



## JLS PTA eNews

Sept 20, 2020

### JLS News

#### Important Dates in September

September 21- JLS Site Council Meeting  
September 23- 6th Grade Parent Coffee | Connections 8th Grade ROPES Parent Night  
September 24- Connections Parent Coffee  
September 25- Materials Distribution Day  
September 30- 7th Grade Parent Coffee



#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Network Coffee

The next 6th grade Parent Network Coffee will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 23 from 8:30 AM-9:20 AM. Please watch your inbox for an email with the zoom link. Please contact [Amy Sheward](#) with any questions. Looking forward to seeing you there!



#### Students are invited to join the JLS Virtual Club Fair

**When:** At lunch this Wednesday the 23rd from 11:40-12:10  
**Where:** Click on the link on the JLS website or on your Grade Level Schoology Page

**What:** Learn how to join a bunch of fun clubs including: Calligraphy, Marvel & Star Wars, JLS Computer, Jr. Thespians, Gender Sexuality Awareness(GSA), Photography, Youth Community Service, School Newspaper (Paw Print), Debate, Hamilton, Current Events, Debate, Bookworms, Knowledge Bowl, and much more!

**Questions:** Any questions please Schoology message Ms. Accetta or Ms. Lee



#### Materials Distribution and School Photos pickup – Friday, September 25, 8:30 AM- 4:00 PM

We are planning a third distribution day this Friday, September 25th to distribute:

- 6<sup>th</sup> grade Wheel materials (new 5-week period starting Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>)
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade Science materials for hands-on activities
- 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Miscellaneous items from subject area teachers.
- 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> School Photos

There will be a specific schedule coming out later in the week to parents from the Principal, and also to students via *Schoology* from their grade level administrator and teachers.

To help us control the number of people on campus, families should send one representative during the time slot associated with their student's last name. If you are unable to come to campus during your assigned time, please contact our data secretary, Mr. Esteban Zacarias, at [ezacarias@pausd.org](mailto:ezacarias@pausd.org) to arrange an alternate appointment.



**PiE Needs Your Support**

We still need your participation! Your contribution will support over 250 staff positions in wellness/support, the arts, and STEM at all PAUSD schools, whether distance-learning or in-person. We can't do it without you! Every dollar makes a difference. [Donate or pledge today.](#)



**JLS PTA Back to School Packet**

Have you looked through the [JLS Back To School Online Packet](#) yet? You'll find important information about the school, including school forms that require signatures, the JLS PTA, and PiE. We encourage you to join our PTA and support the PTA with any donation amount that is appropriate to your family.

Everyone is invited to our general PTA meeting on Tuesday, Sept 8 from 8:30-9:30am where we will vote on the budget. Any PTA Donations this week will determine the programs and items we can support this year; we are currently at approximately 40% of our income goal.

**From Principal Grierson**

[Principal Grierson's Weekly messages](#)

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**Palo Alto PTA Council News**



**\*\*UPDATED\*\* SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE FORUMS**

**Thurs. Sept 24 7pm - 8:30 pm. School Board forum on Secondary Education - middle & high schools. Live stream: <https://youtu.be/qoHDNY4FG7Y>**

Use this [google form](#) to collect questions in advance. Moderated by students from the Paly and Gunn Speech and Debate Clubs. Questions: [council@paloaltopta.org](mailto:council@paloaltopta.org)

**Thurs. Oct. 8, 6:30pm - 8:30 pm. School Board Forum co-hosted with the League of Women Voters.** Zoom link for the League-sponsored candidate forum. It's posted on our [Candidate Forum web page](#) or [School Board Forum link](#)

**Sat. Oct 17 3pm - 5pm. School Board Candidate Forum on Educational Equity & Access:** the Achievement Gap and Special Education The event is jointly sponsored by PTA Council (PTAC), Palo Alto Community Advisory Committee for Special Education (CAC), the Latino Parent Network (LPN), and Parent Advocates for Student Success (PASS). For questions, contact [paloaltocac@gmail.com](mailto:paloaltocac@gmail.com) or [council@paloaltopta.org](mailto:council@paloaltopta.org)

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Foro para los candidatos para el Consejo Escolar eNews, 14 sept. 2020

Jueves 24 de septiembre de 7:00 a 8:00pm Foro para el Consejo Escolar en la Educación Secundaria-Escuelas Intermedias y Secundarias. [Live stream:https://youtu.be/qoHDNY4FG7Y](https://youtu.be/qoHDNY4FG7Y)

Use este [google form](#) para recoger las preguntas por adelantado. El foro será moderado por estudiantes de Paly y Gunn y del Club de Debate.

