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PANTHER TRACKS - JLS PTA eNews Sun, April 16



Dear Scott

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Parent Visitation Day Mon, Apr 17
Incoming 6th grade parent tour Mon, April 17, 8:30- 10:00AM
6th grade CAASPP testing Apr 18 - 21
Walk and Roll Day Wed, Apr 19
Connections Board meeting Wed, April 19, 8:15 - 9:45AM

JLS Walk & Roll Day!

Wed, Apr 19

For Safer Streets, Healthier Bodies and a Greener Planet, JLS students will celebrate Earth Day by reducing car trips in our community.

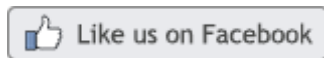
All students at JLS are encouraged to walk, bike, skate, ride the bus/shuttle or carpool to reduce the congestion in the school zone, making the streets safer for everyone.

Parent volunteers are needed on April 17th and 19th, before school. Sign up [here](#) .

Lost and Found!

Mon, April 17, through Fri, April 21

Lost and Found is overflowing again. All items will be on tables in front of the school beginning Monday, April 17, through Friday, April 21. At the end of the day on Friday anything remaining will be donated to a local agency. Please encourage your student to check for lost jackets, sweatshirts, shirts, lunch boxes, etc.



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SAFE ROUTES TO GUNN AND PALY!

Thu, April 27, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Starting in Cafetorium and ending with informational table session in the breezeway This workshop is for JLS students heading to Gunn and Paly and sponsored by the JLS PTA. The workshop includes break-out sessions, information tables, free pizza and a chance to win bike gear.

Parent volunteers are needed to make this workshop a success. Contact Lili for more information or sign up [here](#) .

FREE LECTURE: MEDIA MOMS & DIGITAL DADS!

Thurs. April 27, 7 PM JLS Cafetorium

Yalda Uhls, Ph.D., author of Media Moms & Digital Dads, will talk about the digital media landscape in which our kids live, learn, and play. She'll discuss media usage, social science research, opportunities and challenges presented by digital media, and how parents can navigate this rapidly evolving landscape with their kids. And she will offer expert advice on

how parents can guide their kids to make responsible, respectful, and safe media choices. Open to all PAUSD parents, guardians and caregivers, especially of students currently in or entering middle school. See [flyer](#) for the detail. Books will be available at the event or at [Books Inc.](#)

Sponsored by PTAC, JLS PTA and Ohlone PTA.

MANY FACES INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK!

Wed, May 3, 5-7 PM JLS Cafetorium

Come help serve students, staff, and parents at our Many Faces International potluck on Wednesday May 3rd, before the JLS open house. We would love to have food from many countries and cultures for our large crowd. We welcome the U.K., Japan, Australia, Vietnam, France, and many more. Sign up at <http://signup.com/go/HBc9Lh>

Ayudemos trayendo un platillo de su país para alimentar estudiantes, padres y maestros hambrientos en nuestro convivio internacional que se llama en Inglés, "Many Faces of JLS" y que se llevara a cabo el miércoles 3 de mayo; antes de que usted empiece su visita a los salones de su estudiante (Open House). Nos encantaría que hubiera comidas de muchas partes del mundo representando muchas culturas. Para subscribirse en traer un platillo visite <http://signup.com/go/HBc9Lh>

Preguntas en Español contacte a [Ana Perez-Hood](#)

JLS开放日，5月3日,星期三。欢迎参加国际百乐餐，为我们的学生、老师和家长提供食品。我们欢迎来自不同国家和不同文化的食品。报名：<http://signup.com/go/HBc9Lh>

中文请联系 dianact200@gmail.com

PAUSD / PTAC News

Earth Day Event

Sat, April 22 , Baylands Athletic Center

The City of Palo Alto is hosting an exciting regional Earth Day event. The City would love to see as many families as possible at the festival and 5K fun walk and run. This will be a wonderful, interactive, educational event for children of all ages. Please see the attached [flyer](#) for more information!

Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast

Wed, April 27, 8 AM

Each year, the Palo Alto CAC honors the bus drivers who play a vital role in transporting students to and from school. We will serve breakfast to the bus drivers at their office. If you

want to show your support for the dedication and kindness demonstrated daily by your child's bus driver, please send a thank-you note with your message to CacBusDriverAppreciation@gmail.com. If you would like to donate a breakfast item or gift card/money, please let us know as well. Please send your messages by Sunday, April 23rd. Sponsored by <http://cacpaloalto.org/>

Special Olympics Schools Partnership: Track Meet

Fri, Apr 28, 9:30AM-Noon, Gunn High School, Athletic Fields, 780 Arastradero Road

PAUSD and Special Olympics Northern California have joined together in a new Special Olympics Schools Partnership program ([https://www.sonc.org/ programs/schools-partnership- program](https://www.sonc.org/programs/schools-partnership-program)). Through sports, the program aims to provide opportunities for special education students and their peers to work together as teammates and to create inclusive opportunities in the school community. Come cheer on the students in their last big event of the year. Over 125 student athletes from PAUSD elementary, middle and high school and surrounding areas will be participating and showing off their skills in track and field events: running, throwing and jumping.

Parent volunteers from all PAUSD schools are needed to ensure a successful meet. Please signup here for setup, cleanup, lunch and event stations (round-trip student transportation is already provided): <http://signup.com/go/seGY37>. For more information, contact Angel Sheridan asheridan@pausd.org or the Palo Alto CAC paloaltocac@gmail.com

Middle School Vignettes on Improving Parent-Middle Schooler Communication

Hosted by Jordan and funded by PTAC, Palo Alto PTA Council

April 19, 7-9 pm at Jordan MPR

Have you been worried at the kind of language you almost teen or teen has been using? Feeling frustrated that your gentle reminders are being ignored? Concerned that your child is using bad words not just with their friends but it sometimes shows in conversations with parents, siblings and other family members or gasp even in public?

Dr. Rona Hu will be presenting a vignette on how parents can talk with their child regarding bad words, so that the child will be more receptive to hearing parental input. Dr. Hu has developed this particular vignette based on numerous requests from middle school parents. She and her team will also present a series of other middle school focused vignettes that focus on difficult interactions between parents and their middle schoolers, play them the default way, take questions in character from the audience, then play them a different way, with different consequences. This models for the audience how subtle differences in communication can have a major impact.

Join us at 7PM on April 19 at the Jordan MPR. The evening will end with the audience having the opportunity to breakaway into focused groups with Dr. Hu and her team who are all either students or faculty at Stanford dept. of psychiatry. Translation will be provided in Spanish and Mandarin. There will light snacks and beverages provided during the focus sessions. Space is limited and the tickets are going fast!

Please sign up at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/parent-ed-improving-conversations-between-you-and-your-middle-schooler-tickets-32872952887>

Opa! GiveBack Campaign

Opa! Authentic Greek Cuisine, 140 University Avenue, Palo Alto

Opa! Authentic Greek Cuisine in Palo Alto is proud to invite you and your family to dine at the Opa! location in downtown Palo Alto as a part of the Opa! GiveBack Campaign. When one hears the word Opa!, it usually brings with it a sense of excitement and happiness! When dining at Opa! Palo Alto, mention your relationship to the Palo Alto School District to your server and a percentage of your bill will be given back to the Palo Alto Council of PTAs (<http://ptac.paloaltopta.org/>). At the end of each month, Opa! Palo Alto will write a check to PTAC! Dine out, and help GiveBack to the Palo Alto PTA community at the same time!

COMMUNITY News

Cultivating Courage and Resilience - YCS Annual Fundraising Luncheon

Thurs, Apr 27, 11:30 - 1 pm, Oshman Family Jewish Community Center, Palo Alto

Come hear Steve Young, former San Francisco 49ers Quarterback and NFL Hall-of-Famer, speak about his formidable personal struggles and how he cultivated his own courage and resilience to persevere. Support YCS by buying an individual ticket, host a table or place an advertisement. Info at: <http://youthcommunityservice.org/luncheon-2017/> or YCS.annual.luncheon@gmail.com

Palo Alto Friends Nursery School FIESTA

Sat, Apr 22, 11AM-2PM, 957 Colorado Ave, Palo Alto, CA 94303

Join Palo Alto Friends Nursery for its Annual Fiesta! This wonderful community event features: crafts and games (every child wins!), live entertainment from John Henry's Band, silent auction- including gift certificates for Bucks of Woodside, Tacolicious & more, summer camp vouchers, a vacation rental in Carmel, flying lessons, hotel stays, a winery tour, and much more, balloon animals & face painting, amazing food and bake sale - come and enjoy tacos, pizza, baked goods, cotton candy, and popcorn! Tickets for all the games sold at the Fiesta - cash preferred

