

GRIZZLY BIZZ

May 4, 2018

Dear Grizzly Families,

We have recently added links of our Grizzly News student news broadcast on our website. Please feel free to check out the episodes at <http://portolasprings.iusd.org>.

I am looking forward to this weekend with Kids Run the OC (OC Marathon) and [Irvine Junior Games](#). Please come join us to show your Grizzly pride!

Finally, next week we will be holding our first ever Multi-Cultural Festival. We are still looking for families that would like to host a table. This is rather informal, and we just would love to have families bring items or food/music/art to share about their culture. If you are interested, please email info@portolaspringspta.org. This is a free event for the community in our Grizzly Commons, Thursday night, May 10th 6:00-8:00pm. See you there!

We hope that you enjoy a wonderful weekend with your family!

Sincerely,

Megan Bricker, Principal

Portola Springs Elementary

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UPCOMING DATES

- **Monday, May 7th- Friday, May 11th**- 5th and 6th Grade CAASPP Testing
- **Saturday, May 5th**- Kids Run the OC (OC Marathon)
- **Sunday, May 6th**- Irvine Junior Games (4th-6th Grade students)

- **Thursday, May 10th 6:00-8:00pm**- Multi-Cultural Event
- **Thursday, May 17th 5:30pm**- 4th, 5th, 6th Music Concert in Grizzly Commons
- **Friday, May 18th 8:15am**- PTA Meeting in Grizzly Commons
- **Monday, May 21st-Friday, May 25th**- Teacher Appreciation Week
- **Thursday, May 24th**- Spirit Day, Wear Jeans for Our Troops
- **Friday, May 25th**- Minimum Day

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Amazon Prime and Ralphs Shop and Earn

If you shop on Amazon, we encourage you to use the Amazon link below. Automatically, 0.5% gets donated directly back to our school. It's that easy!
<https://www.amazon.com/?tag=posppt-20>

Register your Ralphs Club card with our school. Through their Community Contributions program, they donate a portion of your purchases back to our school. You can register your card [here](#).

Parking Lot

Thank you for your continued patience and commitment to safety in our parking lot. Upper grade families, we ask that you please not wait in the valet lines before primary dismissal (2:15 and 1:20 on Wednesdays) as it is challenging to keep traffic flowing. We are working with IPD on traffic patterns and general safety improvements (permanent cones in both lots, additional speedbump) to keep our students safe. Thank you!

PTA INFORMATION

Multi-Cultural Festival

Come join our first ever Multi-Cultural Festival on **Thursday, May 10th 6:00-8:00pm**. Come visit booths from different cultures to taste food, hear music, and learn more about each culture. This event is free! If you'd like to come and represent your country/culture, please email info@portolaspringspta.org.

Our Final 2017-2018 PTA Meeting

We hope you will join us for our last PTA meeting, **Friday, May 18th at 8:15am**. We will be voting on our new PTA Board and filing our budget and audits for the year. There will be free donuts, muffins, and coffee!

IPSF INFORMATION

For the April Edition of IPSF Impact Newsletter, [click here](#).