



## JLS PTA eNews

April 25, 2021

### JLS News

#### Important Dates

- **April 26**- 7th Grade Parent Night Re: Health Connected, 7:00 PM
- **April 28**- Parent Ed Event- Mindful Technology for Challenging Times, 7 PM
- **May 3**- Staff Appreciation Week Begins | 8th Grade Conversations
- **May 5**- Principal- Parent Coffee, 8:30 AM | 8th Grade Connections Ropes Night
- **May 6**- 8th Grade Connections ROPES Night
- **May 7**- 8th Grade Connections ROPES Night
- **May 12**- Principal- Parent Coffee, 8:30 AM
- **May 13**- Connections Board Meeting
- **May 19**- Principal- Parent Coffee
- **May 26**- Principal Parent Coffee, 8:30 AM | All Grades Choir Concert, 7 PM
- **May 27**- Connections Parent Coffee
- **May 31**- Memorial Day Holiday, No School
- **June 2**- Principal Parent Coffee 8:30 AM | All Grades Band Concert, 7 PM
- **June 3**- All Schools Minimum Day, Last Day of School | 8th Grade Promotion Day
- **June 4**- First day of Summer Break

#### Parent Education event, "Mindful Technology for Challenging Times: Managing Stress and Screens"

**Wednesday, April 28, 7 PM**

Please join us for a JLS Parent Education event, "Mindful Technology for Challenging Times: Managing Stress and Screens," on April 28th, 7-8pm!

The pandemic has increased stress around screen usage. With online learning, gaming, and social media options, it is much more challenging to make healthy decisions about technology with our kids. Learn strategies for managing screens at home, while promoting healthy family relationships. [Patty Page](#) will be the speaker. Here is the zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/92729856879?pwd=UkpGSUxzNTV1bEhwSVVmZXZDZzAyQT09> We hope you join us!!

#### International Day, Wednesday, May 19

International Day is coming up on Wednesday, May 19. Please check out the Google Slides for more detailed information. We need around ten volunteers to lead a 20 minutes zoom session about any culture. If you are willing to volunteer, please make sure to sign up on the Google Form. The Google Sign Up Form is due May 7.

Thank you so much for your support; we really appreciate it. If you have any questions feel free to email us.

Mrs. Lee (PALS Leadership Advisor) [juchoi@pausd.org](mailto:juchoi@pausd.org)

Elise Hu (PALS Leadership Director of Communications) [eh33041@pausd.us](mailto:eh33041@pausd.us)

Google

Slides: [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Lv8xnYPUaS7JAJFK\\_R6ouNaQH9799PELYVCWOg45I](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Lv8xnYPUaS7JAJFK_R6ouNaQH9799PELYVCWOg45I)

[/edit?usp=sharing](#)

Google Sign Up Form: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfHaG\\_480Be1r8TjaY-N7pR-WBYsMuVm-Gp-GIOyYtTzDv\\_xQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfHaG_480Be1r8TjaY-N7pR-WBYsMuVm-Gp-GIOyYtTzDv_xQ/viewform)

---

**From Principal Grierson**

[Principal Grierson's Weekly messages](#)

---

## PAUSD News

### **\*\*NEW\*\*City of Palo Alto Safe Routes to School**

Students in grades K, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 will have received a 30-45 minute bike and/or pedestrian safety virtual presentation taught by a Safe Routes to School instructor. Also offered are the [Third Grade Socially Distanced Bike Rodeo Summer Series](#) and the [Wheelkids Middle School Bike Skills Classes](#). PAUSD promotes the physically distanced, active transportation options to support healthy, safe and efficient student transportation to and from school. Palo Alto's [Walk and Roll Suggested Route Maps](#) support walking or biking to school. More educational resources available on the [Safe Routes to School website](#).

---

[Superintendent's Update](#)

[PAUSD Return to Campus](#)

[Secondary Schools 2020 page](#)

---

## Palo Alto PTA Council News

### **\*\*NEW\*\*Parent Event - Building Skills for College and Life: Why Service Matters**

***Thu Apr 29, 7:00 – 8:00 pm***

RSVP at [tinyurl.com/YCScollegeandlife](https://tinyurl.com/YCScollegeandlife) How does service-learning build & reinforce skills essential for success in college and the workforce? What are some impactful ways to earn community service hours that go beyond the checkbox? Answers to these questions and more will be discussed by our panelists repressing college admissions, local businesses, and more. The panel will be moderated by a former PAUSD college student and is open to all in the community. Questions? Email [ashley@youthcommunityservice.org](mailto:ashley@youthcommunityservice.org). This panel is hosted by Youth Community Service (YCS), DreamCatchers, and PTA Council.

---

### **\*\*NEW\*\* Green Tip! Foot and Pedal Power to the Rescue!**

Non-electric sport utility vehicles, pickup trucks, and minivans are the #1 producer of greenhouse gas emissions. Walking or biking to school, or for trips of 2 miles or less, supports others to do the same, and do it more safely. Other tips:

Sign up for Bike Everywhere Day and get a free swag bag.

Share your support for bike and pedestrian projects by emailing [city.council@cityofpaloalto.org](mailto:city.council@cityofpaloalto.org).

Check out the Safe Routes Reading List for walking and biking books for every age.

Together, we can have an impact!

---

### **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](#)

---

**\*\*NEW\*\*COVID Information for Spanish Speakers**

Please click on the following links for Free COVID vaccines [CLICK HERE](#)

[Facts About COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

[Qué esperar después de la aplicación de la vacuna contra el COVID-19](#)

[Seguridad de las vacunas contra el COVID-19](#)

[Mitos y datos acerca de las vacunas contra el COVID-19](#)

[Preguntas frecuentes sobre la vacunación contra el COVID-19](#)

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](#)

---

## Community News

Please click [here](#) for Community News

---

---

### Quick Links

[JLS Website](#)  
[JLS PTA Website](#)  
[Support the JLS PTA](#)  
[JLS Calendar](#)

[Attendance Procedure](#)  
[Parent Network Information](#)  
[Safe Routes to School](#)  
[Palo Alto Bike Registration](#)



---

### eNews Publication Guidelines

JLS eNews is a publication of the JLS PTA. [Previous editions](#) and [Publication Guidelines](#) can be found at the JLS PTA website. If you have any questions or would like to make a submission, please contact [eNews editor Anjani Sarma](#).

---