Silicon Valley Boychoir Auditions

Fri, May 12 by appointment, 600 Homer Ave, Palo Alto

Auditions for the 2017-2018 season are held at the choir's rehearsal location near downtown Palo Alto. Open to 2nd-5th grade boys in the fall. High school and middle school boys with experience may audition for upper levels. SVB provides a personalized approach to teaching singing, music theory, and sight-singing, and provides flexible

scheduling for busy families. In addition to their own winter and spring concerts, SVB has performed for local events including performances with West Bay Opera, Stanford University Symphonic Orchestra and Chorus, Schola Cantorum of Mountain View, and singing the national anthem at sporting events.

Email info@svboychoir.org or visit <http://svboychoir.org>

Access Books Benefit Soirée

Sat, Apr 22, 4 - 6 PM; At the home of a Walter Hays/Jordan Middle School family

All parents (and grandparents) are invited to a garden party to benefit Access Books Bay Area, <http://www.accessbooks.net/bayarea>, a nonprofit organization that was started last year by the Jordan Middle School Librarian, Amanda Collins. Access Books promotes the love of books and reading by bringing new high-interest books to underserved elementary schools where the majority of families live below the poverty line. Join us for light hors d'oeuvres and wine, a silent auction and musical entertainment from iSing (a local girls' choir). For tickets and donations (both tax-deductible) please go to <http://accessbooks.net/bayarea/benefit>

2-day Digital Logic Workshop!

Sat, May 13 and 20, 10:00am - 12:30pm

Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave Palo Alto

Students will learn about Binary mathematics, Boolean logic, and a variety of discrete digital logic circuits including: AND gates, OR gates, flip flops, counters, and timers. They will also learn to assemble and solder a human reaction timer built from discrete digital logic devices! 2-day course is \$70.00 for members and \$80.00 for non-members.

Registration is required and can be found at www.moah.org/pdf/MOAH_ClassREGISTRATION.pdf

This event is for ages 10 and up. No exceptions.

Enjoy! Palo Alto Photo Contest

Now until October 31, 2017

Calling all photographers! Submit your favorite photos to the Enjoy! Palo Alto Photo Contest that showcases all the great things that Palo Alto offers and win prizes! The contest calls on photographers across Palo Alto to celebrate the community parks, open space, special events, public art, theaters and museums managed by our Community Service Department. Winners will be chosen in 11 different categories. The City of Palo Alto Community Services Department is proud to offer programs, activities and parks to meet all the needs of your family and to sustain a positive quality of life! More info at:

<https://enjoypaloaltophotocontest.wishpond.com/home/>

Submit your photos at: <http://bit.ly/EnjoyContest>

Use your Feet for Freedom 5k

Sat, May 6, 8AM, Mitchell Park, 600 E. Meadow Dr., Palo Alto

It is a difficult thing to realize that slavery is still happening in this world. It is happening in other countries, as well as right here in the United States. It is happening in the form of human trafficking, domestic servitude, unpaid labor and sexual exploitation. The statistics with regards to human trafficking are sobering, but everyone can help fight this tragedy

The Palo Alto Vineyard Church is hosting a 5k at Mitchell Park, the proceeds of which will be given Freedom House (freedomhousesf.org) which is committed to helping survivors of human trafficking. Register at <http://tinyurl.com/zd6grqj>

Moms Group for Moms of Kids with Special Needs

Group 1: Every other Thurs (12:30-2:30pm Mar 3 thru Jun 8)

Group 2: Once a month on Sat (1:30-3:30pm Mar 18 thru Jul 15)

St. Mark's Church, 600 Colorado Ave, Palo Alto

Join our nurturing group for moms who have kids (of all ages) with special needs, from sensory processing challenges, to dyslexia, to Asperger's or autism. Moms will gather together for 2 hours on a regular basis to support each other, learn mindfulness practices, and practice mindful yoga together. Mindfulness and yoga have been shown to reduce stress, boost mood, improve overall wellbeing, and studies show that a central factor in maternal wellness is social and emotional support - in particular, having a sense of belonging. Join our Mindful Moms group today by emailing jaclyn.k.long@gmail.com or visit <http://www.mindbodyspiritmoms.com> to find out more.

