

Subject: JLS Middle School PTA Newsletter for 2017-2018

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PANTHER TRACKS – JLS PTA eNews Sun, April 15



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

Homework Habitat Mon, April 16, 3:15 PM, Library
Homework Habitat Tues, April 17, 3:15 PM, Library
Spring Walk and Roll Day Wed, Apr 18
Connections Board meeting Wed, April 18, 8:15am - 9:15am, Room 40
High School Transition Panel Wed, April 18, 7:00pm - 8:30pm, Room 730
PTA General Meeting Thu, April 19, 8:30am - 10:00am, Room 40
Homework Habitat Thu, April 19, 3:15pm - 4:30pm, Library
Student Store Open during lunch Fri, April 20, 12:30pm - 1:00pm

JLS WALK & ROLL DAY! **Wednesday, April 18**

For Safer Streets, Healthier Bodies and a Greener Planet, JLS students will celebrate Earth Day by reducing car trips in our community. All students are

encouraged to walk, bike, skate, ride the bus/shuttle or carpool to reduce congestion in the school zone, making the streets safer for everyone. Look for Green Team and Leadership Volunteers passing out a little gift to thank you for Walking and Rolling.

For 8th grade parents

There will be a High School Transition Panel for Parents on Wednesday, April 18th at 7pm. A panel of freshmen students from Gunn and Paly (JLS graduates) will describe their middle-to-high school transition. This event will take place at JLS in Room 730. Our 8th grade students will have their own transition panel on April 26 during the school day.

JLS PTA General Meeting and Elections **Thursday, April 19th 8:30AM, Room 40**

Please join us for coffee at the JLS PTA General Meeting and Elections. We will be voting in the new Executive Board for 2018-2019, reviewing financials, calendar, by-law updates and more.

The JLS PTA Nominating Committee submits its report of 2018-2019 Nominations for Office to the PTA membership:

JLS PTA 2018-2019 Proposed Executive Board

President- Lili Nova-Roessig

Executive VP- Julia Jacobsen

1st VP (Programs)- Janet Owen

2nd VP (Membership)- Bryna Chang

3rd VP (Communications)- Christy Moision

4th VP (Community Service)- Christine Hodson

5th VP (School Support)- Tiffany Aubin

Secretary- Claire Kirner

Treasurer- Maria Derrick

Auditor- Emily Jaquette

Historian- Devony Sofia Taylor

Ross Road, Bike Boulevard Educational Orientation.

As the City nears completion of the Ross/East Meadow roundabout, the City/PTA/PAUSD Safe Routes to School Partnership invites you to a Ross Road Bike Boulevard Educational Orientation for bicyclists, pedestrians and drivers on Wednesday, April 11, from 7:30am-4:30pm in Ramos Park. This will be the first in a series of educational outreach events. More event information is available [here](#)

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

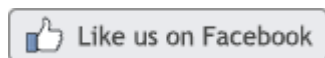
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中学联合家长教育讲座：电子屏幕和Memes：了解您孩子的数码生活
4月25日星期三晚上7点到8点30分，JLS Cafetorium

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
地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
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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 at: <http://jlswp.paloaltopta.org/index.php/finances>



PAUSD/PTAC

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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.

**Proxima junta del Latino Parent Network, Ohlone Elementary School co-patrocinado por PAUSD y el concilio del PTA
Martes, Abril 17, 6 - 7:30 PM, Ohlone Elementary School, 950 Amarillo Avenue**

El Latino Parent Network se enfoca en incrementar el número de estudiantes hispanos que están completamente preparados para entrar a la universidad o carrera a la hora en la que se graduen.

Conozca al coordinador de equidad del distrito, Keith Wheeler, quien aboga por aumentar el acceso y el éxito de nuestros niños. La presentación y la discusión se llevarán a cabo en español con traducción en inglés disponible. Cuidado de niños y pizza.

Latino Parent Network meeting at Ohlone Elementary School co-sponsored by PAUSD and PTA Council
Tue, Apr 17, 6 - 7:30 PM, Ohlone Elementary School, 950 Amarillo Avenue

The Latino Parent Network aims to increase success for Hispanic students and ensure that 100% are college and career ready by the time they graduate. Meet the district's Equity Coordinator, Keith Wheeler, who is advocating to increase access and success for our children. The presentation and discussion will be conducted in Spanish with English-translation available. Childcare and dinner provided.

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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****NEW**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/ptaflyer 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.

COMMUNITY

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****NEW** Take It Personally: Project Cornerstone's Engaging Workshop for Parents and Caregivers**

**Wed 4/11, 4/18, 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

****NEW**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>

****NEW**Palo Alto World Music Day 201810th AnniversarySave 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.

****NEW**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>

****NEW** 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>

****NEW** Mindful Moms Yoga Class with Krassi Harwell
Tues Apr 10-Jun 12 12-1:30pm 67 Encina Ave, Palo Alto, CA**

Join our community of wise and caring moms as we navigate the rich and rewarding journey of raising kids into adults. We will practice yoga, meditate, and tap into the healing power of togetherness as we share stories, strength and support. This ongoing group is for moms who have kids of all ages - particularly helpful for moms who have toddlers thru teens! Registration is required for this group offered by Mind Body Moms, in partnership with the Palo Alto Medical Foundation.
<http://mindbodymoms.com/schedule/>

****NEW** FREE Women's Wellness Workshop: A Taste of the Season with Jalene Salus
Fri Apr 13 10-11am Blossom Birth, 505 Barron Ave, Palo Alto, CA**

In this FREE workshop, Jalene Salus will offer an introductory taste of Integrative Nutrition as she shows you some sweet and simple ways to nourish your mind, body and spirit. Enjoy a little taste of some seasonal spring bites while you discuss foods to support your unique body - and your family - 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 for this FREE workshop as space is limited!
<http://mindbodymoms.com/event/tasteoftheseasonforspringfree/>

**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/>

****NEW** LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY SURVEY**

In order to better gauge the experiences and needs of the LGBTQ+ 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 survey. 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.

