JLS PTA eNews

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JLS News

Important Dates in December

- Dec 9- Principal- Parent Coffee, 8:30 AM
- Dec 11- Materials Distribution Day
- Dec 14- Site Council Meeting, 3:45 PM
- Dec 16- Principal- Parent Coffee, 8:30 AM | Community Forum (Schematic Design) 5 PM
- Dec 16- 6th-8th Grade (Virtual) Choir Concert, 7 PM
- Dec 16- 6th-8th Grade Band Concert
- Dec 18- All Schools Minimum Day End of 1st Semester, Special Schedule
- Dec 19- JLS PTA Bike Service Event
- Dec 21- Jan 6- No School, Winter Break
- Jan 7- First Day of School

Principal Parent Coffee Chat
Wednesday, December 9, 8:30 am- 9:20 am

Principal Grierson will share updated information with the JLS community regarding reopening plans. Please watch your inboxes for zoom link.

JLS Middle School, Measure Z Bond Project, Community Meeting #2
Wednesday, December 16, 5 pm

The Palo Alto Unified School District will host a JLS Middle School Community Meeting to present Schematic Design plans for the JLS Middle School campus. The meeting will be conducted by SVA Architects and will be held on Zoom.

Zoom Meeting ID: 941 6119 0970
Password: 151542

Escuela Intermedia de JLS
Proyecto de Bono Medida Z
Reunión Comunitaria #2
El Distrito Escolar Unificado de Palo Alto organizará una reunión comunitaria de la escuela secundaria JLS para presentar los planes de diseño esquemático para el campus de la escuela secundaria JLS. La reunión será dirigida por SVA Architects y se llevará a cabo en Zoom.
ID de reunión de Zoom: 941 6119 0970
Contraseña: 151542
Miércoles, 16 de diciembre, 2020 a las 5:00 PM

JLS 中學
Z 措施債券計劃
6th grade Materials Distribution and 7th and 8th grade Electives Apple Computer Return
Friday, December 11

We are planning a fifth distribution day this Friday, December 11th to distribute:
- 6th grade Wheel materials (for the week extension before Winter Break, and for their next wheel)
- 6th grade materials for hands-on activities
- Return Apple computers for 7th and 8th graders that are in a semester elective that require it

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 to arrange an alternate appointment.

JLS PTA Bike Tune up Day
Saturday, December 19, 12 pm- 5 pm
JLS main parking lot near bike cages

JLS PTA in collaboration with the City of Palo Alto Safe Routes to School is setting up a bike servicing tune up day on Saturday December 19 from 12-5 pm on the JLS campus. The event will be held unless the weather is extremely inclement, in which case an alternate date and time will be communicated.

We want to invite you to bring your child's bike and have a complete safety check + tune performed on December 19th by Velofix. There will be two Mobile Bike Shops on the JLS campus near the Waverley bike cages with all the tools, parts and accessories necessary to complete any job. Expert mechanics from Velofix who are "Rider Support Technicians" have experience and the certifications to allow them to service all types of bikes: from basic kids bikes, to e-bikes and everything in between - bring what you have!

Please note all updated county social distancing protocols must be followed. https://www.sccgov.org/sites/covid19/Pages/mandatory-directives-stay-at-home.aspx. Families may not wait on campus after dropping off their bikes.

Key Notes:
- Velofix will be on-site between 12:00pm-5:00pm
- All bikes needing service must be dropped off by 1:00pm
- All bikes must be collected by 5:00pm (Velofix will contact you once the bike(s) are completed)
- Any interested participants need to fill out the JLS Middle School - Bike Tune Up Day Sign Up Sheet
- Please note this offer is for ONE bike per child and is open only to currently enrolled JLS students.
- The service fee is being generously covered by the City of Palo Alto* Note: If significant parts are required, these would be payable by the participant (Velofix will contact you if this is required)

Please contact JLS PTA Safe Routes to School representative Anjani Sarma if you have any questions about the event.

Support the JLS PTA

JLS PTA works closely with the JLS administration to serve students and their families throughout the year. We are currently at about 50% of our anticipated donations, and encourage you to participate and donate in a way that works for your family. For more details on
what the JLS PTA does, the programs we support and why we need your support, please click here.

Here are the links for your convenience:

**PTA Donations**: Any amount is encouraged and appreciated

**PTA Membership**: Join for $6 (with a $1 processing fee), and help support our programs & advocacy efforts

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**From Principal Grierson**

Principal Grierson's Weekly messages

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Superintendent's Update
PAUSD Return to Campus
Secondary Schools 2020 page

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**Palo Alto PTA Council News**

**“NEW** Palo Alto CAC’s Annual Holiday Tea**

**Sat Dec 12, 3pm-4pm, via Zoom**

Parents and caregivers of students with IEPs, 504s, or other challenges, are warmly invited to the CAC’s 5th Annual Holiday Tea. A free scone and tea sachet will be available from Ada's Cafe on the morning of the event. The event will take place on Zoom. We will be joined by Florence de Bretagne, a local artist and muralist, who will lead our community through an art activity involving objects easily found around your home. Spanish and Chinese translation will be available to those who request via the RSVP form. Hosted by the Palo Alto CAC and the Palo Alto Council of PTAs. We hope you can join us for this event and find community as well as some inspiration during our tea. Please RSVP at https://forms.gle/C2P6yKMugKZbQ9Ve8

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**“NEW** PTAC Health & Wellness**:

Stanford Pediatrics COVID-19 in Children Seminar Series

**Weekly Thursday in December 12 Noon - 1:00 PM via Zoom**

Stanford Pediatrics welcomes the Stanford Children's community and general public to this weekly seminar series. This forum is explicitly devoted to the COVID-19 pandemic and is focused on its impact
on the pediatric population and the surrounding community.  
December 10: COVID-19 Open Forum  
January 7: COVID-19 and Neurology  
Join the event via Zoom: https://stanford.zoom.us/j/94846938153?pwd=aGdUYkdITTNQVjB2QjQybVZyYmdiQT09  
You can also call in at: (650) 724-9799 Zoom ID: 948 4693 8153 Password: 802044  
CLICK HERE for more information  

**NEW** Free COVID-19 Testing Sites  
https://www.sccgov.org/sites/covid19/pages/covid19-testing.aspx  

**NEW** Latest COVID-19 Updates for Santa Clara County  
https://www.sccgov.org/sites/covid19/Pages/home.aspx  
Mandatory Directive on Holiday Travel: The new Travel Directive by the Santa Clara County Department of Health contains information about how to slow the transmission of COVID-19. Directive on Travel will require people to quarantine for 14 days upon return to the County from travel of more than 150 miles. CLICK HERE or the above link for more information.

*NEW* Literacy Update:  
The Los Angeles County Office Of Education - a webinar with renowned experts in the field of literacy education: https://www.lacoe.edu  
Opportunities to Learn:  
CORE's Professional Learning Webinar Series https://www.corelearn.com/2020-21-webinar-series/?fbclid=IwAR1g_fiUm81w2HiWbu0St_R077GbixLWM8iANGM21c6nMt-4XNphgr9z4D0

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