Paly Robotics Summer Camp 2017

Week 1: July 24 - 28, Week 2: July 31 - August 4, 9AM-3PM

Palo Alto High School, 50 Embarcadero Road, 94301

This year, Paly Robotics will be offering two different weeks of our annual summer camp for incoming middle school students (incoming 6th - 9th). We hope to spark interest and start future high school students on a path in science, technology, engineering, art or math (STEAM). Our registration will be open on Sun, Feb 12. Campers will be able to sign up for one session per week. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at summercamp@palyrobotics.com. For further details, go to our [website](#).

Gunn High School Theatre Presents The Music Man

Apr 19, 7 PM; Apr 20-22, 7:30 PM; Apr 22-23, 2 PM, Paly Performing Arts

Meredith Willson's classic musical follows Harold Hill, a con man with a heart of gold, who poses as an inspiring musical professional. What's his line? He'll lead a Boy's Band, meant to keep the youth out of trouble. He tries his luck in River City, Iowa, circa 1912, and eventually wins over the cold-shouldered citizens. The Music Man was the sensation of Broadway when it opened in 1957 and went on to win five Tony Awards. People are highly encouraged to carpool or bike to the show. Tickets: <https://search.seatyourself.biz/webstore/webstore.html?domain=gunn&event>. Visit <http://www.paly.net/getting-to-paly> for directions and transportation information.

Narnia: The Musical is coming to a stage near you

Fri, 7:30 PM, Sat and Sun, 2 PM, Apr 20 - 30
Cañada College Theater, 4200 Farm Hill Blvd, Redwood City

Come experience the enchanted world of Narnia presented by Bay Area Educational Theater Company. As siblings travel through a magical wardrobe, they encounter mythical creatures, battle good vs. evil, and learn lessons of courage, unselfishness and wisdom
Tickets: www.bayareaetc.org/tickets. Student and Senior tickets only \$16; Adult tickets \$21.

Family Date Night at the Library

Fri, Apr 21, 7-8PM Children's Library, 1276 Harriet St.

Join us for our annual May Fete float making party! This year's theme is all about heroes and we need help building a parade float worthy of representing your favorite Children's library. Registration required for each family member. All ages welcome.

Youth Speaks Out Art Exhibition

Mar 24 - Apr 17, Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Road

The Youth Speaks Out exhibition, in the Children's Wing of the Palo Alto Art Center, features written, visual and performance art by more than 200 Palo Alto teens who use art to address the question, "What's it like to be me?" The exhibition is free and may be viewed during the Art Center's regular business hours.

Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra (PACO) Auditions

Apr 22 & 23, Mitchell Park Library, Palo Alto

Award-winning youth orchestra PACO's new member auditions will take place on April 22 & 23. Sign up: <http://pacomusic.org/auditions/>

El Camino Youth Symphony Orchestra Spring Auditions for New Members

Mar/Apr, Palo Alto

Palo Alto-based El Camino Youth Symphony invites musicians ages 6-18 to audition for the 2017-18 Season. Led by an internationally renowned faculty, ECYS offers six orchestras/ensembles for students at all levels of musical ability. Members are challenged with professional-level repertoire, receive support from professional coaches, and perform in concerts throughout the Bay Area. Auditions are held in March/April for the season that begins in August/September. Apply online at www.ECYS.org. Call ECYS at 650-213-7111 for more information.

MOAH Build your own crystal radio

Sundays Apr 16-30, 1-3.30PM, MOAH, 351 Homer Av., Palo Alto

Join MOAH for a 3-day class and learn how to build your own crystal radio! Students (10y and above) will explore the history of radio dating back to Tesla and Marconi. Basic radio

theory, modulation, headphone function, and reading radio schematics will also be taught. Cost: \$75 Museum Members/\$85 Non-members. Please register at http://www.moah.org/pdf/MOAH_ClassREGISTRATION.pdf
Questions: admin@moah.org or fax 650-473-6950. We hope to see you there!

Come walk and be a part of the May Fete Parade!

