

WELCOME TO OUR

# La Playa Alumni Newsletter

*we're so glad you're here!*



## Once La Playa, Always La Playa

Welcome to the very first issue of the La Playa Alumni Newsletter! Since 1948, La Playa Cooperative Nursery School has been a special part of the Culver City community—a place where generations of children and families have grown, played, and learned together through the power of cooperation.

We're excited to reconnect with our alumni and begin sharing seasonal updates twice a year—in fall and spring—to keep you in the loop about what's happening at La Playa, both in and beyond the classroom.

## Mark your Calendar

### Parent & Me Class

#### 7 SESSIONS

1st class free | \$20/class  
Fridays | 9 am - 9:30 am

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### Family Portraits

Date Nov 1 | Location TBD  
\$175 for a 15 min photo session  
& digital images

[RESERVE YOUR SPOT HERE](#)

### La Playa Alumni Reunion

#### & 2025 CHILI OFF/SILENT AUCTION

November 15<sup>th</sup> | Noon to 4 pm  
Stone Bld @ Lindberg Park

[SEE OUR AUCTION ITEMS](#)

### The Art of Play

A Red Carpet Art &  
Auction Event Celebrating  
Our Young Artists

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

# School Updates

## WHAT'S NEW AT LA PLAYA

This year, we've welcomed 10 wonderful new families into our cooperative community and continue to host school tours on Wednesday and Thursday at 10:30 AM as we work to fill our remaining spots.

We're excited for a year full of creativity, connection, and continued learning—and the children have already been busy exploring, expressing, and growing together!

## FIELD TRIPS & LOCAL ADVENTURES

Our learning has extended beyond the classroom this fall with a variety of exciting visits and guest experiences:

- ★ A walk to a Master Gardener's home, where the children explored her garden and met her chickens
- ★ A special visit from the Fire Station at Lindberg Park
- ★ An educational visit from a dentist, who helped us learn about dental hygiene
- ★ An exploration session with a NASA retiree, who shared stories and sparked curiosity about space and science



## Alumni Spotlight:

### WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

We love hearing from our La Playa alumni and seeing all the amazing things you're up to—whether it's applying to college, performing in a show, launching a creative project, or just growing in your own unique way.

In each newsletter, we'll be featuring a few La Playa Alum to celebrate their milestones and share their journey with our community!

If you or your child attended La Playa and would like to be featured, please fill out this short form:

[ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT FORM](#)

Let us know what you've been up to, and don't forget to include a photo if you'd like to be featured!

We can't wait to reconnect and celebrate your accomplishments.

# How You Can Help

## JOIN US IN SUPPORTING LA PLAYA'S FUTURE

As with many small, community-based schools, this year brings its own set of challenges. We are currently facing a \$30,000 budget shortfall, and we're reaching out to our extended La Playa family—you—to help us meet it.

Whether you're able to:

- Make a donation
- Volunteer your time or expertise
- Or simply spread the word to friends and families who may be looking for a school like ours...

...your support means the world to us.

La Playa has thrived for over 75 years because of the strength of our community. With your help, we can continue to provide a joyful, enriching early education experience for years to come.

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## Order In for La Playa!

Skip the dishes and support our school! Join us for a delicious series of restaurant fundraisers—just order from our featured spots on their date, and a percentage of sales will go directly to La Playa Cooperative Nursery School. It's an easy (and tasty) way to give back!

### Upcoming Fundraiser Dates:

 10/29 – Lucille's BBQ (11-10 pm)

 11/4 – Handels, (5-7 pm)

 11/12 – California Fish Grill (10-7 pm)

CODE: fund2025

 12/3 – Ikes Culver City

 12/10 – Islands Westchester

 12/18 – Urban Plates Playa (11-9 pm)

CODE: LPCNS

 12/18 – Jeni's Ice Cream Playa (3-6 pm)

Stay tuned—we'll be announcing more delicious partners soon!

Purchase a Dave & Busters Power Card!

Online See's Fundraiser

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## Work with us today

### HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT WORKING WITH US?

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