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PANTHER TRACKS - JLS PTA eNews Sun, Mar 19



Dear Scott

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Science Fair Mon, Mar 20, 7:00 - 8:30PM
YCS Day Wed, Mar 22, 2:00 - 5:00PM
Parent Ed Night at Terman- Digital TAT2 Wed, Mar 22, 7:00 - 8:30PM, Terman Middle
PTA Exec Board meeting Thu, Mar 23, 8:30 - 10:00AM, Conference room B
Connections Spaghetti fundraiser Thu, Mar 23, 5:00 - 8:00 PM
National Nutrition Month, JLS BBQ Lunch Fri, Mar 24, during regular lunch time

The JLS Science Fair!

Mon, Mar 20, 7:00 PM , JLS Cafetorium

We are looking forward to a fun-filled evening of science, with students proudly showing off their work in an action-packed poster session.

Parent Volunteers: We could also use more parent volunteers, especially interviewers who are willing to listen to students sharing their projects and provide constructive positive feedback during a brief non-competitive, informal interview. You do not need to be a trained scientist or engineer to be an interviewer; anyone can take an interest in the hard work of our students! In addition, a couple more people to help with checking in projects in the morning before school would be helpful. Want to help? Sign up [here](#) .

Questions? Contact [Maria Derrick](#), Science Fair Chair

JLS Service Day!

Wed, Mar 22, 1:45 - 5:00 PM

Thank you to the JLS volunteers who signed up for Service Day! There is a chance of rain forecasted for Wednesday. Please wear comfortable work clothes and weather-appropriate clothing.

Parents -- please meet at the JLS Cafetorium at 1:30pm.

Students -- please meet at the JLS Cafetorium after school ends at 1:45pm.

Need to change your registration? Contact [JLS PTA and YCS](#).

JLS Service Day is organized and sponsored by the JLS PTA and Youth Community Service (YCS).

Parent Ed Night at Terman- Digital TAT2!

Wed, Mar 22, 7:00 - 8:30 PM , Terman Middle school

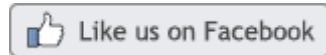
Co-sponsored by JLS and Terman PTA

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 discussion. This event is 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! Presenters are from Digital TAT2, Gloria Moskowitz-Sweet LCSW, PPSC and Erica Pelavin LCSW, PhD.

For more information and to sign up for the event please follow this [link](#) .



AUTHOR VISIT!

Thu, Mar 30, 2:05 - 3:00PM, Cafetorium

[Lynda Mullaly Hunt](#)'s books include: Fish In A Tree (2016 Schneider Family Book Award Winner and NYT bestseller) and One For The Murphys (Tassy Walden Award-Best New Voices in Children's Literature Winner). Purchasing these titles will help support the author's visit and enrich your home library collection or that of a friend! [Here](#) is the link to the order form. Please return the completed form with payment to the JLS library at your earliest convenience.

Michael Ambrose, Teacher Librarian

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC COACH POSITIONS AVAILABLE!

For Track and Field and Boys Volleyball, paid positions ranging from \$11.24 per hour to \$16.00 per hour depending on experience. We also offer volunteer positions too.

Track and Field will have practices on Monday through Friday from 3-4:30 pm. Meets will be held on Fridays from 4-6 pm at local high schools in Palo Alto, Redwood City, San Mateo, San Carlos, Belmont and Half Moon Bay.

Boys Volleyball: Practices Monday through Thursday from 3-4:30 pm or 4:30-5:45 pm Games twice a week throughout the week at 4 or 5 pm start times. Games will be played in Palo Alto, San Jose, San Mateo, Half Moon Bay areas.

Contact [Chase Hartmann](#), Middle School Athletic Coordinator of City of Palo Alto Recreation, if you are interested in coaching any of the sports above.

