James Franklin Smith PTA

March 16th, 2018

Dear JFS Families,

JFS PTA's **2018-2019 PTA Board Election** is scheduled to be on **Wednesday, April 11, 2018**. We still have a couple of positions open below so please contact us (jfspta2220@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining and making a difference at your child's school.

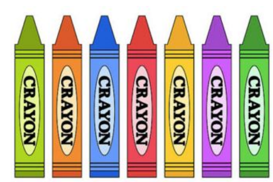
Please see below for the current board slate:

1. President = April Yan
2. VP of Memberships = **Open**
3. VP of Programs = Deepa Kamepalli
4. Secretary = **Open**
5. Treasurer = Meenal Wodeyar
6. Financial Secretary = Alice Tran
7. Auditor = Nanitha Yamani
8. Historian = Miguel/Linley Toro

The following are appointed positions:

1. Communications = Sonali Patodia
2. Communications (Web) = Lisa Zee
3. Parliamentarian = **Open**

Please join us for **FAMILY STEM NIGHT** on **Tuesday, March 20** from **6 - 8:30 PM** in the **JFS MPR**. It will be an evening you won't want to miss with fun, hands-on activities, challenges and demonstrations in science, technology, engineering and mathematics for the whole family! VOLUNTEERS are greatly needed (parents or older students), please email sslarnerd@gmail.com



The Crayon Initiative: Do you have any used or broken crayons that you would like to donate? We are collecting crayons to be recycled and redistributed to schools, children's hospitals, art programs and other organizations that work with children. Our Crayon Box is in the office. Thank you!

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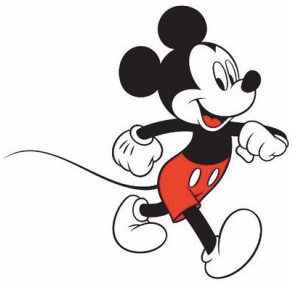
UPCOMING Events



March 20th 2018: Family STEM Night

March 29th 2018 : School Spirit Day - Disney Day

Soul Shoppe / PeaceMaker Recess Support Day was this Friday. Jill, the liaison for Soul Shoppe, came to meet with the PeaceMakers. They enjoyed some fun activities and a 'Party Box'. She went out to recess with them to see first hand how they help at recess and to discuss any issues that might need help with. Also she visited classrooms that requested a check-in. Our PeaceMakers are awesome kids who care about their classmates and JFS!

Open House (Time Change) will be **Thursday, April 26, 2018** from **1:30 pm** - **2:30 pm**. We hope you will be able to attend this joyful occasion. Student work will be on display inside classrooms.
This is a community event, so all are welcome.

BOOK FAIR is coming on April 23rd - 27th, 2018. We will need volunteers to make this very fun and loved event. Please email Deepa at deepabathala@gmail.com.

Did you miss out on the Superintendent's Budget/Coffee Talk? Don't worry, she has scheduled another opportunity to participate. When: **Monday, 3/26** Where: **Silver Oak MPR** Time: **3:30 pm to 4:30 pm**.

Have a great weekend!