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## **JLS PTA eNews**

**October 27, 2019**

### **JLS News**

#### **Important Dates This Week**

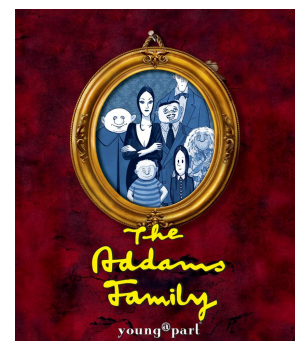
**October 28** - Wheel 3 Begins | Homework Habitat | JLS/Gunn Band Concert  
**October 29** - 8th Grade Parent Network Coffee | Homework Habitat | EL Family Night  
**October 31**- Homework Habitat  
**November 1** - Joint Middle School Musical, The Addam's Family  
**November 2**- Joint Middle School Musical, The Addam's Family

#### **Gunn Wind Ensemble with JLS Advanced Band and Symphonic Band Monday, October 28 7p Spangenberg**

JLS Advanced Band will be joined by Wind Ensemble JLS alumni on Mike Story's Fanfare for a New Era and the JLS Symphonic Band will be joined by the Wind Ensemble Brass Section on the moving Lead On, O King Eternal by James Swearingen. Both JLS Band will also present literature by themselves. A highlight of the Gunn Wind Ensemble's set will be New York native Lisa DeSpain's Bicycle Shoppe inspired by the Wright Brothers' occupation as bicycle manufactures and the turn of the century craze for speed

#### **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***

### **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 [katekgg@gmail.com](mailto:katekgg@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.

### **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\*\*STOP VAPING: Harming Our Kids**

Palo Alto PTA Council urges all parents and guardians to self-educate on the dangers of vaping related illness and deaths as well as the addictiveness of vaping tobacco products. [See the Fact Sheet](#).

### **\*\*NEW\*\*PTAC - Annual Staff Appreciation Breakfast**

*Wed Nov 6 District Office 25 Churchill Ave*

PLEASE DROP OFF BETWEEN 7:30-8:30 AM in the back Board Room we will have the side door open PTAC is giving thanks and hosting a breakfast for 2019 Staff Appreciation. All Staff are invited to a light BREAKFAST on Nov 6 (Wed). Our district staff is amazing and does so much behind-the-scenes supporting our students and schools. If you can also bring a dish, please sign up here and clearly label ingredients [Food Donation Sign Up](#)

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

## Community News

Please click [here](#) for this week's Community News

### **Gunn Theatre Fall Play: *The Importance of Being Earnest***

Don't miss this opportunity to see Oscar Wilde's wildly entertaining comedy, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, which sparkles with dazzling wordplay, hilariously unlikely situations, beguiling and jealous fiancées, formidable dowagers, and the most famous handbag in theatre history! Tickets available [here](#).

Opening Night Performance - Fri, Nov 8, 6:00pm Gala and 7:30pm (\$25/person)

Evening shows (\$15/adult, \$10/student):

Sat Nov 9 at 7:30pm,  
Thurs Nov 14 at 7:30pm,  
Fri Nov 15 at 7:30pm,  
Sat Nov 16 at 7:30pm

Matinees (\$10/adult, \$5/student):

Sat Nov 9 at 2:00pm,  
Wed Nov 13 at 4:00pm,  
Sat Nov 16 at 2:00pm

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