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JLS PTA eNews

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Important Dates This Week

November 11- Veteran's Day No School

November 12 - Homework Habitat

November 13 - Connections Coffee

November 14- PiE Rally Day | Homework Habitat | Parent Night for 7th/8th Grade Basketball

November 15- PiE Rally Day

PiE Rally Days: The Challenge Grant Returns!

A second chance to double your donation! Generous PiE supporters have offered a second Challenge Grant to PiE. Donate or make a pledge by November 18 . [DONATE HERE](#), and together we can give an additional \$254,000 to PAUSD students. This is the final Challenge Grant of the year. Support our students by donating to PiE today. If you have already given or pledged, thank you so much. If not, now is a great time to make your impact.



JLS Turkey Trot is Here

The 4th Annual Turkey Trot is Friday, November 22nd during an extended lunch. We encourage all students and staff to run/jog/walk the .85 mile course. All participants will receive a JLS Turkey Trot souvenir and a drawing ticket for a chance to win turkey-themed prizes. Come join the fun.

We need a few parent volunteers to be course monitors and help with the souvenirs and drawing tickets. Please sign up ([Turkey Trot](#)) to help. Volunteers needed starting at 12:10 PM. Please click [here](#) for the race map



Middle School Science Textbook Pilot

Middle school science classes are piloting textbook materials. Students in the piloting classes are starting the next textbook pilot using materials from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. If you are interested in viewing the pilot textbook in person, materials will be on display in the JLS library, and also in the hallway in front of Room 15 at the PAUSD District Office. There are comment cards available near the textbooks if you would like to provide more feedback after viewing the pilot textbooks. If you have any questions or comments about the textbook pilot, please send an email to the JLS Science Instructional Leader, Linda Luo, gluo@pausd.org.

Commuters' Corner

Sun Glare Safety Tips for Bicyclists and Drivers

You may have noticed that some mornings it is very difficult to see because the low sun's glare is particularly intense. Because sun glare blindness can be dangerous during our school commute times in the winter months, drivers and bicyclists should take special care. For more information, please see the City's informational flyer, [Sun Glare Safety Tips for Bicyclists and Drivers](#). Together we can make our roads safe for everyone!



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](#).

PAUSD News

Each Friday! Superintendent's Weekly Board Update

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

Palo Alto PTA Council News

NEWPTAC - Advocacy - Protect Teens and Children - NO VAPING

Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors on Nov 5. passed its resolution to ban sale and distribution of e-Cig including mint and menthol.

Palo Alto PTA Council has submitted its first draft of the 2020 CA PTA Convention Resolution. Thank you to the Committee's diligent efforts. The final PTA Resolution is due to CAPTA Jan 2, 2020. Questions and comments —please contact Erwin Morton at advocacy@paloaltopta.org.

NEWPTAC - Stanford GUP Concluded

Stanford has withdrawn their application for a general use permit (GUP). Thank you for staying informed throughout the Stanford GUP advocacy and for doing your part in protecting the quality of PAUSD education for all our students. We applaud all 17 PTAs/PTSAs Advocacy work and tremendous efforts in making elementary and secondary students' voices heard by speaking at the RALLY and PUBLIC HEARING. Please see [Article One](#), [Two](#).

PTAC Dyslexia Resolution

Palo Alto Council of PTAs has endorsed California State PTA (CAPTA) Dyslexia resolution: *Addressing the Educational Implications in Public Schools (2016)* affirming that the dyslexia resolution certifying the commitment to supporting educators and families in addressing the needs of students with dyslexia. [See here](#). Our sincere thanks to our Education committee, our Parliamentarian and our Special Education committee for presenting this resolution. The timeliness of this endorsement comes as the PAUSD Board reviews the dyslexia update for Palo Alto Schools at the Tue Nov 19th, 2019, board meeting.

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

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