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IN THIS WEEK (<https://jls.pausd.org/calendar>)

7th Grade CAASPP Testing Mon, April 23- Fri, April 27
Homework Habitat Mon, April 23, 3:15 PM, Library
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Joint MS Parent Ed - Screens and Memes: Understanding Your Child's Digital Life Wed, April 25, 7:00pm - 8:30pm, Cafetorium
Homework Habitat Thu, April 26, 3:15pm - 4:30pm, Library

Getting to High School for 8th Graders

On Wednesday, April 25th, the City of Palo Alto's Safe Routes to School team will be putting on an event called Getting to High School from 1 pm - 2:30 pm. It will be a presentation for 8th graders during WIP about how they will get themselves to high school. The

Safe routes team would like to encourage students to stay after school so they can be given personalized high school commute planning assistance, learn about buses and shuttles to high school, earn a cookie and have the chance to win a prize.

**Joint Middle School Parent Ed: Screens and Memes: Understanding Your Child's Digital Life
Wednesday, April 25th from 7-8:30 PM, JLS Cafetorium**

Our kids are "digital natives" - they have grown up in a world of online access and ever changing media devices. Do you wonder how to teach your child responsibility and ethics online, how to ensure they are aware of their actions, and how to best parent them in the digital age?

Come join My Digital TAT2 for a highly engaging and informative presentation on Wednesday, April 25th from 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the JLS Cafetorium. Recommended for anyone interested in an overview of the digital landscape and learning about thoughtful ways to navigate media with your children. You will come away with strategies that support both you and your child. It is an event you will not want to miss! For more information about My Digital TAT2, please visit: www.mydigitaltat2.org or click [here](#) for flyer.

Refreshments and Spanish/Mandarin translation will be provided. Please RSVP here: <https://goo.gl/forms/mtYj878CevOeIIDZ2>

**Unase a la platica educacional para los padres: pantallas and memes: comprensión de la vida digital de su hijo.
El miércoles, 25 de abril de 7-8: 30 PM. Cafeteria escolar de JLS.**

Nuestros niños son "nativos digitales": han crecido en un mundo de acceso en línea y dispositivos de medios siempre cambiantes. ¿Se pregunta cómo enseñarle a su hijo la responsabilidad y la ética en línea, cómo asegurarse de que conozca sus acciones y cómo ser el mejor padre en la era digital? Ven y únete a My Digital TAT2 para una presentación muy interesante e informativa. Recomendado para cualquier persona interesada en una visión general del panorama digital y en aprender sobre maneras inteligentes de navegar por los medios con sus hijos. Saldrás con estrategias que te ayudarán a ti y a tu hijo. ¡Es un evento que no querrá perderse! Para obtener más información acerca de My Digital TAT2, visite a www.mydigitaltat2.org. Se proporcionarán algo ligero de comer e interpretación simultánea en español y mandarín. Por favor confirme su asistencia aquí: <https://goo.gl/forms/mtYj878CevOeIIDZ2>

**中学联合家长教育讲座：电子屏幕和Memes：了解您孩子的数码生活
4月25日星期三晚上7点到8点30分，JLS Cafetorium**

我们的孩子是"数码本地人" - 他们成长在一个在线和千变万化的媒体设备世界中。您是否想知道如何教育孩子网上责任和道德，如何确保他们意识到他们的行为，以及如何最好在数码时代引导他们？请于4月25日星期三晚上7点至8点30分在JLS Cafetorium来参加我的数码TAT2，这是一次富有吸引力的信息介绍。建议任何对数码景观概览感兴趣或希望了解有关孩子导航媒体知识的人来参加。您会获取到对您和你的孩子有帮助的策略。这是一次不容错过的活动！有关我的 Digital TAT2 的更多信息，请访问：

www.mydigitaltat2.org

有茶点和西班牙语/普通话翻译提供。请点击此处回复：

<https://goo.gl/forms/mtYj878CevOeIIDZ2>

Staff Appreciation Week

Mon, April 30 to Fri, May 4

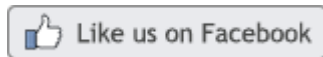
The PTA will be celebrating our teachers and staff all week long with lunch and latte carts and so much more! Feel free to send a note or have your child write a note to a teacher or staff member to let them know how grateful you are for their hard work. Thank you JLS staff for all your do for our children!

