



Port View Preparatory

PVP Post

Charting Educational Opportunities



November 2016

Fall - Winter '16



Activities in Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside and Los Angeles Counties

For a calendar of current and upcoming events, dining and entertainment, visit the following websites:

- [OC Weekly](#)
- [Free Events in OC](#)
- [Plan a Day Out in OC](#)
- [San Bernardino Events](#)
- [Riverside Events](#)
- [Los Angeles Events](#)

Part-Time Holiday Opportunities are Plentiful

'Tis the time of year when we start seeing “holiday help wanted” signs popping up on windows throughout retail and other businesses in our neighborhoods. There’s no better time for our students to sample the working world than right now with a temporary, part-time job. There has been much [coverage](#) on the benefits of hiring people with disabilities in the workforce for years now. Port View Preparatory is making progress to pave the way for our students to find and secure [appropriate employment](#) and fair wages upon graduation. It is a great time to encourage our students to seek exciting new opportunities that will allow them to feel independent and productive, all while making some extra cash for those holiday presents and for themselves.

If you see job opportunities in your area, please send to info@portviewpreparatory.com





Principals' Message

What a phenomenal start we've had to the 2016-2017 school year with the introduction of exciting new programs, events, a robust website and fresh outlook. It has never been a better time to be a member of the Port View Preparatory family and we're so proud to be a part of your lives throughout this incredible journey.

As we look ahead to a holiday season filled with family, friends and great memory-making opportunities, we're thankful that you chose to take the journey to charting educational opportunities with us and to entrust your children in our care. Our staff is committed to ensuring that every day is positive and enriching for each of our students.

We thank you for supporting us by helping to challenge your students at home with various learning opportunities during the holiday breaks. If you have questions about the best ways to do that, we have an open door policy and will be happy to chat with you. We look forward to making this our best year ever and, as always, we thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Edward Miguel and Dr. Melaura Erickson Tomaino
Co-Founders and Principals



"I Voted": Student Government Launched in Time for Election Season

Port View Preparatory has been working hard and smart to introduce stimulating new programs designed to engage and inspire our amazing students. One of the programs designed to do this is Student Government, which was introduced in June. Student government is an elective program consisting of a student president, vice-president, campus chair, events chair, secretary and classroom representative. Read more [here](#).



Principals Dr. Edward Miguel and Dr. Melaura Erickson

Did You Know?

- 1 Ed Tech**
How Technology Is Helping Special-Needs Students Excel
[read the article](#)
- 2 Teach Thought**
Tools & Resources For Students With Disabilities
[read the article](#)
- 3 Parents**
Quick and Easy Recipes
[what's for dinner?](#)
- 4 Great Schools**
Assistive technology tools: Writing
[read the article](#)
- 5 Life as Mom**
Eat Well, Spend Less
[read more](#)

Yoga and Dance for the Mind and Body

Port View is proud to offer weekly yoga and dance courses with Grace + Zen, a children's school of yoga and ballet. Certified instructor Nikki Sulon is excited to visit our campus to engage students in weekly sessions to stretch their bodies and minds.



Now Playing: A Day at Port View

If you haven't already viewed "[A Day at Port View](#)," the new two-minute video on our website homepage, we encourage you to check it out. It's inspiring and really captures the essence of our students' experience from pick-up at their homes to campus life.

Port View is also very proud of our [transportation program](#) and partnership with Telogis, delivering innovative technology that enables us to stay connected with our student transport GM vehicles at all times. To get a glimpse of the tracking technology in action, visit the partnership [video](#). As displayed in the video, Port View offers the latest technology in education, instruction and transportation to help parents and caregivers always stay connected and rest assured that their children are safe and sound.

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What a Wonderful Time of Year



Port View Preparatory is on Pinterest

Be sure to follow us on [Pinterest](#), for ideas on holiday crafts, sensory related activities, school nutrition and so much more. For those of you not familiar, Pinterest is a web and mobile application that operates as a photo sharing website for topics that are of interest to you. A one-time registration is required and you can create an account with your existing Facebook login information. Happy pining!

During the holidays, we're all a little - or a lot - busier than usual. We are thankful for this season of fun and merriment. Here's a snapshot at what's coming up fast:

Happy Thanksgiving!



Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Holidays!

Come December you may hear a loud and joyful noise here as we hold our annual Holiday Sing Along. Port View's Lead dog [Oliver](#) may just join in!



Happy New Year!

Animal Magic coming January 17th

The Riverside Fire Department will be making a special visit to show us safety tips and their equipment. Hopefully, they will let students (and staff if we're honest) sit in the big truck!



A very happy and healthy 2017 to all!