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**Camarillo Chamber of Commerce 2010 Service Organizaiton of the Year
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Play-A-Thon to Showcase PVSD & YAA Performing Groups

On Saturday, December 4, the various performing arts groups sponsored by Pleasant Valley School District Music Department and Youth Arts Academy will be presenting a marathon of performances at Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf in the Kmart shopping center.

INFORMATION

- PVSD YAA
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- 9:35 am YAA Hip Hop Dance
- 10:00 am YAA Concert Band
- 11:00 am YAA - The Off Beats
- Noon Monte Vista Bands
- 1:00 PM Las Colinas Bands
- 2:00 PM YAA Beginning Band
- 2:45 PM YAA Strings

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INFORMATION

Save Our Kid's Music Board of Directors

Invite your friends and family to watch these performances--a great way to greet the holiday season! Bring a folding chair. Leave cases in the car. Please park by the K-Mart garden center or near 31 flavors.

Middle school students remember to bring your Play-A-Thon pledges.

For additional information on times, required apparel, etc., please go to the SOKM website at www.sokm.net



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**Camarillo Christmas Parade--
Practices to be held**

Nothing says Christmas in Camarillo like the annual Christmas Parade, and the YAA Concert Band, YAA - The Off Beats, and the Las Colinas Intermediate and Advanced Bands and the Monte Vista Intermediate and Advanced Bands will be among the many high school, middle school and other bands participating on Saturday, December 11, 2010. The theme this year is "Christmas Through the Decades." Wear a Santa hat, decorate your instrument, and be a part of this great community tradition.

Marching band practices will be held at Los Altos School on November 29, December 6 and December 9 from 3:45 to 5:00 pm.

Camarillo Christmas Parade is Saturday, December 11th, 10 am to 12:10 PM.

Please check the SOKM website (www.sokm.net) for specifics on what to wear, where and when to meet, and what to bring.



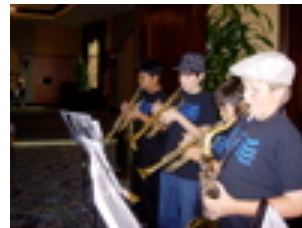
Holiday Activities Coming Up for YAA - The Off Beats

The holiday season will be a busy time for YAA - The Off Beats, as they spread holiday cheer at venues ranging from the Farmer's Market to the Camarillo Health Center.

The fun starts on December 4 when the group will play at the **Farmer's Market**, reporting at 9:15 am, then moving on to The **Coffee Bean** to perform at 11 am. Next, they will entertain the **Somis Thursday Club** on Thursday, December 9. Then, YAA - The Off Beats will join with the other PVSD bands to march in the **49th Annual Camarillo Christmas Parade** on December 11. On December 16, YAA - The Off Beats will have their last rehearsal before Winter Break, performing for the residents at the **Camarillo Health Care Center**.

All flyers with detailed information performance times and attire are available on the SOKM website. Click on the following for detailed information about these events [Flyer Download Page](#).

Parents are needed to carpool for the Somis Thursday Club event. Please email Mr. Copsey at rcopsey@pvsd.k12.ca.us, or Mrs. Weyek at bweyek@pvsd.k12.ca.us if you can drive for the car pool.



You can still join YAA - The Off Beats! January Auditions

Like the idea of playing jazz, rock or pop with YAA - The Off Beats, PVSD's signature performance group? Students who have at least two years' experience playing a band instrument, or who are proficient in the

piano, rhythm guitar or bass guitar and can read music, can audition.

Auditions for YAA - The Off Beats will be held on **Monday, Jan. 10, Thursday, Jan. 13, and Thursday, Jan. 20**, at Los Altos, 700 Temple Ave.

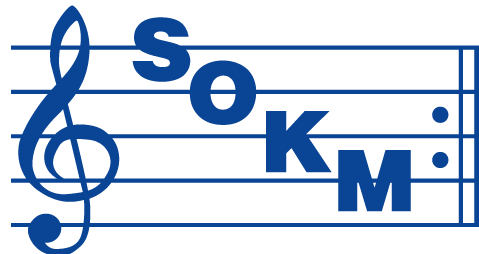
Please call to schedule an audition (Band voicemail 383-8397) or email rcopsey@pvsd.k12.ca.us or stop by Room D3 after band class (appointments are first).

Audition requirements are available on the SOKM website: www.sokm.net



Ralph's Community Contribution Program

Registration for Ralph's community contribution program is open effective September 1, 2010. **EVERYONE must re-register in order to participate in the program**, even if you participated in the past. Details can be found at www.Ralphs.com, SOKM receives a donation every time you shop at Ralph's and swipe your card, so, please show your support for SOKM through this great program!



Save Our Kids' Music

SOKM Announces 2010 Fundraising Campaign

We were extremely excited to have reached our 2009 goal of \$20,000.00 by collecting donations of \$100.00 from 200 people. Because of **your generosity**, the music program remained strong this year. But given the budget crisis in the State of California, the pressure is on to do even better so as to provide music for our children.

SOKM announces its fundraising goal for 2010: \$100.00 from 250 people. That along with several grants that SOKM has received will allow the district to keep the current music program in place for our students both at the comprehensive middle schools and the after school Youth Arts

Academy.

Please donate to SOKM, and tell your friends, neighbors, and those parents whose children attend school or an after-school music activity sponsored by Pleasant Valley School District. Your money goes to purchase music, instruments, and to pay for musical instruction and scholarships for talented children who otherwise could not afford to play an instrument. In addition, check with your employer to see if they have a matching funds program. The children count on you!

Donations can be made securely on-line, ([Click here to Donate](#)) or sent a check to SOKM, P.O. Box 2244, Camarillo, CA 93011.

UPCOMING EVENTS - See Calendar for More Details [Click here for Calendar](#)

Monday, November 29, 3:45 pm-5:00 pm Parade Marching Practice
Saturday, December 4, 9:15 am, Off Beats at Farmer's Market
Saturday, December 4, 9 am - 4 pm, Play-A-Thon at Coffee Bean
Monday, December 6, 3:45 pm-5:00 pm Parade Marching Practice
Thursday, December 9, 11 am-2:30pm Off Beats at Somis Thursday Club
Thursday, December 9, 3:45 pm-5:00 pm Parade Marching Practice
Saturday, December 11, 10:00am-12pm Camarillo Christmas Parade
Thursday, December 16, 3:50pm-4:50pm Off Beats at Health Care Center

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