Cinco de Mayo Staff Appreciation Lunch

JLS PTA is hosting a staff appreciation lunch on Tuesday, May 1. If you are available, please consider helping out. It's a great way to meet the staff and let them know how much we appreciate them. How do I sign-up to volunteer? Sign-up [here](#)

Help Raise Money for JLS While You Shop

You can do your normal shopping and help raise funds for JLS at the same time. Learn more by visiting the [JLS PTA website](#)



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****NEW** Read the current message from our Interim Superintendent**

We will re-post Karen Hendricks' communications here each week, in case you missed it on her Friday Infinite Campus email to you. Visit <https://www.pausd.org/news> for the latest message from Karen Hendricks.

**Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast
Thursday, April 26th, 8 a.m.**

Each year, the Palo Alto CAC honors the bus drivers who play a vital role in transporting students to and from school. The event will be on April 26th, 2018 at 8:00 a.m., when 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 22nd. Sponsored by <http://cacpaloalto.org/>

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PAUSD Special Olympics Schools Partnership: Track & Field Meet

**Friday, April 27th, 9:30AM-12noon.
Gunn High School, Athletic Fields, 780 Arastradero Road**

PAUSD celebrates the third year of it's Special Olympics Schools Partnership program. Sports provide opportunities for special education students and their peers to work together as teammates to create inclusive schools. All community members are invited to cheer on students in this last event of the season. Over 100 student athletes from our elementary, middle and high schools will demonstrate their skills in track and field events. Volunteers are needed to ensure a successful meet. Please sign up here for setup, field stations or clean-up. Student lunches are provided by the Palo Alto Lions Club, the Palo Alto Council of PTAs and the Palo Alto CAC for Special Education. For questions, contact Cameron Bradford cameronb@sonc.org or paloaltocac@gmail.com

****NEW** Click My Cause**

Speak up now for PAUSD students! Take action with a fast click of a button. Your voice needed to advance 3 critical CA education bills:

- Increase funding for K-12 education (AB 2808). CA schools are funded far below national average (cost-of-living adjusted)
- Pupil suicide prevention and training (AB 2639, Asm Berman)
- Invest in Pre-K education (AB 1754). Every dollar invested in early education saves CA many, many more dollars later
- Download the Click My Cause iPhone app (with download instructions) at <https://clickmycause.com/download/> Select "Palo Alto PTA Council" to send your alerts. Look for repeated alerts through September 30, 2018 Click "Ok" to allow notifications. You must do this to receive your mobile alerts

LEGOLAND

Enjoy a day at LEGOLAND on us! PTA Family Field Trip: Visit LEGOLAND California and SEA LIFE Aquarium for only \$55 per adult or child. That's half off the regular price! Must be reserved and pre-paid by phone. Call (760) 438-5346 and have your school name ready (minimum purchase 6 tickets).

PTA Kids Go Free (Online): Visit www.LEGOLAND.com/ptadiscout to purchase one full paid adult admission to LEGOLAND California and SEA LIFE Aquarium and receive one free child admission. Enter discount code 15031.

PTA Kids Go Free (Flier): Visit www.LEGOLAND.com/ptafllyer to print your own flier and bring it to a LEGOLAND California ticket booth to receive one free child with one full paid adult admission to LEGOLAND California and SEA LIFE Aquarium.