Jueves 8 de octubre 6:30 – 8:30pm – Foro para el Consejo Escolar co-auspiciado por la Liga de Mujeres Votantes. El enlace para el foro de los candidatos auspiciados por la Liga está postado en nuestro [Candidate Forum web page](#) or [School Board Forum](#)

Sábado 17 de octubre 6:30 – 8:30pm – Foro para los candidatos al Consejo Escolar sobre Equidad Educativa y Acceso: Brecha de Realización y Educación Especial. El evento está auspiciado conjuntamente por el consejo del PTA (PTAC), Red de Padres Latinos (LPN) y Padres abogando por el éxito de los estudiantes (PASS). Para preguntas, entrar en contacto con [paloaltocac@gmail.com](mailto:paloaltocac@gmail.com) o [council@paloaltopta.org](mailto:council@paloaltopta.org)

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校务委员会候选人论坛电子新闻 2020 年 9 月 14 日

星期四, 9 月 24 日, 晚上 7:00 - 8:30, 关于中学教育的校务委员会论坛 - 初中和高中。直

播:<https://youtu.be/qoHDNY4FG7Y>使用此 [google form](#) 表格提前收集问题, 由 Paly 和 Gunn 演讲和辩论俱乐部的学生主持。

问题:[Council@paloaltopta.org](mailto:Council@paloaltopta.org)

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星期四, 10 月 8 日, 下午 6:30-8:30 - 与妇女选民联盟共同主办的校务委员会论坛。联盟赞助的候选人论坛的 Zoom 链接发布在我们的[候选人论坛网页](#) 和 [学校委员会论坛](#)。

周六, 10 月 17 日, 下午 3:00 - 5:00。关于教育公平与获取的校务委员会候选人论坛:成就差距与特殊教育。该活动由 PTA 理事会(PTAC), 帕洛阿尔托特殊教育社区咨询委员会(CAC), 拉丁裔家长网络(LPN)和 家长倡导学生成功 (PASS)共同赞助。如有疑问, 请联系 [paloaltocac@gmail.com](mailto:paloaltocac@gmail.com) 或 [council@paloaltopta.org](mailto:council@paloaltopta.org)



#### VOTE TO SUPPORT MEASURE O

PTA Council Executive Board supports Yes On O! Our Palo Alto schools are among the best in the state and nation, thanks to dedicated teachers, high-quality academics, and rich and varied programs to support and enrich our children's growth. For almost 20 years, our local parcel tax has generated over \$15 million in locally-controlled funding to keep our schools strong. This essential local

funding is set to expire. If we don't renew our local parcel tax, our budget would be cut and our teachers, staff and programs could face devastating losses. Vote YES on Measure O, a parcel tax renewal measure that has been placed on the November 2020 ballot to ensure our schools continue receiving this critical funding. For more information please visit the [website](#) or email [info@SupportPaloAltoSchools.org](mailto:info@SupportPaloAltoSchools.org)

#### CENSUS For All Families and Community Stakeholders

2020 is an important year for all Californians. It's the once-per-decade time that every person in America is counted in the U.S. Census. The census asks questions that provide a snapshot of our community, state and the nation. The census affects Federal funding, and much more. [Learn more!](#) You have the

power to shape the future for the children of California. If you haven't yet been counted, please do it right away and please tell your friends, family, and neighbors. Questions? [advocacy@paloaltopta.org](mailto:advocacy@paloaltopta.org)

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### **PTA SUPPORTS PROPS 15 & 16 ON NOVEMBER BALLOT.**

As an advocacy organization, PTA often takes positions on legislation & ballot measures; it does not support or oppose candidates for office. California State PTA SUPPORTS Prop 15, which would provide billions of extra dollars for our schools & local government services. State PTA also SUPPORTS Prop 16, which would restore affirmative action in California.

Please register, inform yourself, and don't forget to vote! Election day is Tue Nov 3. Vote early if you can! Prop 15 & 16 info: <https://capta.org/focus-areas/advocacy/state-ballot-measures/>

Questions? Erwin Morton, [advocacy@paloaltopta.org](mailto:advocacy@paloaltopta.org).

### **California PTA Covid Resources for Parents and Families**

<https://capta.org/news-publications/covid-19/covid-19-resources-for-parents-and-families/>

## Community News

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