



Dec 8th, 2017

Dear JFS Families,



News just came in! Announcing **Reflections 2017-18 Winners** from the Evergreen District. Once again, JFS had the highest number of winning entries across various categories. CONGRATULATIONS to all the students and their parents for their hard work and motivation. These entries now go to the next level of competition. An award ceremony/ reception will be held on **Thursday, January 11th 2017 at 6 pm at Santa Clara County Office of Education - 1290 Ridder Park Dr, San Jose 95131**. Please be there with your child.

Music Composition	<u>Intermediate:</u> Donovan Ly
Photography	<u>Intermediate:</u> Saket Pathak
Dance Choreography	<u>Intermediate:</u> Ahaana Baheti
Visual Arts	<u>Intermediate:</u> Ahaana Baheti
Film Production	<u>Intermediate:</u> Ritwin Narra



HOLIDAY NIGHT is tonight!

Where : JFS Multi Purpose Room
When : Friday, Dec 8th from 6 pm - 9:30 pm
What : A movie night with festive activities!



Please consider giving the gift of warmth this holiday. Bring a new or gently used coat or blanket. These items will be donated to Cityteam, a local organization that provides for those in need.

JFS FAMILY GIVING TREE

Holidays are all about giving and sharing joy with everyone. Keeping the holiday spirit in mind, JFS school has set up Family Giving Tree program where we would like to fulfill the wishes of 11 families from a local Evergreen District Elementary school not far from where we are located. We strongly believe that this brings the community together and inspires our children to be kind and compassionate. Our gift program will start on **Dec 8th**, during the Holiday Movie Night event. Please pick a **WISH**, they will be hung on the tree next to Santa's picture booth. In case you can't make it to the movie, please drop by school or go online at jfspta.org and pick a wish. Please follow the guidelines and drop off your gift in the school office or near the Christmas Tree set in the hallway **on or before Dec 20th** .



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PETER PAN Star Notes



On Thursday, Dec 14th and Friday, Dec 15th, over 80 of your fellow schoolmates will be performing in Peter Pan Jr. Show your support and let your family members, friends or fellow castmates know how proud you are of them by purchasing a **Star Note!**

Star Notes will consist of a Peter Pan button(s) of your choice along with a strip of paper to write a nice message. Star Notes/ buttons can be purchased for \$1.00 each before and after school from Dec 11th-13th (Mon-Wed) at the flagpole. They will also be sold at Holiday Movie Night (December 8th) and on the night of each performance. Order forms will be

available near the Peter Pan Jr. bulletin board inside the school. You may pick one up and return it before or after school by the flagpole.



It's almost showtime! To make PETER PAN Jr a grand success, we still need volunteers. Parent volunteers are required for the Friday night show. If you signed up to help backstage the night your child is performing, you will be unable to see the show as you will be helping the entire time with costume changes and supervision. So basically you should volunteer for the show your child is not in. To help with Concessions and Lobby please register at the following link <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2117092/false?popup=true#/invitation>



**YOUR OPINION
MATTERS!**

CALLING ON AT LEAST 300 PARENTS!

Please take the time to give us feedback and help us to improve JFSmith by taking our annual Parent Safety Survey at the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/jfsmithparentsafetyurvey2017-2018>

The window to respond will be from 12-8-17 to 12-14-17. This survey helps us understand and respond to what you feel is important regarding school safety.

Our school goal is to get at least **300 parents** to respond. Last year we had less than 50! Help Us Reach Our Goal!

Thank you in advance, Principal Ortega

Dear Parents, please ask your child to check on any lost or missing clothing item(s) in the multi-purpose room. Items not picked up before the holiday break will be donated to a local charity.

Go GREEN! Please recycle this newsletter! Have a lovely weekend!