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## PANTHER TRACKS - JLS PTA eNews Sun, April 23



Dear Scott

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

8th grade CAASPP testing April 24 - 27
Fairmeadow/Duveneck Music Concert Wed April 26, 6- 7PM
Lecture : Media Moms and Digital Dads Thu April 27, 7- 8:30PM
Safe route to Gunn & Paly Thu April 27, 3-4:30PM
Student Store open Fri April 28, 12:30PM

## Safe Routes to Gunn and Paly!

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

Are you wondering how your student will get to Gunn or Paly? The Safe Routes to Gunn and Paly workshop will show them their commute options, including bike routes, bus/shuttle routes & schedules, and carpooling. Let's make those first days of school a little easier and help them plan ahead for rainy day commutes. The JLS PTA has invited experts from the City of Palo Alto, Palo Alto Police Department, VTA, Gunn, Paly as well as high school students. The workshop includes break-out sessions, information tables, free pizza and a chance to win bike gear.

Where? Starting in the Cafetorium and ending with an informational table session in the breezeway

Who? JLS students (parents are welcome to attend)

We are short volunteers, and this event can't happen without them. If you are available this Thursday afternoon for an hour, please consider helping. Contact [Lili](#) for more information. [Sign up here.](#)

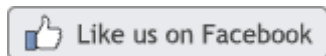
## JLS Student Store OPEN!

Fri, April 28, 12:30 PM

Is your teen interested in buying a JLS hoodie, t-shirt or cap against cost, or does he/she needs a pen, pencil, eraser or any other useful school supplies? Have your teen bring some cash and check out the JLS Student Store.

The JLS Store Folks

[www.JLSStudentStore.com](http://www.JLSStudentStore.com)



## MANY FACES INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK!

Wed, May 3, 5-7 PM JLS Cafetorium

This is a wonderful opportunity for students and families to experience the different cultures that make up JLS through various cuisines and dishes from around the world. We would love to have food from many countries; we usually have a large crowd and need lots of food. Right now we have nobody from Japan, the UK, Vietnam, and many more countries. Sign up at <http://signup.com/go/HBc9Lh>

Questions to [mridula.charlu@gmail.com](mailto:mridula.charlu@gmail.com) and/or [jennykschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:jennykschmidt@gmail.com)

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](http://signup.com/go/HBc9Lh)

Preguntas en Español contacte a [Ana Perez-Hood](mailto: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](http://signup.com/go/HBc9Lh)

中文请联系 [dianact200@gmail.com](mailto:dianact200@gmail.com)

## PROJECT LINUS DONATIONS!

Accepting Donation: April 24 - May 5

Blanket Construction and Donation: the week of May 8

JLS Student council is hosting a service project to benefit Project Linus. Project Linus is an association that makes and collects fleece blankets to deliver to children in need. To help as many children as possible, we will need your help! If you have any fleece that you are not using or would like to purchase fleece to donate, feel free to send donations with your child and have them deliver it to the donation points that will be all throughout the school. The fleece donation sizes that we are accepting are:

- o Baby size 36"x36"
- o Child size 45"x60"
- o Teen size 60"x72"

The most popular blanket is a single layer, no-sew fleece blanket - approximately 54"x 60" (1&1/2 yards of fleece).

Thank you for your help and donations,

JLS Student Council

## URGENT CALL FOR PARENT VOLUNTEERS for 8th GRADE PROMOTION PARTY on June 1 !

It is a tradition that 7th grade parents help out during the 8th grade promotion party. If you have 1-2 hours time on the evening of June 1st please sign up [here](#) . Also some 8th grade parent volunteers needed for preparations.

## 8th GRADE PROMOTION PARTY for JLS CLASS of 2017!

**Thu June 1, 6:15 - 10:30 PM**, JLS Field adjacent to Mitchell Park

If you are a 8th grader, join the fun promotion party, saying goodbye to JLS. There will be party games, food and drinks and a live DJ!

For 8th graders only  
Tickets \$30 (scholarships available)  
NYC Theme/ Dress-code

If you have not done so, please return your filled out [form](#) with your payment to Mrs. Scherer in the Guidance Office.

## PAUSD / PTAC News

### **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](mailto: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://cacpalalto.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](mailto:asheridan@pausd.org) or the Palo Alto CAC [paloaltocac@gmail.com](mailto:paloaltocac@gmail.com)

## 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/](http://youthcommunityservice.org/luncheon-2017/) or YCS.annual.luncheon@gmail.com