PAUSD / PTAC News

Project Safety Net Community Forum

Wed, Mar. 22, 6:30-8:30 PM, Cubberley Community Center, Auditorium, Building O, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto

Project Safety Net invites you to a community forum with the Santa Clara County Department of Public Health and other experts to review the final Epi-Aid report, answer questions, and learn how to get involved to support youth well-being. Onsite childcare (6 months-12 years old) and light refreshments will be provided. Simultaneous Spanish and Chinese language interpreter services may also be available. This event is free and open to the public. RSVP: [https:// projectsafetynet.eventbrite.com](https://projectsafetynet.eventbrite.com)

Free Parent/guardian Technology Education

Wed, Mar 22, 10 - 11:30 AM & 7 - 8:30 PM, Jordan Middle School Multipurpose Room

Free parent/guardian technology education event in partnership between PAUSD and Common Sense Education. This event will cover the realities of parenting in the digital age, bigger issues and data as well as tools and resources for families. Two identical sessions are available for all PAUSD parents, however due to adult content, this is an adult only event. Babysitters and translators will be available. Contact Emily Garrison, Coordinator of Educational Technology and Libraries with question. Please register at: <https://goo.gl/kbqhR7>

Community Forum for Immigrants and Allies

Moderated by Adriana Flores, PAUSD Parent and Education Advocate

Mon March 27, 7 to 9pm, Palo Alto High School Theater, 50 Embarcadero Rd

Please join us for this important PAUSD forum to learn about the many issues currently affecting our immigrant communities. Our esteemed panelists will discuss: the school board resolution to protect immigrant students; your legal rights, including ICE raids and recent Executive Orders; how to talk to your children who may be experiencing fear and distress; and how we can all come together as immigrants and allies to support one another and keep our community welcoming and safe for all. High school students welcome and childcare provided. Spanish and Mandarin translation.

Questions: please contact Michelle Higgins mich_higgins@hotmail.com.

Proudly sponsored by PAUSD & Palo Alto PTA Council.

Foro Comunitario para Inmigrantes y Aliados

Moderado por Adriana Flores, Padre de PAUSD y Defensora de Educacion

Lunes, 27th de Marzo 7pm a 9pm, Teatro de Palo Alto High School, 50 Embarcadero Rd

Venga a este importante foro del Distrito Unificado de Palo Alto (PAUSD) para aprender sobre los muchos asuntos afectando a nuestras comunidades de inmigrantes. Nuestros estimados panelistas discutirán: la resolución de la Junta de Directores de PAUSD para proteger a los estudiantes inmigrantes, sus derechos legales, incluyendo saqueos de ICE y las recientes Ordenes Ejecutivas, como hablar con sus hijos si están experimentando miedo y angustia, y como todos podemos juntarnos como inmigrantes y aliados para apoyarnos unos a los otros y mantener nuestras comunidades; que siempre de la bienvenida y segura para todos. Estudiantes de escuela superior están bienvenidos. Será traducido al español y mandarín.

Preguntas: por favor contacte al PTA Michelle Higgins mich_higgins@hotmail.com o en español contacte al PTA via Carmen Muñoz carmenvmunoz@icloud.com o al telefono de la red de Hispanos del PTA (650) 427-0314.

SAFE Student Panel Discusses Self-advocacy, Learning & Attention Differences

Thu, Mar 30, 7 - 8:30 PM, Palo Alto High School, Haymarket Theatre

This panel will discuss the challenges they face and strengths they bring as students with learning and attention difficulties. They will explain and demonstrate strategies for self-advocacy. Questions will be posed by a facilitator and by the audience. All panelists have learning and attention difficulties and are members of SAFE, the student branch of Parents Education Network. SAFE is a student community (between the ages of 13-19) which meets monthly to organize events, coordinate their mentoring program and prepare for presentations such as this. They strive to educate, mentor and support students, parents and teachers, and spread awareness on the importance of cognitive diversity. Recommended for middle and high school students and their parents. This event is co-sponsored by the Palo Alto Community Advisory Committee for Special Education, the Parents Education Network, and PAUSD. For questions contact paloaltocac@gmail.com.

PAUSD and Special Olympics Northern California

Basketball Tournament, 9.30AM - 12PM, Mar 15 (Elementary) & Mar 22 (Secondary), Terman Middle School 655 Arastradero Rd., Palo Alto
Track & Field Event: TBD, Gunn High School 750 Arastradero Rd., Palo Alto

PAUSD and Special Olympics Northern California have joined forces together in a new Special Olympics Schools Partnership program. Through sports, the program aims to provide opportunities for PAUSD special education students and their peers to work together as teammates and to create inclusive opportunities in the school community. More info: <https://www.pausd.org/explore-pausd/news/pausd-partners-special-olympics-schools-program>

Advocating for your child: Learn how to help your child get their needs met in school

Sat, Mar 25, 2 - 4 PM, East Palo Alto Academy High School, Multi-Purpose Room, 1050 Myrtle St., East Palo Alto

Are you concerned that your child needs more help in school? Learn how to talk to school staff about your concerns. Please join special education attorneys Tara Ford and Michelle de Blank for a workshop about your rights as parents and learn advocacy strategies that can be effective. Participants will have opportunities to practice advocacy ideas presented and to talk with other parents This workshop will be useful to parents of children with an IEP or 504 plan, and any parent with concerns about their child. Spanish translation will be provided. Refreshments and childcare will also be provided. Questions? Contact paloaltocac@gmail.com Sponsored by the Palo Alto CAC for Special Education, www.cacpaloalto.org and the Palo Alto Council of PTAs.

