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JLS PTA eNews

October 20, 2019

JLS News

Important Dates This Week

- October 21- 25** - Lost and Found Items Display
- October 21** - Homework Habitat
- October 22**- Homework Habitat | So Cal Music Tour Parent Meeting
- October 24** - Homework Habitat
- October 25**- End of Wheel 2 | JLS Dance

PUBLIC HEARING on Stanford G.U.P.

Date: Tuesday, October 22nd

Time: 5:15 pm (Rally); 6:00 pm (Hearing)

Location: 250 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto

Note: Optional: Wear spirit wear and gear; Carpool if possible

We need PAUSD Parent, Guardian and Student participation this coming Tuesday, OCTOBER 22 at Palo Alto City Hall - KING PLAZA. All of the [25 Churchill Ave](#) leadership and PAUSD Board Members are attending. The regularly scheduled board meeting was canceled so Dr. Austin and Board Members can attend.

This is a *BIG* deal.

Visible parents and students filling City Hall with signs showing "Full Mitigation" is crucial to convincing the 4 remaining Santa Clara Board members to vote full mitigation. If parents and/or students are up for speaking for 1 minute that is great. Standing and filling a room is the extraordinary and powerful message that the supervisors will understand.

We have signs already made and stickers to wear with Full Mitigation on them. We truly welcome new and creative signage from parents and students.

Also, we will have lots and lots of Pizza to gobble up before the meeting. The Rally starts at 5:15 pm in front of City Hall if parents and students want to cheer and support Full Mitigation.



This is \$138 million dollars that is on the table over the next 17 years for the future of our students and this is the last true opportunity to make this happen. Our parents and students will never have a more powerful moment to affect the future of so many.

Our dream would be to have 200 or more parents and students sitting, standing and filling City Hall at 6pm with signs and stickers on supporting FULL MITIGATION.

Thank you for all that you do all year long and Thank you in advance for your support in this. [Attached](#) are [pdfs](#) of our rally flyer and an updated GUP fact sheet.

If for some reason you cannot make this meeting please e-mail our Santa Clara Board of Supervisors: mike.wasserman@bos.sccgov.org, cindy.chavez@bos.sccgov.org, supervisor.ellenberg@bos.sccgov.org, dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org, supervisor.simitian@BOS.sccgov.org and ask for Full Mitigation from Stanford re: the GUP.

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GUP Committee for the
Palo Alto Council of PTAs

Get excited! The first JLS dance of the year is next Friday 10/25!

JLS will be hosting their first dance of the year on Friday, October 25th, from 7-9 p.m. for 6th and 7th graders and 7-9:30 p.m. for 8th graders. The theme of this dance is "80's". Tickets will be sold October 21st- October 25th at lunch by the cafeteria for \$5. Students will need to have their student ID in order to purchase a ticket. Tickets can also be purchased on October 24th and 25th after school until 3:30 in front of the cafeteria. Concessions will be sold at the dance. Students should plan to bring small bills for purchases. As always, the JLS Dress Code applies.

Volunteer

More adult chaperones are needed to make sure the dance goes smoothly and safely. If you are interested please sign up using the link below.

*Chaperones are needed from 6:45pm (brief orientation before the dance starts) until the dance ends (for 8th graders) at 9:30pm.

Questions?

Contact Janet Owen

Owen.Janet@gmail.com

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B44ACAA28AAF58-jlsdance>

Renew or Return Your Library Books Before the School Dance.

The school dance is on Friday, October 25. You can't buy tickets with overdue school library books. Therefore, check your PAUSD email to see if you have library obligations. If so, stop by the library to renew or return your books.

Thank you!

Michael Ambrose

Teacher Librarian

J. L. Stanford Middle School



Lost and Found

Lost and Found is overflowing with jackets, sweatshirts, etc. Everything will be on tables outside the front office beginning on Monday, Oct. 21 through Friday, Oct. 25. All remaining items will be donated to a local nonprofit agency. Please encourage your student to stop by and check for any lost stuff.

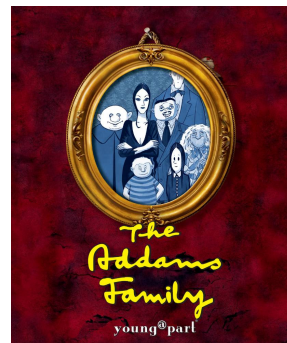
JLS PTA Membership Cards are here!

Membership cards have arrived and can be picked up in the main office, in the mailbox of the PTA Membership Chair; members receive benefits such as discounts for Aquarium of the Pacific, Legoland, and Hertz car rental. You can see the full list of seasonal membership perks [here](#). Questions? Contact Membership Chair, Kate Karagueuzian Gibbons katekkg@gmail.com. If you have not already done so

this year, it is not too late to [join JLS PTA](#). Dues are only \$6. Your JLS membership supports JLS, promotes parent involvement, and increases the number of PTA members, creating a powerful voice for advocacy.

**PAUSD Middle School Theatre presents
THE ADDAMS FAMILY**
Nov 1 at 7pm; Nov 2 at 2pm & 7pm; Nov 3 at 2pm. JLS 480 E Meadow Dr

This Halloween season, all three PAUSD middle school drama departments join forces to present you a fun wacky musical adventure with THE ADDAMS FAMILY. Join us for a comical feast that embraces the wackiness in every family, featuring an original story live on stage. All performances will be held at the JLS Cafetorium. Be there or beware! Coming soon. Tickets are \$5 children (8th grade & younger) and \$10 adults, available for purchase at the door.