### **Night of the Robots hosted by Gunn High School Robotics and BrainVyne**

Fri, Apr 28, 5:30-8:30 PM, Gunn Robotics Lab, Room L-1, 780 Arastradero Rd

The Gunn Robotics Team (GRT) is proud to collaborate with BrainVyne - LEGO® Camps & Birthday Parties, to offer a fun-tastic evening for your pre-school to middle school children. Kids will build BrainVyne's highly rated LEGO® Zoom creations and will also have a chance to play with GRT's award-winning Switchback Robot. Have a delightful date night while your kids enjoy pizza between building and playing with robots. Tickets are \$45 per child and \$40 for additional siblings. A portion of the proceeds from this event will help GRT buy robotics components and supplies. Reserve a spot now: [www.brainvyne.com/nightoftherobots](http://www.brainvyne.com/nightoftherobots) Questions? Email [gunnrobotics192@gmail.com](mailto:gunnrobotics192@gmail.com) or [info@brainvyne.com](mailto:info@brainvyne.com)

### **Jordan Middle School Drama Club Presents 'You Can't Take It With You'**

Thu May 4 & Fri May 5, 7PM, Jordan Middle School, MP Room, 750 N California Av.

Please join the Jordan Middle School Drama Club as they present 'You Can't Take It With You'. This student-directed production is an American classic comedy that revolves around an avant-garde family of wannabe artists, fireworks makers, a patriarch who doesn't believe in income tax and an array of eccentric guests trailing in and out of their chaotic household. They may appear mad at first but when daughter Alice invites her boyfriend's rich, snobby parents to dinner we learn that it might be everyone else in the world that is mad. After all, money doesn't buy happiness and we all know you can't take it with you! Tickets are \$5 for students/\$10 for adults and can be purchased at the door.

### **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](mailto:info@svboychoir.org) or visit <http://svboychoir.org>

### **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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:summercamp@palyrobotics.com). For further details, go to our [website](#).

### **Camp MAC**

July 31 - Aug 4, 9AM - 3PM, Paly Media Arts Center

Don't miss out on an opportunity to experience Palo Alto High School's state-of-the-art Media Arts Center facilities this summer by participating in Camp MAC! Led by students of Paly's nationally recognized journalism program, Camp MAC is a great introduction to journalism for rising eighth and ninth grade students. Campers will learn 21st Century literacy skills while building friendships across schools. All proceeds support Paly's Media Arts Boosters Program. For more information visit: <http://palyjournalismcamp.wixsite.com/camp-mac> or contact [palyjournalismcamp@gmail.com](mailto:palyjournalismcamp@gmail.com).

### **Paly Science and Engineering Summer Camp**

Mon June 26 - Fri June 30, Palo Alto High School  
Morning Session: 9:00AM - 12:00PM  
Afternoon Session: 1:30PM - 4:30PM

This summer, take part in Paly's fourth annual Paly Science and Engineering Summer Camp! With activities designed for interested rising 7th through 9th graders, this camp-led by Paly Science Olympiad team members-includes demonstrations and hands-on activities, such as analyzing crime scenes, dissections, and engineering projects. The camp will be held June 26th-30th at Palo Alto High School, and will cost \$225. There are only 30 available spaces per session, so visit [palysciencencamp.com](http://palysciencencamp.com) for more information, and to sign up!

### **Gunn High School Theatre Presents The Music Man**

Apr 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](http://www.bayareaetc.org/tickets). Student and Senior tickets only \$16; Adult tickets \$21.

**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](http://www.moah.org/pdf/MOAH_ClassREGISTRATION.pdf)  
Questions: [admin@moah.org](mailto: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](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/mayfete)

**The City of Palo Alto's Community Services teens for community leadership groups; Teen Advisory Board and Palo Alto Youth Council**

Both applications are due Friday, May 19 by 11:59pm

**Teen Advisory Board:** The Teen Advisory Board is a group of high school students in Palo Alto who plan and lead events for high school teens throughout the community. This



group, composed of Castilleja, Gunn, and Paly students, meets weekly at the Mitchell Park Community Center. Throughout the year, teens work collaboratively, develop leadership skills, and attend conferences where they develop social skills and have the opportunity to meet other students who are part of the same group in their cities.

**Palo Alto Youth Council:** The Palo Alto Youth Council is a collaborative of high school students in Palo Alto committed to servicing the needs of the teen community by serving as a voice toward change and action. This group meets weekly at the Mitchell Park Community Center. At the beginning of the year they work together to set an overarching theme, and throughout the course of the year, they plan and implement programs to assist the needs of the teen community. This group also works closely with the City of Palo Alto City Council in making sure that teen voices are being heard.

Applications for both groups can be found online at [www.cityofpaloalto.org/teenleadership](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/teenleadership).

### **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).

### **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](mailto: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/>

### **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](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](http://jrmf.org) To register visit: [jrmf.org/register.php](http://jrmf.org/register.php) Questions? [info@jrmf.org](mailto: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/>

## 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](http://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.eneeds@gmail.com](mailto:JLS.eneeds@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

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### 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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your employer to  
DONATE to JLS?



Notify your employer of your donation to the JLS PTA, to activate their Corporate Matching Program. And THANK YOU for taking this extra step to contribute JLS Middle School!  
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