## Attention 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Graders!!!!!



"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." –Margaret Mead

#### Mrs. Castellanos is looking for third and fourth graders to become the 2023-24 members of the *Kids of Character Club!*

This group of students will take our school's PVES Tiger P.R.I.D.E to the next level! They will meet regularly to not only discuss and support our school's Great Expectations, but also to put those tenets into action by leading the school's recycling efforts, collaborating to create educational multimedia projects, role-playing problem-solving and anti-bullying scenarios, and brainstorming ways to make our community a better place in which to live and learn!

- P Problem Solvers
- R Respectful and Responsible Citizens
- I In Control and Safe at all times
- D Determined
- E Engaged in Learning

Students will acquire leadership skills, learn to collaborate with peers and community members, and become empowered and inspired to make our school a better place by helping others and being upstanders. This team of students will also work with the Character Education and Diversity

Committee to take part in Character Education events, and learn to be role models for outstanding citizenship and character.

If you are interested in becoming a member of this club, please fill out the attached form, and return it to the main office ASAP. Because there is a limit to the number of club members who may join. Mrs. Castellanos will contact applicants with a follow-up email explaining membership and club specifications.



#### Club Application

Hooray! You are ready to make a commitment to the team! Before you return this form, please discuss the following items with your parents.

(Please answer Y for YES, N for NO in the blanks.)

\_\_\_\_\_Do you <u>always</u> follow our school's PVES Tiger P.R.I.D.E and want to support others by helping them to be and do their best?

\_\_\_\_ Are you free the following afternoons from 3:30-4:30 PM?

12/20	1/24	3/6	4/17	5/22
1/3	1/31	3/20	4/24	5/29
1/10	2/7	3/27	5/1	6/5
1/17	2/28	4/10	5/15	6/12

\_\_\_\_ Will a parent/guardian pick you up promptly at 4:30 PM on meeting days?

\_\_\_\_\_ Do you agree to have your photograph and/or video published and shared on our school website and/or for classroom use?

\_\_\_\_ Are you ready to make a real difference in our school community and BEYOND?

If you've answered <u>YES to ALL</u> of the above items, please complete the bottom of this form and answer the questions below and return it to Mrs. Castellanos' mailbox in the main office ASAP.

Membership is limited!

Members will be notified on or before 12/15.

Using our school-wide initiative, P.R.I.D.E, give <u>at least 2</u> examples of how your classroom, school or community can become:

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Below write a paragraph explaining why you would like to be a member of the				
Kids of Character Club:				
NAME (please print):				
Grade & Teacher:				
Parent Email:				
Phone #:				

#### PVES 4TH GRADE T-SHIRT CONTEST

### CLASS OF 2032, LIVE YOUR WILDEST DREAMS

Once the artwork is submitted, the Spirit Committee will narrow down the artwork to 3 choices that the 4th Grade class will vote on. Their votes will decide the winning design! Any artwork not chosen may still be on display or incorporated into other 4th Grade events.

#### All designs must:

- Be on a regular sheet of paper (8.5x11)
- Be in black and white (no color) and must be hand drawn (no computer images)
- Include the theme "Live Your Wildest Dreams"
- > Include our school mascot, the Tiger
- Be sent in PDF format to 4thgradespirit@gmail.com or submit it to your teacher
- > Include PVES Class of 2032 in the design
- Be submitted by January 5, 2023



## **TUESDAYS**

FEBRUARY 6TH - APRIL 23RD 8:00AM - 8:45AM PVES GRADES K-4TH \$200 PER CHILD

CHUNG MA'S TAEKWONDO WILL AGAIN BE
OFFERING THEIR FUN & EXCITING TAEKWONDO
CLUB FOR PVES STUDENTS. THIS PROGRAM WILL
CONSIST OF LEARNING THE BASIC BLOCKS, KICKS
& PUNCHES OF THE MARTIAL ART FOR ALL NEW
STUDENTS & BROADENING THE KNOWLEDGE OF
ALL REJOINING MEMBERS IN A SAFE FUN
ATMOSPHERE. THESE TECHNIQUES WILL
ENHANCE THE STUDENT'S PHYSICAL ABILITIES AS
WELL AS THEIR CONFIDENCE, SELF-CONTROL,
FOCUSING SKILLS, SELF-DEFENSE & POSITIVE
ATTITUDE. THE INSTRUCTOR IS MASTER WAYNE
DEROSA, 7TH DEGREE BLACK BELT AND
NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION.



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### **TUESDAYS**

**JANUARY 16TH - FEBRUARY 27TH** 

3:30PM-4:30PM

**K & 1ST GRADE PVES STUDENTS** 

\$150 PER STUDENT

LEARN TO SPEAK SPANISH IN A FUN WAY THROUGH GAMES, SONGS, BOOKS & MORE!



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# READING STORYTIME

HOLIDAY STORYTIME EDITION!

JOIN THE FUN!

HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS **READ STORIES** FILLED WITH HOLIDAY CHEER!

Tuesday, December 19 • 4:30pm Thursday, December 21 • 3:30pm Ages 5 and up



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