**Sun safety and skin health: Parent talk by PAMF Dermatologist Dr. Amy Adams
Tue, Apr 24, 6.30PM, Fairmeadow Elementary School, MP Room, 500 E. Meadow Dr. Palo Alto**

Join PAMF Dermatologist and parent Dr. Amy Adams for a brief informative talk on sun safety. With warm sunny days just around the corner, kids will be spending more time outside. This means more exposure to the sun's harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays, which increase the risk of skin cancer. It's time to get prepared! Amy's talk will cover: why kids' skin needs protection from the sun, why sun protection isn't only for people with pale skin, how to get adequate vitamin D, how to choose a sunscreen for your family, how to recognize skin cancer. Parents and caregivers,

children and staff are all welcome. Please RSVP at <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1d2c5joMquZQQw-ICpKYuEYBSqPVa0k0RqJaVEe0qqOI/edit#gid=0>
 For any questions, please contact Belinda Ryan at belinda.ryan@gmail.com.

Summer Camps Held at PAUSD Sites

Looking for a summer camp in your neighborhood or at one of our Palo Alto Unified school sites? Now you can find it at the PTAC website at <https://ptac.paloaltopta.org/2018-summer-camps/>.
 Camp providers listed on this page host activities/summer camps at PAUSD Schools, and pay rental fees to our district. These rental fees help to defray the cost of running our schools while providing local opportunities for our kids. PTA Council does not endorse one camp over another. This service is offered to give parents an easy way to find out what is being offered and where. Please contact the PTAC Webmaster to recommend updates to this information. There is no charge to providers to be listed.

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****NEW**Concussion Training and Virtual Reality Filming -- World-Renowned Expert Panel to Share Latest Insights on Concussions Sat, Apr 28, 7:15 AM (doors open; event starts at 7:30), Sequoia High School Football Field**

TeachAids in partnership with Stanford University is creating the world's first VR-based education product for sports related head injury prevention to keep our kids safe. Be part of the dynamic LIVE crowd as the "extras" in this filming as we help over 10,000 schools provide youth with engaging concussion training. There will be a discussion with Stanford's leading experts on CTE and Concussion education - learn about leading causes of concussion. Free food is provided (Pizza, Donuts and Hot Chocolate). Limited space available so please RSVP at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe2HqE3qjR2bag7sKEUvvCK1ooLYJupotvFdYSmrovaJpuR0A/viewform>.
 Note, each adult will need to RSVP on a separate form.

Supporters of this initiative include: Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health, Stanford Taube Concussion Collaborative, Brain Trauma Foundation, Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education, and world-renowned Olympic coaches and athletes.

****NEW**9th International Children's Festival Sat, Apr 21, 10 AM - 6 PM, Discovery Meadow Park (180 Woz Way, San Jose, CA 95110)**

The festival will expose attendees to many cultures through a myriad of folk dances, cultural booths, authentic food and other fun and engaging activities. Cultural Booths : Afghanistan, Aztec, India, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Pakistan, Salvador, Turkey, Vietnam and 25+ folk dances. Robotics shows by Future Engineers Camp and LEGO Robotics. Entrance is FREE with preregistration:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/9th-international-childrens-festival-in-the-bay-area-arts-culture-dance-tickets-41184882091>

More info at <http://childrensfest.org/>

****NEW** Learn About Tutoring East Palo Alto Students Next School Year
April 26 10 -11am at a Palo Alto volunteer's home**

All Students Matter sends volunteers to East Palo Alto and eastern Menlo Park Kindergarten to 5th grade classrooms to tutor where they are needed most. Volunteers commit to an hour each week during the school year. Join us for coffee and to learn more on April 26 in Palo Alto or April 25 in Atherton. Sign up on our website event page or contact Jeanette Kennedy at jkc_kennedy@yahoo.com to receive details.

**Take It Personally: Project Cornerstone's Engaging Workshop for Parents and Caregivers
Wed 4/25, 5/2, 5/9 (5 weeks), 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM,
Jordan Middle School - MP Room (4/11, 4/18, 4/25), library (5/2, 5/9)**

A strong family is the best predictor of children's success. Join us to discover tools for strengthening your relationship with your children in this 5-week workshop. Each week we will discuss and practice ways to show caring, giving support, setting boundaries, and building strong relationships that help youth succeed in school and life! You do not need to be a parent from Jordan, just an adult who cares about helping kids thrive. Workshop paid for by PAUSD / Suggested donation for workbook & materials: \$20.00
Sign Up today: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0945aba72d6-take>
Questions? Contact Mary Crum at Mary@projectcornerstone.org

Volunteers Needed!

