
Subject: Back to School Special Edition 1

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Hope you are having a wonderful summer, JLS Parents!

Back to School Packet Stuffing help needed!

Are you in town next week and have some time to help with the Back to School Summer Mailing? Please come to JLS on Tuesday, July 26th in the morning to help stuff packets. Sign up here if you can help! <http://signup.com/go/pspCY9>

Jump Start Day help needed!

Jump Start Day is coming on August 9 from 2 to 4:30 pm! You can turn in your Back to School Forms early, get PE uniforms, check bicycles and helmets for safety and take school pictures. If you have time to help out at this event, please look for a sign up coming next week!

Back to School Packet Stuffing July 26
Jump Start Day Aug 9
First Day of School Aug 16
Panther Camp (6th Grade) Aug 18-19
Back to School Night Aug 24

Panther Camp 2016!

Dear Parents of Incoming Sixth Graders,

Welcome to JLS! This fall your child is making an important leap from their elementary experience to middle school, and we are excited to welcome your family to your new school.

The transition to middle school can be a challenge and students need support to become familiar with the JLS campus and environment. JLS has a special orientation program for new 6th graders called JLS Panther Camp.

Panther Camp will be held on August 18 and 19, Thursday and Friday of the first week of school. On those days sixth graders will not be in traditional classes; instead, the students will be split up into small groups, assisted by three or four eighth grade student counselors, and pursue a variety of fun activities designed to give them familiarity with the campus, a sense of closeness with fellow students, and an understanding of the positive character we hope all students will develop and live by while at JLS.

In addition to the goals listed above, Panther Camp will introduce sixth graders to the sixth grade teaching staff, to JLS technology procedures, and to the JLS Green Team, which leads our efforts to establish green environmental values on campus. Students will be given t-shirts, sports bags, food, prizes, and many other fun mementos.

As with so many other areas of middle school, parent volunteers make the Panther Camp program a success. Your help during this orientation will add more meaning to the experience for ALL sixth grade students. Volunteering will also help you become familiar with the campus and staff, and make connections in your new JLS community. Prior to the beginning of school we will send an online volunteer sign-up request through Infinite Campus. If you are available August 18-or 19th, please sign up to be a Panther Camp Parent Volunteer when you receive the online sign up request in early August.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,
Panther Camp Coordination Team

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For Parenting Classes!

There will be two series of parenting classes in this fall. Please take a look at included flyers for further information. For any questions, please contact Metal Health Supervisor @ PAUSD, Wendy Goodridge, LMFT by wgoodridge@pausd.org.
Loving Solutions parenting classes for parents of elementary age to middle school children ages 5-11, [Click here for flyer](#)
When: September 14 - November 16, 2016; 6-8 pm
Where: Greendell Elementary School

Parent Project parenting classes for parents of adolescents in middle and high school ages 12-18, [Click here for flyer](#)
When: September 8 - December 1, 2016; 6-9 pm
Where: Greendell Elementary school

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