Deadline to sign up is April 19. Parade will be on May 6, 10:00AM

Calling all kids! It's time to sign up for the 95th Annual May Fête Children's. Don't miss this time honored Palo Alto tradition to showcase your school, neighborhood, team, youth group or extracurricular activity. All children are welcome to walk in the parade-so if you don't have a group, come join the open categories. Dress up like your favorite hero! Build a float, march with your school band, decorate your bike, walk with your pet or bring a flag from your favorite place. Let's enjoy the day and celebrate our heroes! For more information, please visit www.cityofpaloalto.org/mayfete

Palo Alto Art Center Summer Counselor-in-Training Application

The Counselor in Training applications for the summer of 2017 are now available. Summer Camp Counselors in Training (CIT) are volunteers (12-17 years old) who assist professional art instructors in the day-to-day running of the Children's Fine Art summer camps. The Lead Counselor in Training (LCIT) program builds on experience as an Art Center CIT and provides opportunities for volunteers to help lead the CIT training, enjoy mentorship from college Children's Fine Art (CFA) interns, manage camper recreation, and take responsibility as the LCIT for one week of camps. More information:

<http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/gov/depts/csd/artcenter/getinvolved/overview/program.asp>.

Summer 2017 Counselor in Training Application & Information:

<http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/civicax/filebank/documents/56059>

Summer 2017 Lead Counselor in Training Application & Information:

<http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/civicax/filebank/documents/56060>

Freshman Leadership Corps (FLC) - YCS

Ready for High School? Spend two weeks building leadership skills, meeting new friends and helping create change in the community! For summer 2017, Youth Community Service (YCS) will offer the Freshman Leadership Corps Program for incoming ninth graders. Campers will learn about important issues that impact the physical and social environments in their communities. They will examine these issues from environmental, social and cultural perspectives and will gain understanding on how they can make a difference. In addition, campers will enjoy a fun BBQ day each session and prepare a multimedia presentation for the end-of-camp celebration! Freshman Leadership Corps has four 2 week sessions that run from June 12th through August 4th for students who will be entering 9th grade in the Fall of 2017. For more information visit the Enjoy Catalog online or contact YCS at [\(650\) 858-8019](tel:6508588019).

Summer Of Service (SOS) - YCS

Want to make a difference in the community? Join Summer of Service and develop leadership skills, meet new friends and have fun while helping out in the community - with

Youth Community Service (YCS). Each day campers will go out in teams to local schools, senior centers, food pantries and parks for service. At Summer of Service you will have fun while learning how to tackle community issues. We also enjoy one fun BBQ day each session and an end of camp celebration. Summer of Service has four 2 week sessions that run from June 12th through August 4th for students who will be entering 6th - 8th grade in the Fall of 2017. For more information, visit the Enjoy Catalog online or contact YCS at [\(650\) 858-8019](tel:6508588019).

Learn about All Students Matter

Wed Apr 19, 11AM, email for venue

Learn about All Students Matter from current parent volunteers who work in the classrooms of K-5th grade students. You can make a true difference in the life of students in East Palo Alto and eastern Menlo Park by volunteering for an hour a week in the same classroom to tutor students in reading, writing or math. Wednesday, April 19 at 11:00 am at a home in Palo Alto. A light lunch will be served. RSVP to Jeanette Kennedy at jkc_kennedy@yahoo.com. To learn more about us, visit www.allstudentsmatter.org.

Sponsorship Director for Juana Run

The Juana Run is looking for a Sponsorship Director. The Juana Run is the 5k/8k Race that runs through Barron Park Neighborhood in February. The proceeds usually benefit Gunn Sports Boosters, Terman PTA, Juana Briones PTA. We are looking for a new sponsorship director, and if you join our team, up to 30% of the JR proceeds will go to your school or PTA! Time commitment is about 20 hrs between August and February, and day of race help. Please email heypalermo@aol.com if interested.

Distinguished Lecture Series: Courtney Martin "The New Better Off"

Fri, May 12, 10-11AM

Li Ka Shing Conference Center, Paul Berg Hall, 291 Campus Drive, Stanford, 94305

Courtney Martin is an author, entrepreneur, and weekly columnist for On Being. Her latest book, *The New Better Off*, explores how people are re-defining the American dream (think more fulfillment, community, and fun, less debt, status, and stuff). The lecture is free and open to the public: <http://events.stanford.edu/events/673/67347/>

The Paly Cheer and Dance Teams Tryouts

Mon, Apr 17 - Fri, Apr 21; 3-45 - 5:15 PM, Paly Dance Studio

The Paly Cheer and Dance Teams are holding tryouts for next year's squad and are looking for gymnasts, dancers, cheerleaders and spirited students. All 8th graders attending Paly next year and all current Paly students are welcome to attend. For more information visit our website at www.palycheer.net. Questions? Contact Hilary McDaniel at hmcDaniel@pausd.org.

