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## JLS PTA eNews

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### JLS News

#### Important Dates This Week

**October 7** - Homework Habitat

**October 8** - PTA Executive Board Meeting | Homework Habitat | Latino Parent Club

**October 11** - No School, Staff Development Day

#### **Gunn High School Instrumental Music Kaleidoscope Concert**

Thursday, October 10 7:30pm-8:30P Spangenberg Theater

Please join us for the first Instrumental Music Concert of the year. Experience the passion of over 200 talented music students from Gunn, JLS, and Fletcher in an exciting 60 minutes of continuous music! Kaleidoscope offer an electrifying variety of repertoire from exuberant to refined: you will hear it all in just one continuous hour of music! The concert is free and open to the public.

#### **Parent Coffee for Families of Students with Learning Differences, Special Needs & Social Challenges**

*Thursday, October 17th, 8:15-9 am in the Sun-Dial Courtyard behind the administration offices.*

Are you interested in meeting other parents, building community and learning more about inclusion and special education services at JLS? Join the JLS Inclusion and Special Education team as we welcome new families and reconnect with existing parents supporting our students with learning challenges and special needs.

Our Principal, Mr. Chris Grierson, will be our guest. Drop by for coffee and treats.

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Translation upon request.

Café para padres para familias de estudiantes con diferencias de aprendizaje, necesidades especiales y desafíos sociales

*Jueves 17 de octubre, 8: 15-9 am en el patio Sun-Dial* detrás de las oficinas de la oficina principal  
¿Está interesado en conocer a otros padres, construir una comunidad y aprender más sobre la inclusión y los servicios de educación especial en JLS?

Únase al equipo de Inclusión y Educación Especial de JLS mientras damos la bienvenida a nuevas familias y reconectamos con los padres existentes que apoyan a nuestros estudiantes con desafíos de aprendizaje y necesidades especiales.

Nuestro director, el Sr. Chris Grierson, será nuestro invitado. Venga a tomar café y pan de dulce con nosotros.

Si tien preguntas contacte a los representantes de inclusión de PTA de JLS / Representantes de educación especial: Yael Naveh - [yaeluziyel@hotmail.com](mailto:yaeluziyel@hotmail.com) o Christina Schmidt - [cschmidt.cac@gmail.com](mailto:cschmidt.cac@gmail.com)

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为有学习差异，特殊需要和社交挑战的学生家庭提供的家长咖啡

10月17日，星期四，上午8:15-9点，在行政办公室后面的Sun-Dial庭院。您有兴趣与其他家长会面，建立社区并了解更多关于JLS融合和特殊教育服务的信息吗？

加入JLS融合与特殊教育团队，欢迎新的家庭，并与已在校的家长保持联系，帮助有学习方面的挑战和特殊需要的学生。

校长 Mr. Chris Grierson 是这次聚会的嘉宾，请来享用点咖啡和点心。咨询联系方式:JLS PTA 融合/特殊教育代表

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### Commuters' Corner

Over 700 JLS kids walk and bike to school every day. With all of these children on the road, [it is imperative that we share our roads safely.](#)

The intersection at Waverley and East Meadow Drive is "**No Right Turn on Red when Children are Present**". Please do not turn right on red, especially into the JLS driveway during school drop off and pick up hours when our kids are waiting to cross.

**WESTBOUND MOTORISTS ON EAST MEADOW** - If you must enter the JLS driveway at Waverley, avoid making a left turn during drop off and pick up hours. Otherwise, you may tie up traffic in the intersection and cars may illegally pass you, encroaching into the bike lane, endangering cyclists and pedestrians. Please go through the intersection, make a right on South Court, and make your next right and then right on Waverley for the straight-in approach.

Many dangerous situations arise when drivers are rushed or distracted. Many kids cannot judge car speed and do not always look both ways. Please take your time, slow down and respect the laws. Together we can all work to keep our kids safe. For more information on transportation to JLS, please refer to pages 30-33 in the [JLS Parent Handbook.](#)

*If you are involved in a collision with a minor, do not leave the scene until the police or a parent has been called and help arrives.* Do not take the word of a child that he or she is "OK." To reach the police, you can call 9-1-1 or the [24-hour Dispatch Center at 650-329-2413.](tel:650-329-2413)



## PAUSD News

### Each Friday! Superintendent's Weekly Board Update

\*NEW\*\* Superintendent's [Newsletter](#) and [PAUSD News](#)

