



JLS PTA eNews

February 21, 2021

JLS News

Important Dates in February

- **February 22-** Site Council Meeting, 3:45 PM
- **February 24-** Principal Coffee, 8:30 AM | Choice Applications Due
- **February 25-** Connections Parent Coffee



Principal Parent Coffee, AIB Literacy Assessment Wednesday, February 24, 8:30 AM

Please use the following zoom link
<https://pausd.zoom.us/j/99873767585>

Principal Chats are archived on the JLS Website [here](#).

Cooking Class for JLS Kids!

We hope your child will join us for a cooking class with Cindy La Toque (<https://cindytoquecooking.com/about/>) on Thursday, February 25th at 3:30! She'll be teaching kids how to make Milk Chocolate Cookies via zoom. Ingredients needed are flour, cocoa, baking soda, salt, butter, chocolate bars or chocolate chips, eggs, vanilla and sugar. They'll also need a bowl, whisk, and measuring cups. Zoom link to come that morning. Please mark your calendars! If you have any questions, please email robyn.reiss@gmail.com. Hope you can join us!

Need Volunteers for Movie Night!

We are planning to run movie nights for the different grades on an upcoming Friday night. Kids will watch a movie together via zoom and talk and chat during the movie! We need volunteers to make it happen, so if you can do so, please email robyn.reiss@gmail.com, and we will plan it! Thanks!



JLS Service Week - Parent Volunteers Needed / Save your TP rolls, old T-shirts, and old tennis balls! March 22-26

Get ready for JLS Service Week! This year, to allow for more flexibility in our virtual format, instead of doing a day of service, our community will do a week of service! We need parent volunteers to sign up to lead 1.5 hour, after-school virtual sessions with small groups of students on service projects the students can do at home. Parents, [get more information and sign up here](#) to lead a

virtual session at a time you choose! You will help students make cat and dog toys for local animal shelters.

Even if you can't lead a virtual volunteering session, please start saving the following materials so your students can participate:

- old T-shirts
- old tennis balls

- toilet paper/paper towel rolls
- pint sized, clear plastic containers

If you would like to donate extra materials so that students without these items can participate, please email JLServiceDay@gmail.com for donation instructions.

****UPDATED** PTA Parent Series: Parenting in a Pandemic**

Free online webinars for parenting in a pandemic, organized by 6th District PTA. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register for any of the talks below: Next workshops:

- Parenting During the Pandemic: First, Adjust Your Own N95 Mask! Creating Happiness for You and Your Family, *Wednesday, February 24 7:00 PM*
 - Supporting Children in our Changing World,, *Wed March 3 7:00 PM*
 - Tackling Technology, *Wed March 10 6:00 PM*
 - Well-Balanced Student, *Thu March 18 7:00 PM*
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Celebrating Women in Sports

Stanford Athletics recently launched CardinalW, a series of five, free virtual events, featuring powerhouse Stanford alumnae, student-athletes and coaches. Attendance is completely free – you just have to register online and in-advance at GoStanford.com/CardinalW to receive the webinar links.

The goal of CardinalW is to inspire girls and women to play and participate in sport, and if your school and students can benefit from this free programming.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out -- and don't forget to register at GoStanford.com/CardinalW!

From Principal Grierson

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NEW Health Wellness

Free COVID-19 Testing in Palo Alto

https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/services/public_safety/plans_and_information/coronavirus/testing.asp

Family Resources here: [Health Wellness Resources](#)

Palo Alto PTA Council Invites You to Policy Setting Sessions on Teen Vaping & Youth Health. Feb 23, and 25.

The Palo Alto PTA Council successfully championed a 2020 CAPTA Resolution on Vaping: [Resolution A](#). The Santa Clara County Health Department is holding policy setting sessions specific to PTA advocacy. If you have elementary and middle school aged children, please consider attending one of these sessions. Register here: [eventbrite/ PTA Advocacy Sessions](#). Questions? Please contact Jade Chao at president_19_20@paloaltopta.org

Community News

2021 Palo Alto Speech and Debate CampOnline, June 7-11 and June 14-18, Speech from 10AM-12PM and Debate from 1PM-3PM

[Registration](#) for the seventeenth annual **2021 Palo Alto Speech and Debate Camp (PASDC)** is open! Year after year, elementary and middle schoolers leave PASDC with improved public speaking, research skills, critical thinking abilities, and self-confidence. Taught by Palo Alto's nationally ranked high school Speech and Debate team, our unmatched 4:1 student-to-counselor ratio provides students with individualized attention and support. PASDC's basic and advanced programs offer customized curriculum for campers of all experience levels and prepare students for high school level competition. To ensure the safety of our campers, we will be planning for a full virtual camp like the previous year, with counselors who are experienced with the online platform. Please [visit our website](#) or contact palyspeechanddebate@gmail.com to learn more about the program.

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