They're creepy and they're kooky

Mysterious and spooky

They're all together ooky

The Addams Family

Fall Jazz Concert Gunn HS Jazz Band II & Big Band Jazz Ensemble with Special Guests JLS & Fletcher Jazz Bands
Fri Oct 25 7:30-9P Spangenberg

Come out for some fall Jazz. Gunn's Jazz 2 and the Gunn Big Band welcome special guest jazz bands from JLS and Fletcher – all 4 bands are swinging hard and sure to please. \$5.00 or free with a booster pass. We'll be performing music of Mongo Santamaria, Chick Corea, Arturo Sandoval, Maynard Ferguson, Charlie Parker, and more.

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](#)

****NEW**Palo Alto's 7th Annual Unity Day! WEAR ORANGE to show your support!**

Wed, Oct 23, all PAUSD schools

When We Stand Together, No One Stands Alone. PAUSD will celebrate Unity Day 2019 to show that our community is united against bullying, and promotes kindness towards all students. Each school will participate in its own way, so find out what your school is doing. Also, join in sending a message that we are united for kindness, acceptance and inclusion by wearing Orange on Wed, October 23! More info: National PTA's [resolution against bullying](#), PAUSD's [Bullying Prevention](#) page and CAC's [Unity Day](#) page.

****NEW**Special Olympics School Partnership Soccer Tournament**

Fri Oct 25, 9:30A-11:30A Greene Middle School, Palo Alto

Over 150 students from PAUSD and the surrounding area will participate in the Special Olympics School Partnership Soccer Tournament. Opening Ceremonies will begin at 9:30 am and games will take place

until 11:30 and end with a Closing Ceremony. Students of all ages will be competing against their peers from other school sites in a fun day of soccer. Come out and cheer on all the students participating. For questions, contact Christine Baker, PTA Special Education / Inclusion Rep at Greene and PTA Council VP Special Education: specialed@palaltopta.org

Palo Alto PTA Council News

****NEW**PTAC - Annual Staff Appreciation Nov 6th Volunteers Needed**

Please join us in thanking our staff for all their hard work and behinds the scenes details that make our school district run smoothly for the benefit of all children. Student Guest Speaker, Ben Gordon, PALY Senior will be present. We need 3 adult and 3 student volunteers to coordinate their awesome event. Email: Evp@palaltopta.org.

****NEW**PTAC - Anti-Vaping Resolution - DRAFT 1: Due Nov 1.**

Palo Alto PTA Council is bringing a state wide CAPTA resolution to advocate for no vaping, no flavored products, and no juuling. Join us for our next Committee meeting teleconference. If you are interested to join our advocacy efforts or the telephone call, please email Erwin Morton at erwin@morton.net or President@palaltopta.org.

****NEW**PTAC - Honorary Service Awards April 23, 2020. Please save-the-date.**

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.](http://www.palaltopta.org)) For more info: www.palaltopta.org.

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

Community News

****NEW**PALY Theatre presents John Cariani's Almost, Maine.**

Nov. 8, 9, 15, 16 at 7:30P, Nov. 14 at 4:00P. Paly Performing Arts Center, 50 Embarcadero Rd.

Welcome to Almost, Maine, where hearts and knees are bruised and broken, then healed and mended. Come and enjoy this midwinter dream of love and laughter illuminated by the magical Northern Lights. You will walk away with a smile on your face and joy in your heart. Directed by Kathleen Woods. Tickets are \$10 Student/Senior, \$15 Adults. [Reserved seating available online](#). Box office opens one hour prior to curtain.

****NEW**Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra (PACO) 2019-20 Season Fall Concerts**

Sat, Nov 9, 7:30P, Cubberley Theatre (with harp soloist Meredith Clark)

Sun, Nov 10, 3P, Cubberley Theatre

Sun, Nov 17, 3P, Palo Alto Art Center

Join PACO's 54th season opening concert on Nov. 9 followed by two more performances this fall. We'll celebrate the international language of music featuring classical repertoire from around the world. Admission FREE and for the entire family to enjoy . [More information](#) or [email](#)

****NEW**Her Creations: Handmade Arts & Crafts Fair**

Nov 1, 3- 7P and Nov 2, 11A-7P 2490 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto, CA 94301

[Simple Step](#) is having a fun and family-friendly event for all ages to meet talented female artists from a wide range of works, including paintings, drawings, ceramics, jewelry, textiles, culinary arts, and more. There will be art activities, balloons, and face painting for kids as well.

****NEW**YCS Presents "Strengthening Families"**

Sat Nov 2 10A – 1P, Greene Middle School multi-purpose room 750 N California Ave. Palo Alto, CA 94303

Youth Community Service is proud to present "Strengthening Families," a workshop presented by Search Institute and designed to help create connections in schools, programs, and families through developmental relationships. Parenting adults and community members who work with youth are encouraged to attend this workshop. [Please go to our website to RVSP](#). Questions? please email yycs@youthcommunityservice.org.

YCS presenta "Fortalecimiento de las familias"

Sábado 2 de noviembre 10A - 1P, multi-purpose room Greene Middle School 750 N California Ave. Palo Alto, CA 94303

Youth Community Service se enorgullece en presentar "Fortalecimiento de las familias", un taller presentado por Search Institute y diseñado para ayudar a crear conexiones en escuelas, programas y familias de relaciones de desarrollo. Se alienta a los padres adultos y miembros de la comunidad que trabajan con jóvenes a asistir a este taller, que también contará con un discurso de apertura especial. Visite nuestro sitio web <https://youthcommunityservice.org/search-institute-event/> para RVSP. Si tiene alguna pregunta específica, envíe un correo electrónico a yycs@youthcommunityservice.org.

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.

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

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 PTAs. 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.

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.

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.

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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