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**Date:** Tuesday, August 8, 2017 9:05 PM

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## PANTHER TRACKS – JLS PTA eNews    Sun, Aug 6



Dear Scott

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Panther Camp Counselor Training Tue Aug 8, 8:30AM- 12:00PM
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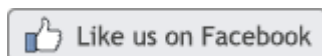
Jump Start Day/Photo Day Tue Aug 8, 2:00 - 4:30PM
BTS Staff Appreciation Lunch Thur Aug 10
"New to PAUSD" parent/student meeting Mon Aug 14, 5- 6PM
First Day of School Tue Aug 15
First Day Parent Coffee Tue Aug 15, 8 - 9AM
Panther Camp Aug 17 - 18
Connections Welcome Party Fri Aug 18, 6- 8PM

## Message from the Principal!

I hope you are all enjoying your summer! This year, we are asking all of our incoming 6th graders to take an online six-hour course focused on digital citizenship. I wanted to pass on the information to you as well since the Common Sense Media program is both informative and educational. 7th and 8th graders also have the option to be able to earn their digital driver's license by taking the Schoology Quiz after they have completed the lessons. Parents often ask about resources related to digital citizenship. More information is [here](#).

Please make sure you have completed your child's annual data update (ADU) through Infinite Campus. Currently, 93% of families have completed their ADU. Also, incoming 7th graders must provide proof of an updated Tdap vaccination. Thank you to everyone who has already turned it in. We have 24 more students who need to provide verification. Updated records can be e-mailed to [health@pausd.org](mailto:health@pausd.org). Please note that students will not be given a schedule until all requirements are complete. Looking forward to seeing students and parents in a few weeks.

Sincerely,  
Lisa Hickey  
Principal



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Many of our back-to-school events still need volunteer help, including Jump Start Day and the 8th Grade Counselor Training this Tuesday. Consider donating a couple of hours so that events can run smoothly, and meet JLS families and staff in the process. We hope to see you there!

**Back to School Events:** <https://goo.gl/NTYmjE>

Tue Aug 8 - 8th grade counselor training

Tue Aug 8 - **Jump Start Day:** <http://signup.com/go/rxEXROr>

Wed Aug 9/ Tue Aug 15 - form sorting

Thur Aug 10 - BTS Staff Luncheon

Tue Aug 15 - 1st Day Coffee

Wed Aug 30 - **BTS Pizza Dinner:** <http://signup.com/go/yYayVYg>

## JLS PANTHER CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

JLS 6th Grade Orientation Volunteers Needed. Incoming JLS 6th graders have a super fun two-day orientation program called Panther Camp on Aug 17 & 18. Sign up now to get involved: <http://signup.com/go/zzusmkw>

Questions? Contact Panther Camp Volunteer Coordinators: [Keva Dine](#) or [Maria Abilock](#)

## 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](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 [Lili Nova-Roessig](#), JLS PTA President 2017-2018

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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: Gerri Phillips, Hue Tran, Suman Rangaswany  
 7th grade coordinators: Anjani Sarma , Mei-Hsia Tan  
 8th grade coordinators: Claire Kirner, Valerie Sabbag

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