Host families needed for exchange students in the Bay Area. Currently, FLAG, a U.S.-based nonprofit international exchange organization with more than a 25 year history, is seeking host families in the Bay Area. Please contact Janine at 408-505-2353 for more information or visit: <https://www.flag-intl.org/host.html>

**Palo Alto World Music Day 2018 10th Anniversary Save the Date, Musicians and Volunteers Wanted
Sun, Jun 17, 3-7:30 PM, University Avenue from Webster-High St.(closed to traffic and open for pedestrians)**

The City of Palo Alto has declared Sunday June 17th as World Music Day! World Music Day is a fun, free and unique music festival that takes place in cities around the world every year close to the Summer Solstice. Now, for the tenth year in Palo Alto, 50 professional and amateur musical groups will perform a wide variety of musical genres: jazz, pop, rock, classical, world music, choral, dances and more! All performances are FREE and open to the public.

For more information please visit www.pamusicday.org or e-mail info@pamusicday.org
To Volunteer please visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4eaba72ea5fc1-paworld1>

World Music Day is presented by the Stanford Federal Credit Union and organized by the Palo Alto Recreation Foundation. Event sponsors include: the City of Palo Alto, the Palo Alto Weekly, Palo Alto Online, the Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce, the Palo Alto Downtown Business and Professional Association, Live SV, and News for Chinese.

**Project Safety Net (PSN) Community Meeting: Innovating Approaches to Youth Well-being
Wed, Apr 25, 3:30-5:30 PM, Rinconada Library, Embarcadero Room, 1213 Newell Road**

Please join PSN for an informative Partner-In-Action presentation by Mary Hofstedt, Community Engagement Director of Challenge Success. Ms. Hofstedt's presentation is entitled: Why Challenge Success? Changing the Conversation to Support Student Well-being and Engagement. She will provide an overview of how Challenge Success works with schools, families, and communities to support change toward greater well-being. Ms. Hofstedt will also share national research findings about student engagement and lack of balance.

As always, volunteer/service hours are available to students attending PSN meetings. RSVP at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/psn-community-meeting-innovative-approaches-to-youth-wellbeing-tickets-44820233525>

**Family Fun Day - FREE Preschool/Elementary Event @ Parents Place
Sun, Apr 29, 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM, Parents Place, 200 Channing Ave.**

Celebrate families and young children at Parents Place Family Fun Day! Bounce in our toddler fun zone, rock out to live music, sample a tasty treat, and play at one of the many children's activity tables, sponsored by our community partners. Meet parenting experts and pop into a 20-minute mini-workshops on everything from mindfulness to toileting tips, while your children enjoy our playroom. FREE for kids of all ages (and their grown-ups too!). Free Community Event! Register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/parents-place-family-fun-day-2018-all-ages-registration-39100005168>

**Spring Women's Wellness Group with Jalene Salus
Fri Apr 20-Jun 15 9:15-11:15am. Blossom Birth, 505 Barron Ave, Palo Alto, CA**

In this nourishing group, Jalene Salus will share the wisdom of Integrative Nutrition as she introduces sweet and simple ways to nourish your mind, body and spirit. Enjoy a little taste of organic, local, seasonal winter bites while you discuss foods to support your unique body - and your family's health - this spring. Jalene will show you how aligning your self care with the rhythm of the season can guide you on your path of women's wellness as she engages you in fulfilling dialogue with other thoughtful, wise women. Registration is required as space is limited! <http://mindbodymoms.com/wellness-groups/>

LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY SURVEY

In order to better gauge the experiences and needs of the LBGTQ+ community, the Human Relations Commission(HRC) of the City of Palo Alto has created a survey. Friends, family members and allies are also welcome to complete the survey. The HRC wants to learn what it can do to better support the LGBTQ+ community in Palo Alto and establish priorities for future projects and initiatives.

