
Subject: Back to School Special Edition 2

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Hope you are having a wonderful summer, JLS Parents!

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Back to School Packets have sent!

Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers of parents, students and staffs who helped with the Back to School Packet Stuffing last week! We sent out over 1100 packets to our JLS community. We hope you received all the back to school information to help you get ready for a great new year of school.

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 sign up [here](#).

Jump Start Day Form Sorting!

Can you help sort all the forms we receive on Jump Start Day? If so, please come August 10 from 9-11am to the JLS office to help sort all the forms and checks we receive on Tuesday. Questions, contact Julia Jacobsen (atjuliacjacobsen@gmail.com)

Back to School Staff Luncheon

We will be serving a lunch to all the returning JLS staff on Thursday August 11th. Can you spare an hour to help set up or clean up? If so, please contact Grace Downer (gracedowner@gmail.com) or Julia Jacobsen (juliacjacobsen@gmail.com).

First Day Coffee

On Aug 16th, we will have coffee in front of the office to greet and meet old and new friends and meet the new JLS administration. Can you help by bringing some breakfast foods, fruit or coffee on the first day of school? If so, please contact Julia Jacobsen (juliacjacobsen@gmail.com) . We look forward to seeing you all at the start of school

Latte Cart- Aug 25th!

The PTA hosts a monthly LATTE CART at JLS, where coffee and morning treats are served to our wonderful JLS staff as a thank you for all they do. On these Latte Cart mornings, we ask our parent community for contributions of breakfast items and to stay and serve.

Please bring your breakfast items to room 40 (at the entrance to the breezeway) Aug 25th between 7:15 - 9:00 am. Non-perishable items may be brought ahead of time to the main office on the Wednesday before. You can sign up [here](#).

Here is a list of suggested items:

- quiche and other egg dishes (heated; store bought is fine)
- breakfast sausages
- fresh whole fruit, e.g. bananas, mini-tangerines, berries
- fruit salads

- homemade scones
- homemade muffins
- homemade breads, e.g. banana, zucchini, pumpkin
- homemade coffee cakes
- granola, homemade or store bought
- yogurt, all sizes, all kinds
- other breakfast items, be creative!

Questions? Contact our Latte Cart coordinators, Ivan Hom and Grace Downer(gracedowner@gmail.com).

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

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 (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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