minecraft, Ice Age, Angry Birds, and Plants vs. Zombies. New tutorials are coming to kick off the 2015 Hour of Code!

If you can, attend. Do you have children? Bring them!

Join us and start with our 2 Hours of Code Event.

Sign up by using your smart phone and scanning our QR CODE or visit:

<http://goo.gl/forms/TW1YisAERP>

# Random Acts of Kindness: December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		Give a compliment to a friend.	Say thank you to your Bus Driver.	Smile at your teacher today!	Pick up litter.	Make a drawing for someone.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Tell your family why you love them.	Tell a silly joke to make someone laugh.	Help organize and clean up your classroom.	Donate a book to the Library.	Leave a happy note for someone.	Make a card for a friend.	Do a chore for someone at home.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Call a friend or family member to say hello.	Make a thank you for your Librarian.	Smile at everyone you see today.	Help a classmate.	Say Good Morning to everyone you see.	Help clean up whenever you can.	Be extra nice to your family.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Make a treat for your family.	Invite someone to play with you today.	Help someone with homework.	Tell someone 3 things you like about them.	Give someone a coupon that is good for "One Hug".	Say good morning to your family.	Send a card to a friend or family member.
27	28	29	30	31		
Write a note to someone telling why you are thankful for him or her.	Play a game with someone.	Teach someone something new.	Read a book to someone.	Think of 1 act of kindness that you will try to do as often as possible in 2016.		



Putnam Valley  
Elementary & Middle School  
Parent Teacher Association



## Calling 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents

The 4<sup>th</sup> graders have chosen their theme for this year, **"Chase Your Dreams!"**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee is now looking for artwork to go along with this theme. The artwork will be used on the 4<sup>th</sup> grade t-shirts, on the cover of the yearbook and will be incorporated in the decorations for the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving Up Ceremony.

We are looking to have the artwork in by **December 10<sup>th</sup>**, which is when we will have our next meeting. Anyone who would like to submit artwork can bring it to the meeting. If you can't make the meeting, it can be emailed to MaryJane: [mjred@optonline.net](mailto:mjred@optonline.net)

The artwork should be:

- a drawing or computer graphics on a page no bigger than 8.5x11

The artwork should include the following:

- Chase Your Dreams!
- the year
- PVES

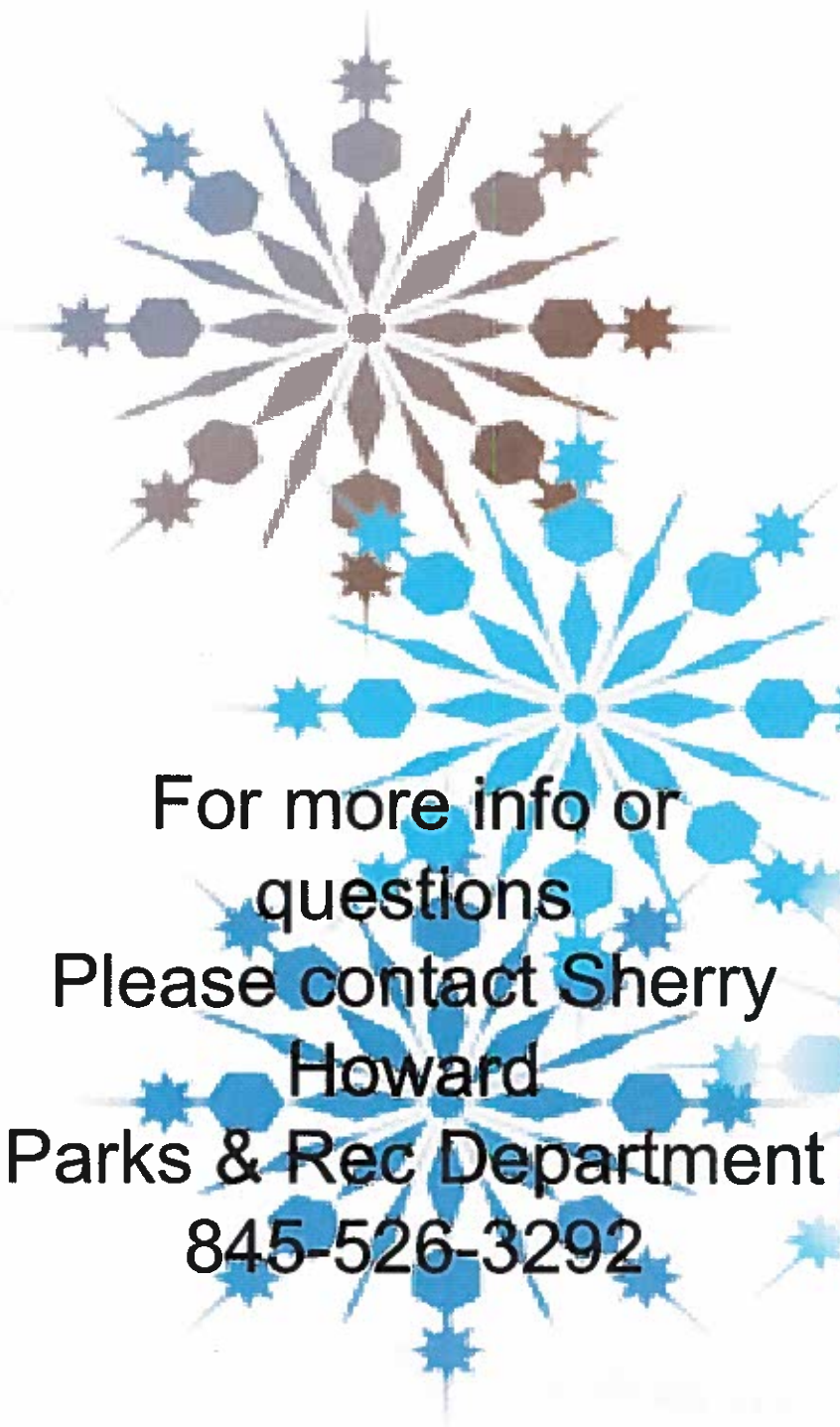
You can also incorporate the PV mascot, which is a tiger.

