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JLS PTA eNews

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JLS News

Important Dates This Week

October 14 - Homework Habitat | Site Council Meeting

October 15 - Homework Habitat

October 16 - Connections Coffee | 7th Grade Cell Model

October 17 - Parent Coffee for Students with Learning Differences | Homework Habitat

October 18 - 6th Grade Parent Network Meeting

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.

Inquiries contact: JLS PTA Inclusion /Special Education Reps

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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 dede inclusión de PTA de JLS / Representantes de educación especial: Yael Naveh - yaeluziyel@hotmail.com o Christina Schmidt - cschmidt.cac@gmail.com

Necesita avisar si necesita interpretación en español o inglés

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

Yael Naveh-yaeluziyel@hotmail.com 或 Christina Schmidt-cschmidt.cac@gmail.com 如需翻译，请提出。

Commuters' Corner

****NEW** PAPD is ticketing! Your child MUST wear a helmet and STOP at stop signs**

Those who receive citations must attend a weekday traffic class with a parent or pay \$200+ fees. PAPD is actively issuing citations to students who are not wearing helmets for biking, skateboarding, scootering, skating. This month, there were 60 students who received citations either for helmet violations, being on the wrong side of the road, or not stopping at stop signs. Be sure your student follows the rules of the road and protects their brain with a helmet! See this link for proper helmet fitting: [Getting the Fit Just Right](#)

PAUSD News

Each Friday! Superintendent's Weekly Board Update

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

Palo Alto PTA Council News

****NEW**Take Action on the Stanford General Use Permit (GUP) - County voting this Fall**

Your voice needed now - we're in the home stretch! Message the county and Stanford to "fully mitigate" the impacts of the new Stanford GUP on our schools, so the GUP does not detrimentally impact the high quality of our PAUSD education. iPhone users: Tap twice on your phones in the Click My Cause app (allow notifications, select Palo Alto PTA Council); Android users: if you have not yet done so, sign our [online petition](#). [More information](#)

****NEW**PTAC - Stanford General Use Permit (GUP) - Getting to the Finish Line**

Tues Oct 22 6P Palo Alto City Hall 250 Hamilton Ave, Palo Alto

Please mark your calendars Tuesday, 10/22 for the final public hearing in Palo Alto on the 2019 Stanford GUP. Final decision will be made. We hope Stanford will come through with their promise to our schools and kids for FULL MITIGATION. All 17 PAUSD school PTAs and all PAUSD Board of Ed Members plan to attend this meeting. Let your voice be heard. Palo Alto City Hall (250 Hamilton Ave.) For more info: www.paloaltopta.org.

****NEW**PTA Emergency Preparedness (ePrep) Chair**

Help make your child's school campus safer by volunteering as your school's PTA Emergency Preparedness (ePrep) Chair. If you are interested contact one of your school's PTA officers and also reach out to the Hamilton Hitchings, PTAC ePrep Chair, at eprep@paloaltopta.org who can tell you more, mentor you and add you as a representative for your school to the PTAC ePrep Committee.

****NEW**PTAC - Special Education Committee**

The Special Education Committee of the PTA Council work collaboratively with PAUSD and Palo Alto Community Advisory Committee (CAC) for Special Education. Unity Day is Wednesday, October 23 at all schools, as part of [October Bullying Prevention Month](#) We welcome you to learn [more about us](#) Questions? [Email: Christine Baker](#)

****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**Scare Faire and Costume Swap**

Sun Oct 20, 1-3P , Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Avenue, Palo Alto

Old costumes lurking? Send them to the Costume Swap. Bring your adult and child costumes in good condition (as well as Halloween decorations). you can swap for other costumes. The Scare Faire is a traditional Transition Palo Alto Share Faire with some Halloween twists. Learn a skill, find something in need of a home. [For more information](#)

****NEW**Parent Symposium Free! -- *six* great workshops (pick two)**

Sat Oct 19, 8:30-12:30, County Office of Education, 1290 Ridder Park Dr. San Jose

- Early Childhood Education & School Readiness;
- Internet & Social Media Safety;
- Hot Topics in CA State Education;
- Emergency Prep: How Schools are Prepared to Protect Your Child;
- Vaping, E-Cigarettes, & Drugs;
- Mental & Emotional Wellness: Gaming Anxiety & Depression.

FREE. Spanish translation available. (Sorry, childcare already full.) Bring some friends and share the info! Details & registration, [click here](#). Presented by Sixth District PTA & Santa Clara County Office of Education.

****NEW**A CHRISTMAS STORY Musical, Presented by Palo Alto Players**

Fri Nov 8 - Sun Nov 24, show times vary; Lucie Stern Community Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Rd.

Kinder through adult; no children under age three admitted to the theatre
Palo Alto Players presents A CHRISTMAS STORY, THE MUSICAL. Young Ralphie Parker schemes his way toward the holiday gift of his dreams, an official Red Ryder® BB gun ("You'll shoot your eye out kid!"). Warm up for your holiday season with this inspired stage musical adaptation of the perennial film classic. \$27-\$57 [Tickets](#) or 650-329-0891

****NEW**Dine Out at Gott's - Nov 4th, 2019**

Catch dinner before or after the 7pm Slow Parenting lecture at Paly. On Monday, November 4th from 5-9pm Gott's Roadhouse will donate 10% of your bill to the Gunn Foundation which funds need-based scholarships for students. Grab some friends and head to Gott's at Town & Country Village in Palo Alto

for great, locally sourced California road-house classics. If you pre-order your dinner online, please mention the Gunn Foundation.

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.

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](#)

Slow Parenting: Raising Children in a Fast World

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

Tickets at [slowparenting.eventbrite.com](#) Parent education event jointly hosted by Paly and Gunn PTSAs. Hear Speaker Carl Honoré 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.

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](#) to sign up. If you have any specific questions, please email ycs@youthcommunityservice.org.

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

Sat Oct 19 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. For info about participant rights, contact 1-866-680-2906.

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

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 Questions? Call 650-665-9046 or email Lori B. at 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 for more information.

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