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A Message from JLS PTA on School Safety

Dear JLS Families,

We are sending out some information which we hope you find useful. The PTA is the oldest and largest child advocacy organization in the country. We have strong positions on gun safety and violence; links are below. There are resources which may be helpful to your family during this difficult time when we are worried about gun violence and the safety of children in schools. Please communicate with school administration if you are concerned about your child; they will help you find support. PTAs across the country are advocating for safe schools.

Superintendent's Weekly Message addressing PAUSD school safety
Talking to Children About Violence: Tips for Parents and Teachers
The National PTA position on Gun Safety and Violence

What Can You Do?

Use Your Voice! In 2017, Palo Alto PTA members successfully advocated in Sacramento to ban guns in CA school zones, via Click My Cause mobile. PTA continues to work to keep our children safe.

You can sign up now for your Palo Alto PTA 2018 legislative mobile alerts:

- Download the "Click My Cause" app in the App Store,
- Choose Palo Alto PTA Council as your organization
- Select "allow notifications" to receive your mobile alerts

For more information on Click My Cause: <https://clickmycause.com/frequently-asked-questions/>

Take Action to End Gun Violence:
March 14 "Call Out" to Federal Legislators

On March 14, students across the country are planning to "walk out" to make their voices heard. California State PTA is asking for your help on March 14th to "call out" our federal legislators and demand action.

Stand together with the voices of students and call your federal legislators on March 14 to demand stronger gun-violence prevention legislation including:

- Prohibiting the sale and possession of assault weapons including automatic and semi-automatic weapons
- Mandatory background checks
- Waiting periods for all firearm purchases.

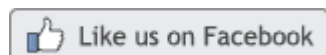
To take action, click here.

-The JLS Board

JLS Drama Presents, Seussical JR

Horton the Elephant, the Cat in the Hat and all of your favorite Dr. Seuss characters spring to life onstage in Seussical JR., a fantastical musical extravaganza from Tony-winners, Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty.

Directors Chris Mahle, Ellie Messinger-Adams, and Music Director Angelina Fitzhugh have been working with the JLS Drama students to bring this charming tale to the JLS Cafetorium. Tickets are on sale this week during lunch and the performances are Friday and Saturday at 7pm. Be sure to make this production one of the "Places you go" this weekend!



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placement in the eNews. Announcements relevant to other schools in the PAUSD district can be sent to enews@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: Gerrie Phillips, Hue Tran, Suman Rangaswany
7th grade coordinators: Anjani Sarma , Mei-Hsia Tan
8th grade coordinators: Claire Kirner, Valerie Sabbag

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