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### **Good to see you at Jump Start Day & at the Jump Start Form Sorting!**

Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who helped at Jump Start Day. We had over 200 bicycles registered with the city and many bikes tuned up. We were able to collect many forms and get pictures taken. Thanks to Michelle Carrillo and Tamara Abrams and the JLS office staffs for helping lead the event!

First Day of School/Coffee Aug 16
Panther Camp (6th Grade) Aug 18-19
PE Distribution August 18, 19, 25, 26
Back to School Night Aug 24
Latte Cart Aug 25
Back to School Pizza Social Aug 31

### **Special Request for Help for Sorting!**

On Monday, Aug 15th 9 am, we need a few parents to come help get the binder reminders and writing handbooks sorted before the first day of school. If you can help, please come to Room 40 and give an hour of time to help the first day of school go smoothly!

**URGENT: PE Uniform Distribution Help needed!**

The PE Uniforms were not delivered before Jump Start day. So the PE staff needs help distributing uniforms on Aug 18, 19, 25 and 26. We will need 1 or 2 volunteers per shift. Please sign up [here](#) if you can help distribute PE uniforms for an hour or more.

**Note to Volunteers:** Check in at the office and then go to the gym to help with labeling uniforms and checking sizing.

### **First Day Coffee**

On Aug 16th, please come at the start of school outside the office for coffee and breakfast foods. We will meet the new administration and meet and greet new and old friends. We look forward to seeing you on the first day of school!

### **Panther Camp 2016!**

Dear Parents of Incoming Sixth Graders,

Welcome to JLS! 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.

As with so many other areas of middle school, **parent volunteers** make the Panther Camp program a success. Volunteering will also help you become familiar with the campus and staff, and make connections in your new JLS community. **Please sign up [here](#)**.

Thank you in advance for your support!

**Panther Camp Coordination Team**

### **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 ([ihom627@yahoo.com](mailto:ihom627@yahoo.com)) and Grace Downer ([gracedowner@gmail.com](mailto:gracedowner@gmail.com)).

## Report Problems for Safe Routes to Schools!



As the start of school approaches, you can help walking and bicycling students be safe and visible on the way to school by reporting problems.

- Palo Alto concerns should be directed to the Palo Alto 311 app or [website](#). You can track your issue as it is addressed by staff.

Please report visibility issues like overgrown trees or vegetation at corners as these items are especially important for students walking and biking to school.

Items you can report include:

- Broken sidewalks
- Sidewalks with Overgrown Vegetation/Weeds or other visibility problems
- Tree care requests (for trees not on private property)
- Tree or limb down obstructing the right-of-way
- Debris in bike lanes and/or roadways
- Potholes in bike lanes and/or roadways
- Streetlight and Traffic Signal problems
- Large amount of non-local traffic on a local street
- Traffic congestion or traffic safety concern
- Unsafe driving behavior or speeding (non emergency)
- Traffic signs down/bent/not visible
- Missing Manhole/Utility Cover

You can also request:

- Improvements to school bicycle or walking route
- New bicycle rack or bicycle parking in the public right-of-way
  
- New traffic signals or retiming of existing signals
- New curb paint or new parking signs
- New traffic signs and/or pavement markings

Thank you for helping improve the safety of our students as they travel to school!

### 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](mailto: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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