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Looking Ahead

At Port View Preparatory, our dedicated staff is looking ahead with great enthusiasm and expectations to the 2016-2017 school year. We hope you're enjoying summer with family and friends, attending BBQs, birthday parties, weddings and other fun summer season activities.

In the midst of all the fun, don't forget to keep up with your children's progress, reading, therapy and continuing behavioral plans to ensure a smooth transition back in the fall. We thank you for your dedication to Port View and for making our school the best special education school in Orange County.
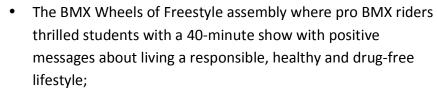
Port View Pulse

With the launch of our new website (portviewpreparatory.com) also comes a series of blogs – with topics ranging from technology to the latest information on special education – that we hope you'll find useful. We've also dedicated a section of our site to topics and issues that parents and caregivers of special needs students want to hear about, talk about or inform our Port View Prep community about. This section is called Port View Pulse because it keeps its finger on the pulse of what's important to you – our valued parents and caregivers. We'd love to hear from you on topics that you would like to learn more about or simply share with others in our community. Send us your requests and/or feedback to pvpost@portviewpreparatory.com. We want to hear from you!

Summer 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:** ocweekly.com/calendar
- **Free Events in OC:** orangecounty.net/html/events_free.html
- **Plan a Day Out in OC:** planadayout.com/free-things-to-do-with-kids-in-orange-county-0
- **San Bernardino Events:** eventful.com/sanbernardino/events
- **Riverside Events:** eventful.com/riverside/events
- **Los Angeles Events:** timeout.com/los-angeles/events-calendar

Principals' Message

On behalf of the staff at Port View Preparatory, we would like to take a moment to thank our amazing community of parents, caregivers, students and partners that have made the past few months so successful. Our school wouldn't be what it is without the support. This is also a time to reflect back on some of the exciting events and partnerships that have come to fruition over the past few months, including:

- The BMX Wheels of Freestyle assembly where pro BMX riders thrilled students with a 40-minute show with positive messages about living a responsible, healthy and drug-free lifestyle;
- Port View Preparatory's exciting new partnership with CrossFit Inversion in Yorba Linda;
- The launch of Port View Prep's elective student government program;
- The unveiling of Port View Preparatory's robust new website;
- A successful first annual year-end dance with the theme "Come Sail Away with Me" at Yorba Linda Country Club.

The 2015-2016 school year came to a successful close on June 24 and was celebrated by staff, students and families with a fun and celebratory dance sponsored by Port View Preparatory. The Port View family was excited to wish our graduating seniors the best of luck in their futures and it was our honor to be part of their graduation ceremony. Port View has come so far in just two years and there's no limit to how much further we can go with your support. We thank you for joining us on this exciting journey of charting educational opportunities for our incredible students.

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

Looking forward to a great 2016-2017 school year!

Principals Edward Miguel and Dr. Melaura Erickson Tomaino

Quick & Healthy Recipes

1 **My Recipes**
(myrecipes.com/convenience/family-recipes/recipes-for-busy-moms)
Recipes for Busy Moms

2 **Working Mother**
(workingmother.com/tags/food-nutrition)
Recipes for Summer

3 **Parents**
(parents.com/recipes/familyrecipes/quickandeasy/)
Quick and Easy Recipes

4 **Pinterest**
(pinterest.com/MBSDirect/easy-dinners-for-busy-moms/)
Easy Dinners for Busy Parents

5 **Life as Mom**
(lifeasmom.com/eat-well-spend-less-quick-meals-for-busy-nights/)
Eat Well, Spend Less