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Important Dates This Week

- September 02** - Labor Day, No School
- September 03** - PTA Executive Board Meeting | Homework Habitat
- September 04** - 6th Grade Math Night
- September 05** - Homework Habitat | 6th Grade Math Night
- September 06** - Choir Picnic
- September 10** - PTA Association Meeting



PiE Challenge Grant Ends Tuesday September 3

Thank you for being an active member of our JLS community! PiE currently has a matching Challenge Grant going on now through Tuesday, September 3rd. [Please click here](#) to make a donation through the PiE website. Thank you for your continued support of JLS and PiE!

6th Grade Math Night

6th grade parent Math Information Nights on Sept 4 and Sept 5 in the Cafetorium at JLS from 6 - 7 PM. We recommend that parents with students in Yribarren/MacMillan/Luu/Piedrahita come on Sept 4 and parents with students in Junod/Easton/Constant/Berghout come on Sept 5. However, if the recommended night doesn't work for your family, please come on the other night. (The material is the same for both nights). We will have Mandarin and Spanish translators available at both sessions.

During the presentation, we will talk more about 6th grade math as well as how our 6th grade math program flows to 7th/8th grades, and beyond. Please note that we will not be discussing "skipping" grades in math at this session. We do not place 6th grade students into 7th grade math in PAUSD.

I look forward to seeing you at our Math Information Night!

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Estimados padres de Sexto Grado:

Deseo comunicarles que hemos programado noches de información para los padres para explicarles el programa de matemáticas de 6° grado, y las fechas son el miércoles 4 y el jueves 5 de septiembre en la cafetería escolar de JLS de 6 a 7 PM. El miércoles 4 de septiembre están invitados los padres de los estudiantes que tienen los profesores Yribarren / MacMillan / Luu / Piedrahita; y el el jueves 5 de septiembre los que tienen los profesores Junod / Easton / Constant / Berghout. Sin embargo, si la noche recomendada no funciona para su familia, venga la otra noche. (la presentación es exactamente la misma). Tendremos interpretadores de mandarín y español disponibles en ambas sesiones.

Durante esta sesión hablaremos más sobre matemática de sexto grado, y la transición de esta asignatura para el séptimo, octavo grado y la preparatoria. Tenga en cuenta que en esta sesión no hablaremos de "saltarse" un grado en matemáticas. PAUSD no coloca a ningún estudiante de sexto grado en el séptimo grado.

Con mucho deseos de verlos a todos a todos ustedes!

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Supervisora del Departamento de Matemáticas en JLS

Choir Picnic on Friday, September 6 in Mitchell Park 5:00-7:00 PM

Choir students and families, come celebrate our musical community with a picnic in the park!

JLS PTA Association Meeting

Tuesday, September 10, Room 40, 8:30 am

Please join us for our first PTA general meeting of the 2019-2020 school year. We will present the new budget for the year, approve the calendar, and talk about plans for the upcoming year. We welcome all who want to join us that morning in Room 40. Please [click here](#) for the agenda. Please note agenda may include changes.



Attendance Reminder

Arriving to school on time is important. Students feel settled. They have a chance to connect with peers before the day begins. Everyone starts their day together with a sense of community. Teaching and learning is uninterrupted and student-focused. Addressing Chronic Absenteeism and Tardiness are two of our school goals. This year, you may receive a call or a letter if there is a pattern of unexcused absences or tardies. Truancy may feel like a harsh word. What is important to remember is that students feel centered and ready to learn when they arrive to school on time. Teaching has the most impact when students are with us on time every day! For more information, please visit: <https://jls.pausd.org/parent-resources/attendance>

JLS Parent Community Facebook Page

There are about 400 JLS parents/guardians who have signed up. This forum is for sharing information, asking questions, asking for help with references for tutors, outside resources, programs within PAUSD, ride sharing, JLS affiliated student projects, coffee opportunities to talk about issues. Please note that it is not appropriate to complain about specific teachers, programs, administrators or students. This page is not affiliated with JLS administration or JLS PTA. [Click here to visit the Facebook group page](#), and then request to join.

Commuters' Corner

Register Your Kids' Bikes

Our Safe Routes to School Program and The City of PA have teamed up with Bike Index. Please go to <http://bikeindex.org/> and register your bikes. Please watch this space for information on bike index stickers.



Each Friday! Superintendent's Weekly Board Update

Read Dr. Don Austin's Weekly Board Update, published new each Friday on the [District website](#).

****UPDATED** Don't Delay - Last days of PiE Challenge Grant**

The PiE 2019-2020 fundraising campaign is happening now. Your donations make a difference in the education of all students in our community. PiE funds go to every PAUSD school and help principals to staff programs that deliver a well-rounded education. PiE's funding provides enrichment and support in the areas of STEM, the Arts, and Wellness and Support. Every gift provides essential funding! Gifts and pledges made by Sept 3 will be matched by a \$500,000 Back-To-School Challenge Grant. Please donate today at [Donate - Palo Alto Partners in Education](#).