## Palo Alto PTA Council News

### **\*\*NEW\*\*PTA Council's Top Priority: Vaping Prevention & CAPTA Anti-Vaping Resolution**

PTA Council and your PTA have mobilized to safeguard our kids from tobacco addiction and toxicity from vaping and juuling. There is deceptive advertising on social media. What you do now will affect a generation of kids getting hooked to tobacco products in e-Cigarettes and vapes. PTAC will bring forth a statewide CA PTA Resolution. If you missed our 9/25/19 all Middle School Parent Ed Event on Anti-Vaping, please visit us at: [www.paloalopta.org](http://www.paloalopta.org). [NYT Article](#) [CDC Online Resources Public For Health Care Providers E-cigarette 101 For Parents For Teachers](#)

### **Deej: Film Screening and Q&A with Producer & Star DJ**

*Thu, Oct 10, 6:30P, Haymarket Theater, Paly, 50 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto*

All Palo Alto community members are invited to a free screening of the award-winning documentary *Deej*, which follows the journey of DJ Savarese, a gifted young writer and advocate for nonspeaking autistics. A 2017 graduate of Oberlin College, DJ will be on hand for Q&A. [RSVP](#) to attend and be transformed by this young man's journey as well as his vision for inclusion of and equal access for all neurodiverse people. Brought to you by PAUSD, PAEA, PTAC, CAC, REEL, and the Magical Bridge Foundation. Learn more about the film at [www.Deejmovie.com](http://www.Deejmovie.com).

### **\*\*UPDATED\*\* NEW LOCATION Parent Ed Night at Fletcher: ANGST the Movie**

*Wed Oct 16 6:45-8:15P in the Cafe (all PAUSD parents and students are invited)*

The Fletcher PTA will be screening "*Angst*," a film that explores anxiety, its causes, effects and what we can do about it. The [filmmakers'](#) goal is to raise awareness around anxiety. *Angst* features candid interviews with kids and young adults who suffer from anxiety and what they've learned about it. The film includes discussions with [mental health experts](#), as well as [help, resources and tools](#).

## Community News

### **\*\*NEW\*\*MASTER SINFONIA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT**

*Sat, Oct 12, 7:30P Paly High - Performing Arts Center*

Palo Alto Adult School is proud to host the Master Sinfonia Chamber Orchestra's concert in the Paly PAC. Led by David Ramadanoff - Music Director and Conductor. Concert program will include the following: Chabrier "Fete Polonaise", Arutunian "Concerto for Trumpet", R. Schumann "Symphony No. 1 in Bb major Spring". Everyone in Palo Alto is welcome - [tickets available for advance purchase online](#). Students under 18 are free.

### **\*\*NEW\*\*Facilitating Social Skills Using Mobile Technology**

*Sat Nov 2, 10:30A - 12P Redwood Shores Public Library, 399 Marine Pkwy, Redwood City*

In this workshop, we will cover social skill building frameworks, review of relevant research on facilitating socials using mobile technology, and demonstrate appropriate apps to use. Presented by two speech therapists passionate about early intervention, autism spectrum disorders (ASD), social skills training, and family education and coaching. Co-sponsored by [Fenixia Foundation Opening Doors PTA](#), and the [Palo Alto CAC](#). Free. [REGISTER HERE](#)

### **\*\*NEW\*\*Slow Parenting: Raising Children in a Fast World**

*Nov 4, 7- 8:30P Paly Haymarket Theatre*

Tickets at [slowparenting.eventbrite.com](http://slowparenting.eventbrite.com) Parent education event jointly hosted by Paly and Gunn PTSAs. Hear Speaker Carl Honore talk about the powerful drive to reinvent childhood for the 21st century, touching on themes ranging from technology and extracurricular activities to education, safety and consumerism. Carl Honoré is the global guru of the fast-growing "Slow Movement" from London. This award-winning author, broadcaster and TED speaker travels the world teaching individuals and

organizations that the best way to power forward in today's hyper-competitive, hurry-hurry world is often the radical act of willful deceleration.

**\*\*NEW\*\*YCS Make a Difference Day**

*Sat Oct 26 9:00A–1:30P, DLA Piper Law Firm 2000 University Ave. East Palo Alto, CA 94303*

Join YCS for our Make a Difference Day event, our annual day of service where community members of all ages do service together side by side. Bring the whole family along as we make a difference in our community. Light breakfast and bag lunch provided. Volunteers will meet at DLA Piper before going to off-site locations. Please visit our website [youthcommunityservice.org](http://youthcommunityservice.org) to sign up. If you have any specific questions, please email [ycs@youthcommunityservice.org](mailto:ycs@youthcommunityservice.org).