Defendiendo a su hijo: Conozca cómo poder ayudar para que su hijo pueda cubrir sus necesidades en la escuela

Dom 25 de mar, 2 - 4 PM, Salón de Usos Múltiples de la Escuela Secundaria Academy del Este de Palo Alto, 1050 Myrtle St., East Palo Alto

¿Le preocupa que su hijo necesite mayor ayuda en la escuela? Aprenda a hablar con el personal escolar sobre sus preocupaciones. Por favor acompañe a los abogados de educación especial Tara Ford y Michelle de Blank, en un taller sobre los derechos como padres y aprendan estrategias de defensa que pueden ser efectivas. Los participantes tendrán oportunidad para practicar las ideas de defensa que sean presentadas y podrán hablar con otros padres. Estos talleres serán útiles para padres con hijos dentro de los planes IEP o 504, y para cualquier padre que tenga alguna preocupación sobre sus hijos. Se brindará traducción en español. Habrá refrigerio y cuidado para niños.

¿Preguntas? Contacte paloaltocac@gmail.com

Patrocinado por Palo Alto CAC para Educación Especial, www.cacpaloalto.org y el consejo PTA de Palo Alto.

COMMUNITY News

Mindful 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](#).

Paly Speech and Debate Summer Camp

Session 1: June 13-17; Session 2: July 31-Aug 4

The Paly Speech and Debate camp centers around providing students with an introduction to speech and debate. The goal of our camp is to prepare students for competition in these activities once they go to high school. On top of that, speech and debate are both life skills as they teach students to express themselves and be more articulate. Second year campers have the opportunity to be placed in a more advanced classroom setting, while first year campers will be given more of an introduction to speech and debate. To register go to: pasdc.weebly.com

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.

Tai Chi (Chinese martial art) Class

Saturdays, Mar 25-Jun 3, 2:15-3:15 PM (10 classes total)
Dance Studio, Gunn High School

This course is taught by a junior at Gunn High School. As a member of the US team, she won two gold medals and one silver medal at the 2nd World Taijiquan Championships in Warsaw, Poland. She will teach 24 simplified Tai Chi styles. All profits will be donated to the Ravenswood City School District, East Palo Alto. Details/Signup: <http://www.siliconvalleyyouth.com/classes/2017/taichi.php>
Contact: svyouth1@gmail.com

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

Third Annual Cubberley Community Day

Sat, Mar 25, 9AM-1PM, Cubberley Community Center

This free event is open to all ages. Celebrate community by planting trees with Canopy starting at 9 am. Enjoy a wide range of performances and Artist's Open Studios between 10am and 1pm. Kids Activities to include a bounce house, face painting, jugglers and many fun games. Come out for a fun day of play, entertainment and food while learning about the exciting opportunities provided by the tenants of Cubberley Community Center. For more information, visit: <http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/cubberleyday> or contact Karen.Pauls@cityofpaloalto.org . Co-sponsored by Canopy, Kiwanis Club of Palo Alto, CASP.

Classroom Volunteers Needed Next School Year

In East Palo Alto and eastern Menlo Park (Run on 15 feb too)

Have you enjoyed helping in your child's classroom? Consider volunteering in a classroom in eastern Menlo Park or East Palo Alto where there are virtually no parent volunteers. You'll help tutor kids in grades K-5 where 88% are low income and 40% are homeless. Work once a week in the same classroom for about an hour, with students on reading, writing or math. All Students Matter provides training and coordinates everything. Sign up now to start in September. For more details or to sign up, visit www.allstudentsmatter.org or contact Keri Tully at keritully@gmail.com.