PTAC News

****NEW** Oppose Proposed School Meal Cuts: Tap twice on your iPhones**

The federal government proposes to reduce family eligibility for free-and-reduced cost meals. This could impact 2 million children in CA qualifying for free and reduced school meals, including 10% of our PAUSD students and 111,000 children in Santa Clara County. Low-income children face enough challenges - hunger should not be one of them. To oppose these cuts: download (or update) the [Click My Cause](#) app in the app store; select "Palo Alto PTA Council", "allow" notifications. An "act now" button is waiting for you. Android users: email address and sample message is on the PTAC website. Deadline to speak up: Sept. 23, 2019

****NEW**The Palo Alto PTA Council Takes Up Anti-Vaping Resolution - Committee Forming; Volunteers Needed;**

Palo Alto PTA Council will be advocating for Anti-Vaping Resolution to educate and help our children stay healthy. If you would like to serve on the PTAC Anti-Vaping Committee (PTA members and nonmembers welcome), please contact: president@paloaltopta.org. First draft of PTA Resolution due Nov 1.

Community News

****NEW**Girl Scout Troop 601 Inviting New Members!**

Thurs Sept. 12, 7:15 - 8:30P Girl Scout House, [1120 Hopkins Ave., Palo Alto](#) (very limited street parking so please carpool or bike)

Service Unit 601 is inviting local parents of girls in elementary - high school to learn about the amazing opportunities available with Girl Scouting and how you can help. Please RSVP at <http://bit.ly/PaloAltoGS>. If you cannot attend, please also fill out the RSVP form so we can contact you with more information. If you have additional questions, email Darcy Huston at drhuston66@gmail.com

****NEW**Kids Under Pressure & What We Can Do About It: Challenge Success Parent Ed**

Fri Sept 27 7-8:30P Memorial Auditorium, [551 Serra Mall, Stanford](#)

Join [Challenge Success](#) for an evening of education with best-selling author and psychologist Lisa Damour and Challenge Success Co-Founders Madeline Levine and Denise Pope to learn more about the value of healthy stress, the risks of unhealthy stress, and practical solutions for how families and schools can support kids to have balanced and fulfilling lives. Students, parents, and educators are welcome to attend. Get info and purchase \$10 tickets [here](#).

****NEW**A Creative Workshop for Parents (with Childcare)**

Palo Alto Art Center Sun, Sept 15 and 22, 1-4P Sun, Oct 6 and 13, 1-4P
Mitchell Park Library Sat, Nov 2 and 9, 10:30A-1:30P

Join artist Jill Miller for a hands on workshop about parenting and art making. All parents have a story about taking an object away from their child in order to protect them. Participants bring in an object, share the story, and then remake the original in a safe material. For more details, contact: selene.foster@cityofpaloalto.org Application deadline is Sept 13. Apply online: <https://bit.ly/2Seb1yr> This project is funded in part by the California Arts

****NEW**Bike Palo Alto**

Sunday, September 29, 1-3pm, Fairmeadow Elementary, [500 East Meadow Drive](#)
10th annual, family-friendly event encourages everyone to bike more places more often, and kicks off Walk & Roll to School Week. Choose one of three bike-friendly routes and explore. Enjoy free treats and activities along the way! Routes and treat stops are open until 4pm. Start at Fairmeadow and find helmet fitting, quick bike checkups, Safe Routes to School info, and more! All riders need a waiver, so if your student is riding without you, *please print out, sign, and send one with him/her*. Details at bikepaloalto.org.

****NEW**Paly Glass Sale**

Sept 13 and 14, PAC, Palo Alto High School,
This year marks our program's 20 year anniversary. Please join us on September 13th and 14th in the courtyard next to the Performing Arts Center. We'll have over 1000 pieces of hand blown glass on display and for sale. All proceeds benefit Paly's Fiery Arts program.

****NEW**Volunteer Opportunity for Parents & Grandparents at Palo Alto Art Center!**

September 2019 Palo Alto Art Center ([1313 Newell Road](#))
Training will take place September 3, 6, and 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Docents help lead school tours for the [Project Look program](#). Project Look serves k-5th graders and includes an interactive tour of our galleries and hands-on art activities. [Please click here](#) for more info and contact grace.abusharkh@cityofpaloalto.org, Director of Volunteer Engagement, to sign up.

****NEW**Cantabile Youth Singers music classes and choir for kids PreK-Grade 7**

Register/audition in September in Los Altos
Community youth chorus has openings now for grades Pre-K - 7. Students experience: the joy of singing with artistry and mastery; fun, friends and community; comprehensive music program nurturing personal growth, creativity, leadership and health; world-class faculty; collaborations with professional artists. Tuition varies by class/choir. Visit cantabile.org for more information. Singers in grades 5-7: email or call info@cantabile.org | 650.424.1410 today to arrange an audition. Singers in grades K-4: register for a class now by visiting cantabile.org

****NEW**Boy Scout Troop 5 Open for New Members**

The Boy Scout Troop 5, Pacific Skyline Council, Stanford District is open to new members. Weekly Monday Night Meetings (except for holidays), 7:30 to 8:30 PM. Location: MP room at Palo Verde Elementary School Ages: 11 to 17. Monthly Outdoor Activities. One Week Summer Camp. Check out <http://www.troop5paloalto.org/>. Contact Imju Byon at imju.hello@gmail.com if you have any questions.

****NEW**"Go EV" to Fight Climate Change**

Sun, Sep 8, 3P-5P, Congregation Beth Am, 26790 Arastradero Rd, Los Altos Hills
Driving an electric vehicle is one of the single biggest actions any individual can take to fight climate change. On September 8, come learn about the benefits of EVs, charging basics, government rebates, the latest makes and models, and what's in store for the future. Several owners will display their EVs and answer questions about "living the EV lifestyle" prior to the presentation. All adults and high school students who want to love the planet AND their car are welcome to attend. [RSVP now](#) to reserve your spot. Questions? Contact arianee@acterra.org.

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