The survey is located at [www.cityofpaloalto.org/LGBTQS urvey](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/LGBTQS%20urvey)

The deadline to respond is June 1, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact Minka van der Zwaag, Human Services Manager at minka.vanderzwaag@cityofpaloalto.org or 650-463-4953.

Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra (PACO) Auditions for New Members

Sun, Apr 29, Mitchell Park Community Center

PACO invites young string musicians (elementary through high school age) to audition for the 2018-19 season. For more information and to schedule an audition please visit www.pacomusic.org/auditions/. Email info@pacomusic.org or call (650) 856-3848 for questions.

Palo Alto Friends Nursery School's Annual Fiesta Carnival Fundraiser and Silent Auction Sat Apr 21 11am-2pm at Friend's Nursery School, 957 Colorado Ave, Palo Alto (between Louis & Greer)

Palo Alto Friends Nursery School's Annual Fiesta Carnival Fundraiser and Silent Auction is on Saturday, April 21st from 11am-2pm. The Fiesta Carnival and Silent Auction will have games, crafts, face painting, food, balloon animals, music, silent auction, bake sale, prizes, and special interactive performances from the Palo Alto Children's Theatre. Admission is free, but please bring money for the bake sale, silent auction, food, and games. It is a fun-filled day for the whole family. All proceeds go to our scholarship fund to help provide quality preschool for all children.

iSing Silicon Valley "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun Run!" (5k/2.5k)

Sat, Apr 21, 9 AM, Bedwell Bayfront Park, 1600 Marsh Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025
Come join the fun at this 80's-themed run/walk benefiting singers from iSing Silicon Valley girls choir as they fundraise for their upcoming tour of Germany, Czech Republic, and Austria. All proceeds directly benefit the girls in this award-winning choir! There will be entertainment, prizes, and plenty of neon. Pre-event registration fees are: \$10 for kids 12 and under, \$15 for teens aged 13-17, and \$20 for adults (adult registration price increases to \$25 at the event). Note: children 12 and under need to attend with a parent or adult; youth 13 to 17 need to run/walk with a buddy. Register or donate online here: <http://isingsv.com/funrun>

Grace Lutheran Preschool Community BBQ and Silent Auction Sun Apr 29 4-7pm at Grace Lutheran Church

Join us for an evening of old fashioned BBQ and fun with Zuc's Frontyard BBQ, a jumpy house, face painting, and a silent auction with offerings for the whole family. Proceeds support the Grace Lutheran Preschool scholarship fund and Grace Lutheran Church Youth Group.
Purchase tickets in advance at gracepre.org. \$15 for adults/\$10 for children under 10.
Questions? 650-493-8942

I am an Artist and a Mom Exhibition**Sat, Apr 21, 2-6pm, Mitchell Park Community Center, El Palo Alto Room, Palo Alto**

I am an Artist and a Mom

Exhibition is a free event open to the public. This exhibition aims to shine a light on our community of women and demonstrate their strong will and passion through artwork created by artist moms. In this exhibition, 35 artist moms will present 83 pieces of beautiful artwork. Please feel free to bring your children and friends.

For further information or questions, please email info@simplestepsc.org

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Learn about Girl Scouts April 30**Mon, Apr 30, 7-8pm Girl Scout House (In Riconda Park near the Junior Museum) 1120 Hopkins Ave Palo Alto 94301**

Come learn about Girl Scouts while having fun with games, songs, and activities. Learn how troops are formed, how to register, and meet with other interested families. Girls are welcome but not required. If you are unable to attend but would like more information, please contact ddrummond@girlscoutsnorcal.org

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<http://mindbodymoms.com/wellness-groups/>

Family Date Night - The Children of the World**Fri, April 20, 7:00-8:15PM, Children's Library, 1276 Harriet St.**

Bring your imagination and help us create decorations for our May Fete Parade "float." All ages welcome! Please register for this event. Sponsored by The Friends of the Palo Alto Library.

