



JLS PTA eNews

March 28, 2021

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Important Dates in March- April

- **March 29-** Site Council Meeting, 3:45 PM
- **March 31-** Principal Coffee, 8:30 AM
- **April 2-** All Schools Minimum Day
- **April 5- April 9-** Spring Break, No School



Principal's Coffee March 31, 8:30 AM

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

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

Friday Minimum Day and Spring Break

Friday, April 2 is all schools minimum day. School will be closed for Spring break from Monday, April 5- Friday, April 9.



Family Service Opportunity Now until April 18

JLS Service Week, in partnership with Youth Community Service (YCS), is offering a Family Service opportunity, for families to support families in need, and for schools to support schools. In collaboration with Reach Potential Movement (RPM), JLS families are invited to come together and support neighboring communities by donating snack packs, activity kits, and hygiene kits. See flyer for

more information (<https://tinyurl.com/FlyerJLS>)

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/JLSFamilyService>

Following registration, participants will be provided information about Reach Potential Movement and gain access to several project options, including detailed activity instructions. For families who would like to participate but need financial assistance, the JLS PTA will provide sponsorship for materials. Questions? Email: Jennifer Lee Thuresson: jennifer@youthcommunityservice.org

The PiE Survey Is Here



From Principal Grierson

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Palo Alto PTA Council News

****NEW** Supporting the Asian American Community**

The Palo Alto PTA Council joins other councils and units across the country in solidarity and support of Asian Americans and denounces all racial violence in our country. We will continue to work with our community partners to build a safe and supportive environment for all students, families and staff by improving diversity, equity and inclusion throughout our school communities. Please review the the [National PTA Statement on Violence Against Asian Americans](#) - Resource Services [Here](#)

****NEW** 3rd Annual Family Leadership Summit – 2021 Series**

PAUSD is excited to bring the community together for learning by hosting the 3rd Annual Family Leadership Summit! This year's theme "Unity Through Learning" aims to do just that; bring the community together during these trying times with three days of engaged learning opportunities. This is a fully virtual event. On the morning of the event, links will go live for the Keynote Speaker and all Breakout Presentations, RSVP to ensure you get the communications. visit www.pausdfamilies.org for more information and sign-up to attend!

Saturday, March 27th Kick-Off Event: Redefining Strength, 9:00am – 11:00am

Saturday, April 17th Day 2: Equity for Academic Success Saturday, 9:00am – 12:45pm

Saturday, May 15th Day 3: Building Future Leaders, 9:00am – 12:45pm

[Full description translated here](#)

[English Flyer Here](#)

[Spanish Flyer Here](#)

[Mandarin Flyer Here](#)

****NEW**PAUSD Wellness & Support Services and Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI)**

Parenting Series - Creating Calm at Home during COVID-19 Register Here.

Parenting can be very challenging during the Pandemic for a lot of parents. Please join us for a free (1.5-hour webinar every week) The workshop series will cover a wide range of parenting topics, addressing important questions such as internet overuse, build connect with teens, Teen's mental health, cross-cultural conflicts, de-escalate children's emotions. By the end of the series, you will be equipped with better understanding, presence, calmness, and the skills needed to be able to communicate with your children. Hope to see you in one of the sessions!

****NEW** Green Tip! Spring Break Travel**

The spring brings many religious and cultural celebrations...and an increase in single-use items. Replace plastic decorations and gifts with reusable or biodegradable items, and hit up your Buy Nothing group. Buy fair trade treats and organic eggs and meat. For every occasion, there is a way to respect the Earth. [Passover Holi](#) [Easter](#)

Health & Wellness eNews

[Where to go for Free COVID Vaccines](#)

[Where to go for Free COVID-19 Testing](#)

[California State PTA COVID-19 Resources](#)

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

[Teen Mental Health Resources](#)

[Children's Mental Health Resources](#)

Spanish language forum: "COVID-19 Vaccine: My Wellness, My Community!"

Learn more about important vaccine topics. Pre-recorded in Spanish. [El Foro Comunitario: Vacuna COVID-19](#)

****NEW**6th District Scholarships for Seniors**

High school seniors are encouraged to consider applying for the Barbara Emerich Scholarship through Sixth District PTA. Two scholarships of \$750.00 each are available to support students who are planning to attend a 2- or 4-year college. Applicants must be current high school seniors, members of their high school PTA/PTSA, and should have a strong record of community service: volunteering in education, counseling, mentoring, tutoring/preschool or with special needs children. Applications are due electronically by Friday, May 7, 2021 at midnight. If you are unable to send your application in electronically please reach out to programs@capta6.org. Information and link to application: <https://capta6.org/scholarship/>

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Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action)

Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"