Here are some samples from the past few years:



Anyone who will be submitting artwork, please email MaryJane Brindisi at [mjred@optonline.net](mailto:mjred@optonline.net)

Thank you,  
The 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee

A large, intricate snowflake graphic is positioned on the left side of the page. It features a central point with multiple arms extending outwards, each ending in various geometric shapes like stars, hexagons, and circles. The snowflake is rendered in shades of blue and brown. The text on the right is in a blue, sans-serif font.

9<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Putnam Valley Holiday  
Gathering  
Friday, December 4, 2015  
6:00-8:00pm  
Town Park Pavilion


Come Celebrate the Holiday Season  
With Friends, Family, and Community!

All are encouraged to bring a non-  
perishable  
Food donations for the PV Food Pantry!

~Toys for Tots Drop Box Available~

For more info or  
questions  
Please contact Sherry  
Howard  
Parks & Rec Department  
845-526-3292

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# Putnam Valley Parks & Recreation Registration Form Lego Engineering Academy



Focused on building an interest in science and engineering, Lego Engineering Academy is a hands-on program designed to stimulate your child's creativity. Critical thinking, collaboration, problem solving skills and descriptive language will also be developed as your child constructs models with Lego components.

Classes will be divided into 4 segments. Children will start exploring with a "free build" time before they learn a new technique or strategy. They will then be presented with a "partner challenge", where they will be asked to collaborate with their peers to solve a specific problem. The class will end by encouraging students to reflect on observations, investigations and problem solving strategies used throughout the class.

**Mondays 3:30-4:30, Grades 1-4**  
**Session 1 – January 25, February 1, 8, 22, 29**  
**Session 2 – March 7, 14, 28, April 4, 11**  
**Session 3 – April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16**  
**5 week program fee - \$60**

**Please complete the registration below. Make checks payable to PVPR and send along with registration to PV Parks and Rec. Or send to PV Elementary School with your child. Please mark envelope "PVPR - Lego Engineering Academy" and include your child's name.**

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## Putnam Valley Parks & Recreation Registration Form Lego Engineering Academy

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Contact# \_\_\_\_\_

Sessions Attending (Please Circle) – Jan/Feb    March/April    April/May

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 liability insurance.

Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Must be signed by parent or guardian

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**Putnam Valley Parks and Recreation presents...**

**NEW!**

*After school art classes with Regina Gelfer*

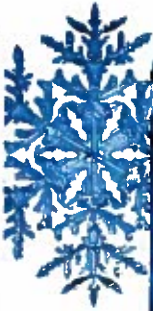
# Thursday Art Classes: Grades K-4

January 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th

*Experience the wonderful world of art through this 4-week creative art session...*

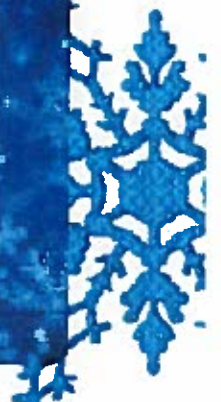
*Classes take place after school from 3:30 - 4:30 PM*

*Fee: \$60 per session. Supplies are provided. Space is limited to 12 kids.*



## • KIDS' CHOICE! •

Hey, kids! I want to hear from you! What kind of artwork would you like to do in our classes? Each week I want to hear your suggestions, ideas and requests, and we will do our best to accommodate as many as possible in our four week session. Think of things like drawing, painting, papier-mâché, cartooning...all things creative, all things art-related, and all things fun!



**Putnam Valley Parks & Recreation Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: **MUST SUPPLY!** \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell / WorkPhone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Name      Day /Time      Fee      age/ grade

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I am aware that the Town of Putnam Valley does not provide Accident Insurance. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Putnam Valley Recreation Tennis Lessons\*

## CHILDREN: Grades K-4 at Town Park

Wed.	April 27 <sup>th</sup> - June 15 <sup>th</sup>	3:30 - 4:30	Intermediate
Fri.	April 29 <sup>th</sup> - June 17 <sup>th</sup>	3:30 - 4:30	Beginners



**\*Must bring own racquet.**

Instructor: Katy Morley. She is a member of the USPTA, and runs USTA teams year round for adults in affiliation with Premier Athletic Club and ladies summer USTA tennis @ Town Park. She has coached modified and Jr. Varsity tennis teams in Cold Spring where she teaches science for over 15 years. In addition, she has taught at both local clubs, JV Club Fit, Premier Athletic Club and privately.

**Where:** Putnam Valley Town Park

**Cost:** \$60.00 - 8 week session

**Registration:** Sign up at PVPR or mail in registration form to:  
Putnam Valley Recreation, 265 Oscawana Lake Rd., Putnam Valley, NY 10579  
**For more information call: 845-526-3292**

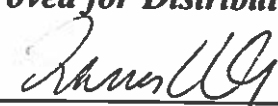
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Name _____	If under 18 yrs old:
Address _____	Parent/Guardian Name _____
Home Phone _____	Work Phone _____
Emergency Contact _____	Emergency Contact #'s _____

Program Name	Day/Time	Fee	Age	Grade	Shirt size
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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

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