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JLS PTA eNews

December 01, 2019

JLS News

Important Dates This Week

December 02- Homework Habitat | Site Council Meeting

December 03 - PTA Executive Board Meeting | Homework Habitat

December 04 -Registration for MSA 6th Grade Basketball | Band Concert

December 05- PTA Sponsored Latte Cart | Homework Habitat | Orchestra Concert

December 06- End of Wheel 3

December 09-13- Lost and Found Items In Front of Office

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: specialed@paloaltopta.org

根据要求提供翻译 欢迎所有的家长

JLS Turkey Trot: Thank you!

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the JLS Turkey Trot. It was a huge success.



Dine out at Tacolicious - Mondays All Month

This month, our school's favorite taco place at [532 Emerson Street - Tacolicious](#) - will donate 15% of Monday's proceeds all month to our PTA and one other elementary school in Palo Alto. Just dine in or order "Pick-Up" directly and our school will benefit. Last year Tacolicious presented checks to all our schools for at least \$1000K or more! as part of the [School Project](#). Spread the word and tell your friends! If you have any large catering orders that you can place on Mondays, those count too! Contact our PTA for more details on how to include large orders in the program.

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

Be Safe Be Seen During Autumn/Winter Commutes

At times near sunrise and sunset, drivers may be blinded temporarily by the brightness of the sun low on the horizon. This can be a particularly dangerous situation during morning and evening commute time when many people are sharing the road. Please review the Safe Routes to School winter [Sun Glare Safety Tips for Bicyclists & Drivers](#) flyer. Help us get the word out about this important safety issue by sharing this link with others.



If you're not confident that your children have the necessary skills or equipment to safely ride through winter weather, you may want to participate in a Safe and Confident Winter Biking class offered at Stanford. Details about the event can be found [here](#). This is not a learn to ride class, and is open only to parents, as well as high school students and middle schoolers accompanied by their parents. Register [Here](#). If you must drop off your children in a vehicle, please ensure that they exit the car on the passenger side, in the lane closest to the curb. Never double park, block access to ramps, drop off in the passing lane or stop where prohibited, as these are ticketable offenses.

Bike lights are required by law for riding after dusk.

With shorter days, students are bike commuting after dusk when headlights and reflectors are required by law. Visibility begins to decline at dusk, so bicyclists should turn on their lights as soon as light begins to fade. A handlebar headlight makes a bicycle visible to others and illuminates the road so the rider can see. Higher powered lights do a better job, though they can be a little more expensive. Tail lights and reflectors should be mounted where they won't be obscured by bags, panniers or other gear on the bike. Lights are superior to reflectors, so a red tail light is recommended for maximum visibility. Outfitting student bikes for a safe and legal ride is a smart investment. For information about safe bicycling, visit <https://saferoutes.paloaltopta.org/getting-to-school/bike-safety/>. Local bicycle shops have a wide variety of lights, both rechargeable and battery-powered, please visit one and get a set of lights for your ride!

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

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.

Community News

City of Palo Alto- Part-time Athletic Administrator Position

The City of Palo Alto is hiring for a part time athletic administrator, who will assist the Recreation Coordinator with after school sports programs and adult sports leagues for the City of Palo Alto. Below you will find a link with the job duties and also how to apply for the position. If you or someone you know has any questions, please feel free to contact Chase Hartmann, the Recreation Coordinator for the City of Palo Alto at Chase.Hartmann@cityofpaloalto.org.

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