****NEW**Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra (PACO) Auditions for New Members
Sun, Apr 15 & 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.

****NEW**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.

****NEW**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>

****NEW**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

****NEW**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.

****NEW** 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

****NEW**Take a spin in an electric vehicle for Earth Day!
Sat Apr 14, 10 - 1PM, 1900 Geng Rd., Palo Alto**

Want to do something nice for the planet? Take a demo ride in an electric vehicle for Earth Day, and discover why EVs not only fight climate change, but are also fun to drive! Come to get your demo ride, ask questions, and view the many makes and models on display. Honor the earth and check out an EV for Earth Day - a win win!

**One on One Aides Needed at School Sites
Mon-Fri, 4-6.5 hrs hours per day at a number of our schools**

The PAUSD Special Ed Department has a critical need for Student Attendants (one on one Aides) to provide classroom support to students with learning and behavioral needs for the remainder of this school year. If you have some extra time, and would be interested in working in the schools, apply on line at www.pausd.org/explore/pausd/human-resources/jobs You may also call Anne Le, PAUSD Classified HR, 650-329-3957 for more information.

**Let's Talk
Mon. Apr 16, 7pm - 9pm, Los Altos Library, 13 S. San Antonio Road, Los Altos**

A chance to ask questions and share ideas, resources, and support with other parents of students with IEPs, 504s, learning differences, mental health challenges, etc. All are welcome, participants must respect confidentiality. Organized by SELPA 1 CAC <http://www.selpa1cac.org/>

**Taking Care of You: Mindfulness and Parenting with Challenges
Wed Apr 18, 7-9 pm, Santa Rita Elementary School, 700 Los Altos Road, Los Altos**

With Dr. Linda Lotspeich, Child Psychiatrist and Clinical Professor. Parenting a child with disabilities can lead to difficult emotions and stress. The practice of mindfulness, including meditation, can reduce stress, improve self-esteem and allow you to better manage these emotions. Learn to move from coping to living a more meaningful life in the present moment, while still planning for the future.

**Wildflower Yoga Women's Circle at Blossom
Tue, Apr 17, 7:45-9:15pm, Blossom Birth, 505 Barron Ave, Palo Alto, CA**

This 6 week series invites women of all ages to treat yourself to a unique offering of vitalizing yoga, inspiring meditation, self-love journaling followed by a sharing circle nourishing your soul and body with laughter, tea and divine treats. By making the time to nourish yourself and cultivate your own wellbeing, you will plant joyful seeds of more self-care and regain more energy and inspiration to nourish your loved ones. Register now for this 6 week series as space is limited!
<https://www.blossombirth.org/wildflower-yoga-womens-circle.html>

Help Students Who Need You Most - Learn about All Students Matter on April 25 or 26

Come learn about volunteering next school year, once a week in a K-5th grade classroom in East Palo Alto and eastern Menlo Park where students face many challenges and are eager for your support to build academic and social/emotional skills. Hear about the impact you can have by joining us 10am on Wed, Apr 25 in Atherton or Thurs, Apr 26 in Palo Alto at the home of a current volunteer. Contact Jeanette Kennedy at jkc_kennedy@yahoo.com to receive details. Learn more about us at www.allstudentsmatter.org.

**Family Film Festival @ MP
Sat, Apr 14, 4-6PM, Mitchell Park Library, 3700 Middlefield Rd.**

Enjoy a movie with your family at the library. See library website for movie title. All ages are welcome!

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

Community E, M

****NEW** 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- VsP of School Activities and looking for a co-VP of Community Activities.

Society of Bookworms - A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Wed, Apr 18, 4 -5 PM, Children's Library, 1276 Harriet St.

Discuss a great book with your friends at the library! Grades 4-6. Sponsored by The Friends of the Palo Alto Library

Community M, H

Teen Wellness Group with Danielle Seybold, Associate MFT

Sat Apr 14 - May 12 3-5pm 4966 El Camino Real ste #115, Los Altos, CA

Teens will have the opportunity to explore a fulfilling mixture of mindfulness, community, and expressive arts activities. Activities include gentle movement warm-ups, sensory-awareness mindfulness practices, creative arts and a dialogue about common sources of stress to help normalize the challenges teens face. Teens will also learn practical, simple & straightforward techniques to increase resilience during challenging times.

http://mindbodymoms.com/event/teen_wellness_spring_2018/

Teenpower Safety and Self Defense Workshop

Sun, Apr 15, 1-6 PM, 3900 Ventura Court

Designed for teens ages 13-17, this workshop gives teens focused practice in using boundary-setting, conflict resolution, self-protection, and self-defense skill. Includes physical skills with a padded instructor. \$140 per teen. Pre-registration required. For more information, contact safety@kidpower.org or call (800) 467-6997.

www.kidpower.org

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!

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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: 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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