El Camino Youth Symphony Orchestra Spring Auditions for New Members**Feb/Mar/Apr Palo Alto****Palo Alto-based El Camino Youth Symphony (soon-to-be Golden State Youth Orchestra) invites musicians ages 6-18 to audition for the 2018-19 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 experienced coaches, and perform in concerts throughout the Bay Area. There are openings for all instrumentalists, though the most in-demand instruments are: Percussion, Bassoon, All Brass, String Bass, Viola, and Saxophone. Auditions are held in March/April for the season that begins in August/September. Apply online at www.ECYS.org. Call ECYS at 650-665-9046 for more information.

Youth Community Service Seeking Program Coordinators for Youth Initiative

Youth Community Service (YCS) is a community-based nonprofit that engages our PAUSD students in meaningful service-based learning that builds leadership and life skills. YCS has been funded by local government grants to launch a Youth Connectedness Initiative in Palo Alto. YCS is hiring two coordinators for this Initiative: a Parent Program Coordinator to help facilitate parent workshops and activities on youth connectedness; and a Youth Program Coordinator to work with YCS staff to help adolescents develop protective factors, such as positive perception of self, service to others, and caring developmental relationships with peers and adults. YCS seeks candidates - either recent college grads, or professionals who have stepped away from the workplace to raise a family or run a household. For more information and how to apply, visit: <http://youthcommunityservice.org/careers/>

Fiery Arts Glass Workshops at Palo Alto High School

Apr 21-22; May 5-6, 19-20; June 2-3; and summer too. 9-3 pm at Palo Alto High School's Glass Studio, 50 Embarcadero Rd. Palo Alto

These 2 day workshops are open to the public, students and parents. You learn glass blowing technique in this hands-on 2-day weekend workshop. Advanced Sign up is required. Class limit is 4. Teens and adults. \$425 per person. Proceeds benefit the Palo Alto High School Fiery Arts Boosters. Contact: David Camner, founder of Paly Glass, dcamner@pausd.org, for more information & dates

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Incoming 6th Grade Families to Terman/Fletcher! Welcome!!

Please Help with One Thing at Terman/Ellen Fletcher Next Year. We need you! We are lucky to have such a strong community of volunteers at this school. Volunteers help ensure that our children feel safe, happy and welcome, and that our staff feels appreciated. There are many traditions that our school looks forward to celebrating: the school dances, the School carnival, the science fair, etc. If you wish to keep these events in the 18/19 year, please get involved. You may help with a single event or co-chair with a friend. We also welcome new ideas.

You can join at https://www.uptous.com/uptous.htm?_flowId=directOpportunity-flow&path=HzuhWZnEioEMWYwVjRuuWn1v0QNGPkW1QrFs5tPc8Eo= or contact Audrey G for more information (audreygold@gmail.com

). We also have PTA board positions open: Co- VPs of School Activities and looking for a co-VP of Community Activities.

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Palo Alto Youth Journalism Summer Camp

Mon July 30 to Fri Aug 3 in the Media Arts Center at Palo Alto High School

After three hugely successful summers, Paly's distinguished journalism program will be returning again this summer with its fourth year of Camp MAC (Media Arts Center) on July 30th - August 3th. A new leadership team and with a plethora of journalism experience is in place and eager to educate new campers on a variety of journalistic skills including critical thinking, research, graphic design, and expository writing techniques. Counselors are the fun and qualified students of Paly's seven publications. The camp is open to all rising 8th and 9th graders, all proceeds support Paly's journalism program for the following year. Registration and more information can be found at this website: paly.io/campmac.

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURE FOR 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 [Lili Nova-Roessig](#) JLS PTA President 2017-2018

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 enews@palosaltopta.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: Gerrie Phillips, Hue Tran, Suman Rangaswany

7th grade coordinators: Anjani Sarma , Mei-Hsia Tan

8th grade coordinators: Claire Kirner, Valerie Sabbag

Would you like your employer to DONATE to JLS?

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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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