Calling all teens! a Dfarm Design-a-thon

Sat-Sun, May 6 - 7, Cisco campus, San Jose

Are you a 7th to 12th grader who wants to solve real world problems or possibly create the next....? Join us for a fun-filled weekend of learning and doing design thinking. Get inspired with the support of mentors, experts and master design thinkers. \$50 registration fee includes all meals and materials. Space is limited. Register at:

http://www.thedfarm.org/s2/?_page_id=6548

Stanford University Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival (6-12th Grade)

Sun May 7; 9:30 AM - 12 PM; McCaw Hall, Arrillaga Alumni Center, 326 Galvez St.

The Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival is a non-competitive celebration of great ideas and problems in mathematics for 6th through 12th graders. Join to enjoy a multitude of rich math tasks and activities and discover the joy and beauty of mathematics. Space is limited. Registration is first come, first served. \$15/ student. For more information and videos about the festival visit: jrmf.org To register visit: jrmf.org/register.php Questions? info@jrmf.org Parking is available at Parking structure 7, next to Patterson Building, 663 Serra St.

A Place for Your Child to Publish Their Writing

Scribere Online Literary Journal

Is your child aged 11 to 18? Do they love to write fiction, nonfiction, or poetry? Do they want to publish their writing? Then check out Scribere! Scribere is a non-profit, online literary journal for youth ages 11 to 18. Scribere's editorial board is comprised entirely of youth who are passionate about writing. Scribere is currently seeking submissions for its inaugural issue! For more information go to <https://www.scribere.org/>

"Another Sky" Teen Writing Club

Thur, Apr 6 & 20, 4-5:30 PM, Rinconada Library, 1213 Newell Rd.

Join us for creative writing prompts, music, and snacks. Meets the first and third Thursday every month, new members welcome! Grades 6-12.

Attendance Procedure for Student Out of School Early!

Health Appointments- Parents should make every effort to schedule appointments outside of school hours. However, if not possible, parents are urged to consider varying the times of day during which health appointments are made in order to avoid missing the same class consistently. If a student must leave during the day for any reason please either call (650-856-5179) or email the [Attendance Office](#) the day before the scheduled appointment, or before first period on the day of the requested early dismissal. **Please note that messages must originate from the parent email address on record in Infinite Campus.** The student will then receive a "Permit to Leave" pass and meet you in the Attendance Office at the designated time. If a student returns to school the same day, they are required to report to the Attendance Office before returning to class to provide verification of the health visit.

[Jamey Boccio](#), Attendance Secretary, 650-856-5179

WANT TO BE MORE INVOLVED at JLS NEXT YEAR? JOIN JLS PTA!

Come volunteer with this year's JLS PTA! Taking part in our programs and events brings you closer to your student's JLS experience, while working with dedicated and interesting parents. There are many different types of jobs, ranging from short-term easy support events and tasks, to longer-term and even year-round positions. We welcome whatever level of time and talents you can contribute, and we promise you'll have fun. Please visit the JLS PTA website, jlswp.paloaltopta.org to see a full list of the JLS PTA events and open positions, and fill out the form to indicate any interests you may have. This is not a commitment! We will contact you with more information which will help you decide if you would like to join us.

Questions? Contact [Julia Jacobsen](#), JLS PTA President 2016-2017

JLS eNews PUBLICATION GUIDELINE!

If you want to publish an announcement relevant to JLS, send an email to JLS.eneews@gmail.com. JLS eNews is a publication of the JLS PTA. Our PTA has a noncommercial policy, which states that we do not associate with any commercial activities of other organizations including, but not limited to, the promotion of their goods and services. Only submissions from nonprofit organizations will be considered for placement in the eNews. Announcements relevant to other schools in the PAUSD district can be sent to eneews@paloaltopta.org. For more detail, please click [here](#).

Join your grade's Parent Network!

Organized by the JLS PTA, Parent Networks provide grade-specific information and regular meetings to foster a supportive and collaborative parent community. TO JOIN, contact the below coordinators:

6th grade coordinators: Anjani Sarma

7th grade coordinators: Claire Kimer

8th grade coordinators: Lisa Barkin

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