**\*\*NEW\*\*Movie "Wonder" in the Park Event for National Bullying Prevention Month**

*Sat Oct19 6:30P Mitchell Park Bowl (Rain Plan: Mitchell Park Community Center Adobe Room)*

All grades welcome - we highly encourage all to attend! The City of Palo Alto's Human Relations Commission and Recreation Services present "Wonder: A Palo Alto Anti-Bullying Movie in the Park Event for National Bullying Prevention Month. Community partners include: ACS, CAC, CASSY, Connect Safely, LGBTQ Youth Space, Magical Bridge, My Digital Tat2, Outlet, Teen Advisory Board, Youth Council, Project Safety Net, Rock, the Palo Alto Y & Project Cornerstone, YCS, and others. The purpose of this event is to demonstrate that together, we are a Palo Alto community united for kindness, acceptance and inclusion. #ChooseKindness.

**Stanford Is Recruiting for a Research Study**

The Early Life Stress and Pediatric Anxiety Program at Stanford is recruiting for a research study exploring brain function. Looking for boys ages of 11-13 who are right-handed and fluent in English: involves two initial and two follow-up appointments (2 hours each) and include completing questionnaires, a short interview, and playing computer games during brain imaging with fNIRS (functional Near-Infrared Spectroscopy). Payment up to \$120. For more info, or to enroll in the study, write to [espil@stanford.edu](mailto:espil@stanford.edu). For info about participant rights, contact 1-866-680-2906.

**Volunteer with the City's Board and Commission**

The City Clerk's Office for the City of Palo Alto has just opened recruitment for the following volunteer Board and Commission vacancies: 1. Historic Resources Board – 3 positions with terms ending December 15, 2022 (2 mornings per month) 2. Parks and Recreation Commission – 4 positions with terms ending December 15, 2022 (1 evening per month) 3. Planning and Transportation Commission – 1 position with a term ending December 15, 2023 (2 evenings per month) The application ([click here](#)) deadline is November 5, 2019 at 4:30P [More info here](#). Or Call the Office of the City Clerk at (650) 329-2571.

**Nixon's 5th grade Goodwill Donation Drive**

*Sat October 19 9A-3P at Nixon Elementary School, 1711 Stanford Avenue*

Nixon's 5th grade class has teamed up with Goodwill to raise funds for 5th grade promotion events. Goodwill accepts gently used clothing, shoes, accessories, small household items, toys, games, puzzles, books, movies, music, E waste, and small electronics at their drives. All items should be under 50 pounds. You get to give items a "second life" and keep them out of landfills - it's a win-win! So, clean out your basements, organize your garages, and straighten your closets. Any Questions? Email Sue C. at [schakos@pausd.org](mailto:schakos@pausd.org)

**GSYO Auditions for Youth Orchestra Musicians**

*Throughout September at Fletcher Middle School, 655 Arastradero Rd.,*

Palo Alto-based Golden State Youth Orchestra invites young musicians to audition for the 2019-20 Season. GSYO offers six orchestras/ensembles for students at all levels of musical ability. There are openings at all levels for violin, viola, and double bass. Limited spaces for cello, clarinet, trumpet, and French horn. For a complete list of openings and to apply for an audition visit [www.gsyomusic.org/how-to-join](http://www.gsyomusic.org/how-to-join) Questions? Call 650-665-9046 or email Lori B. at [lori@gsyomusic.org](mailto:lori@gsyomusic.org)

### **Palo Alto High School Cheer and Dance Teams Fundraiser-Gizdich Ranch Pies!**

The best part of the holidays is sharing amazing meals and desserts with friends & family. This holiday season, the Paly Dance & Cheer teams are selling farm-fresh pies from Gizdich Ranch in Watsonville. The Apple, Two Berry, and/or Pumpkin pies are \$20 each, or 3 for \$55. They will be available for pickup in person outside of the Tower Building at Paly on Monday, December 9th from 3-7pm, or we are happy to deliver them to you that day for an extra \$5. Pies arrive frozen and baking instructions are included, so order several and enjoy them throughout the season!

Download and print order form: [Pie Order Form](#)

Deadline to order is Friday, November 15th, so please put your orders in early. Thank you in advance for your support to help pay for our team expenses-we really appreciate it! Please contact [awilliamson@pausd.org](mailto:awilliamson@pausd.org) for more information.

## **Quick Links**

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