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Important Dates This Week

November 18- PiE Challenge Grant Ends | Homework Habitat

November 19 - Homework Habitat

November 20 - Choir Concert

November 21- Homework Habitat | So Cal Music Department Fundraiser

November 22- JLS Turkey Trot

November 25-29- Thanksgiving Break, No School

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.



FUNDRAISER FOR THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT TRIP TO SOCAL

Don't miss a special fund-raising evening for the JLS Music Department! Please join us at Town & Country Village in Palo Alto this Thursday, November 21st from **5 pm – 8 pm**.

Skip cooking and eat at Gott's Roadside any time from **6 to 8 pm**; shop at Books Inc from **5-8 pm**. Both businesses will donate 20% of all sales during that time to JLS. Groups from JLS Choirs, Band, and Orchestra will be performing at various times throughout the evening at Town & Country. Your participation will help all our music students make their spring trip to Southern California! (Note: this is a family, not a drop-off event. Students must be accompanied by a guardian at Town & Country).

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



KJLS Fundraiser: Come and support the JL Stanford Middle School students!

The students are hoping to attend STN, which stands for Student Television Network. STN is a national broadcast competition where students from all over the country can further their talents and passions in journalism and filmmaking. They would get a unique opportunity to compete against students with similar interests, attend film workshops, build positive leadership traits, and learn new things in a field that they hope to pursue for the rest of their lives.

Click [here](#) for our GoFundMe Page.

Community Conversation on Navigating JLS Special Education Services Wednesday, December 4th, 2019 at 8:15am-9:30am, Room 730

Join JLS Principal - Chris Grierson
Director of Special Education for Middle & High School - Cynthia Lelong-Perez and
JLS Special Education Staff

Learn how to best support your child in middle school. The team will share ways to access resources and interventions provided on campus for students with IEPs and 504s. Understand standards based grading and staying on top of homework.

Questions can be submitted ahead of time:

<https://forms.gle/fhVPvmMGUcSwWTgq6>

Contact JLS Reps at PTA Special Education: specialed@paloaltopta.org

Translation provided upon request
All parents welcome

Conversación comunitaria sobre cómo navegar por los servicios de educación especial de JLS
Miércoles 4 de diciembre de 2019 a las 8:15 a.m. a 9:30 a.m., sala 730

Únase al director de JLS - Chris Grierson
Directora de Educación Especial para Secundaria y Preparatoria - Cynthia Lelong-Perez y
Personal de educación especial de JLS

Aprenda cómo apoyar mejor a su hijo en la escuela secundaria. El equipo compartirá formas de cómo acceder a recursos e intervenciones que se ofrecen en el plantel escolar para estudiantes con IEP y 504. Comprender la calificación basada en estándares y estar al tanto de la tarea.

Sus preguntas se pueden enviar con anticipación:

<https://forms.gle/fhVPvmMGUcSwWTgq6>

Póngase en contacto con los representantes de JLS en Educación Especial del PTA:
specialed@paloaltopta.org

Por favor solicite interpretación por reservación y todos los padres son bienvenidos

关于 JLS 特殊教育服务导航的社区对话

2019 年 12 月 4 日, 星期三, 上午 8:15-9:30, 730 课室

加入 JLS 校长- Chris Grierson,

初高中特殊教育主任- Cynthia Lelong-Perez 和 JLS 特殊教育人员

了解如何在初中期间最好地支持您的孩子。该小组将分享取得校园内为 IEP 和 504 学生提供的资源和干预措施的方法, 了解基于标准的评分并处理好家庭作业。

可以提前提交问题:

<https://forms.gle/fhVPvmMGUcSwWTgq6>

联系 PTA 特殊教育的 JLS 代表: special@paloaltopta.org

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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, qluo@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](#).



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Palo Alto CAC's Holiday Tea and Mindfulness

Fri Dec 6, 9-11 A at The Foster, [940 Commercial St, Palo Alto](#)

Please join us for the CAC's 4th Annual Holiday Tea for parents of children who face extra challenges, along with a short guided mindfulness session. A Mindful Schools Certified Mindfulness Instructor, Ms. Jayakumar will lead this moment of caring for ourselves. [RSVP here please](#) (requested but not required). Childcare will not be provided but children are welcome. Spanish & Chinese translation available. Organized by [Palo Alto CAC](#) and sponsored by [Palo Alto Council of PTAs](#). For questions, contact paloaltocac@gmail.com.

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

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