



Feb 16th, 2018

Dear JFS Families,

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



Our students jumped all over heart disease and stroke by participating in Jump Rope for Heart on Thursday 02/15. Students enjoyed healthy lunch games, recess activity challenges, improved jump rope skills, and brought in life saving donations for the American Heart Association which funds research, programs and education to fight heart disease and stroke. Thank you for supporting this wonderful program and our students' efforts! Fundraising gifts will be ordered over the break and should arrive in 2-3 weeks. Please contact Sterling Larnerd with any questions- sslarnerd@gmail.com

MULTICULTURAL NIGHT - Friday, April 13th, 2018

Costume Parade

The most fun part of Multicultural Night! A **Costume Parade** showcasing the richness and diversity of traditional attire around the world. If interested, please sign up your child here (JFS students only) - <http://signup.com/go/yfvMJBN>
First 30 children only. First come (sign up) first serve.



To recap, we have representation from these countries:

Spain, Portugal, Hong Kong, Korea, Japan, Cuba, France, China, India

A big shout out to parents and teachers who are participating. Still interested in showcasing your culture or a country of your choice in the most fun and memorable way? Please email **Sonali** at bahetisonali@gmail.com



Congratulations to all JFS Science Fair participants and District Finalists! The District Science Fair is being held on Thursday, March 15th 2018 from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM at Quimby Oak Middle School. A big Thank You to our coordinator Mrs Quijano without whom this wouldn't be possible.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

PETER PAN STAR CAST PARTY, Tuesday Feb 27th 2018

The Peter Pan cast party is finally here! We want to celebrate all of the students' hard work. We will have the cast party on **Tuesday, February 27** from **2:15 PM - 3:45 PM** in the MPR. We will play games and have some snacks. If you would like to help out, please let us know. Thanks
- Peter Pan Chairs (Mrs Luzod and Mrs Cacciaroni)



Coffee with Superintendent - Tuesday, March 6th 2018

Coffee with Superintendent, Kathy Gomez will be held at JFS MPR. Understand District budgets better. Two sessions: 4:30 PM & 6:30 PM. All are welcome to attend.



JFS FAMILY STEM NIGHT - Tuesday, March 20 from 6 - 9 PM

STEM is Science Technology Engineering and Math!

There will be lots to explore and learn more! Hands-on STEM activities and lessons for students of all grades/ages and their families. Volunteers are needed to make this event EPIC! Please email Sterling at sslarnerd@gmail.com to get involved!



Congratulations to our students for their participation in the **Nairobi Portal** visit at **Bulldog Tech**. They represented JFS with music, dance, poetry, art, sports, history and culture. We are all very proud of the following talented students:

Ahaana Baheti, Anaya Jain, Kashvi Jain, Priya Ramamurthy, Anuhya Gottam, Monie Kavya, Hailey Ledesma, Andrew Zhang, Justin Shi, Mahika Joshi, Nishanth Tharakan, Taimane Fiaipau, Tiger Javiya, Tiffany Le and Tristan Lee.

They also learned some about Nairobi's culture and daily life!

- Principal Ortega



A big **THANK YOU** to the 168 parents who answered our Youth Truth Survey, you are appreciated.