Paly 5K Fun Run & Walk

Sat, Mar 25, 8AM registration; 9AM race starts

Sign ups now open for Paly's first 5K Fun Run & Walk! Sign up online at <http://palysportsboosters.org/paly-5k-fun-run/> Proceeds benefit Paly Athletics. What a great way to spend a Saturday morning! Questions? PAHSsportsboosters@gmail.com

Paly Theatre And Music Programs Presents: Disney's Beauty and the Beast

For performance dates and times: <http://www.palytheatre.com/tickets/>, Palo Alto High School Performing Arts Center, 50 Embarcadero Rd., Palo Alto

Beauty and the Beast, the internationally beloved, classic musical fairy-tale, hits the boards at Paly's Performing Arts Center stage. Bring your whole family and be swept away by the story of Belle, her dream of finding something more exciting than her small town life, and how it lands her captive inside the dark walls of a hideous beast's magical castle populated by living, talking knick-knacks including the beloved teapot, Mrs. Potts. Do come and "Be Our Guest." Let this potent tale of the transformative power of love touch you as it has touched countless audiences worldwide.

Tickets are \$15.00 adults, \$10.00 students/seniors. Reserved seating at <http://www.palytheatre.com/tickets/> or at the door. Box office opens one hour prior to curtain.

Stop Struggling - Learn How to Turn Conflict Into Cooperation (5 - 14 years)

Tue, Mar 21, 7 - 9 PM, Parents Place, 200 Channing Ave, Palo Alto 94301

This workshop, based on Cynthia Klein's new book Ally Parenting, will teach you how to pick the most effective parenting strategy for each parent-child conflict. Once you have the right solution, then voila! You'll know exactly what to do and improved cooperation is only a few actions away. Fee: \$50

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stop-struggling-learn-how-to-turn-conflict-into-cooperation-5-14-years-registration-31266313385>

The Wave: Palo Alto's 1967 Experiment in Fascism (film & discussion)

Wed, Mar 22, 7 PM, Cubberley Theatre, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto

Palo Alto History Museum presents "The Lesson Plan" - a world-renown documentary never before shown in Palo Alto. It happened here - 50 years ago. New Cubberley High School teacher Ron Jones sought to teach his students how people could accept the actions of the Nazi regime during WWII by creating "The Third Wave," a series of exercises modeled on certain characteristics of the Nazi movement. The experiment was successful - too much so.

Producers (and former students) Mark Hancock and Philip Neel will join their former teacher (Ron Jones) for a post-film conversation and reception following the program.

Free. Space is limited. RSVP to <http://conta.cc/2mmmPNY>.

Caution: some material may be unsuitable for young children. Parents, please accompany your children.

Disney Movie Night: Cool Runnings

Thu, March 23, 7-9pm, Rinconada Library, 1213 Newell Rd.

It's Throwback Thursday, Disney style! Fans of all ages are invited to join us in the Embarcadero Room to watch a classic Disney film. There will be snacks and opportunities to win prizes! This month: 1993's Cool Runnings (rated PG).

March Madness of Books

Sun, Mar 26, 1-3PM, Mitchell Park Library, 3700 Middlefield Rd

Decorate your own cupcake with as much icing as you want while we watch a new movie. Bring your friends! Grades 6-12 only. Registration required. at <https://tinyurl.com/gmx84xt>

Counselor-In-Training Applications are now open

Fri March 31, Mitchell Park Community Center

The CIT (Counselor-in-Training) program is a fun and exciting experience for teens ages 13 and 14 who are interested in working with children. The CIT Program emphasizes leadership, community service, safety, and initiative. If your teen will be 13-14 during Summer 2017 and is interested in becoming a CIT, please visit tinyurl.com/CIT2017 to apply. Application closes on March 31, 2016. For more information, contact ashabi.idris@cityofpaloalto.org.

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>

Science Day at Museum of American Heritage

Sat Apr 1, 1 - 2.30PM, MOAH 351 Homer Av., Palo Alto

This is a special family event. School-aged siblings, grade 1 and up, are welcome with parental supervision. The event will include an introduction and presentation, Q & A, and hands-on activities. MOAH will set up arrays of science gadgets and devices to let participants to try out. Children and adults will get to try out tesla coils, van der Graff Generator, Jacob's Ladder and electromagnet devices. Hands-on activities including static electricity, electromagnetic games & toys, theremins, tesla coils, and many more! For more information: <http://www.moah.org/children.html> Admission is \$10.00 per person. Please RSVP: admin@moah.org or contact 650-321-1004.

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).

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 [\(650-856-5179\)](tel:6508565179) 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@palooaltopta.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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