



May 2019

It's hard to believe we are just over a month away from Summer Break! But before you check out, we have a few more events in store. This week we are holding Teacher & Staff Appreciation, and our last PTA sponsored event, Field Day will be on June 5th.

Upcoming Events

5/6	Teachers and Staff Appreciation Week! (5/10/19 Catered Lunch)
5/6	CAASPP Testing for 4th & 6th Grade (5/6/19 to 5/10/19)
5/7	JFSmith Band performed at Chaboya Middle School at 6pm
5/13	CAASPP Testing for 5th Grade (5/13/19 to 5/17/19)
5/15	Last General Association Meeting of the year (MPR 2:30PM). Join us and get FREE ice cream!
5/20	CAASPP Testing for 3rd Grade (5/20/19 to 5/24/19)
5/27	Memorial Day Holiday. No School.
6/5	Field Day! A day of fun for all grade levels during school hours!
6/13	6th Grade Promotion Ceremony Minimum Day for all students: Dismissal Times: TK/K 12:30 pm 1st to 6th grade 12:45 pm
6/13	Last Day of School



Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week (May 6th - May 10th)

May 10th is catered lunch (Bring a dish or treat!)

This week we celebrate JFS Teachers and Staff for everything that they do for our children everyday. Because of them, we can afford to have a peace of mind knowing our children is always in good hands. What else could be more important than that? Let's thank our teachers and school staff for nurturing our children's growth in both knowledge and character during their critical early years. Bring what you can to your child's class, and/or donate a dish to the catered lunch on Friday, May 10th! Visit JFS website jfspta.org to sign up!



Field Day is on June 5th! Let the Games Begin.

Due to limited manpower this year, PTA will operate a Field Day instead of our usual year-end Carnival. Although the Field Day will be scaled down, it will still be loads of fun for your child. We are currently in the planning process and if you wish to participate, please reach out to any board member or send an email to jfspta2220@gmail.com. Be sure to mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details to come.



PRINCIPAL ORTEGA'S POST
May 2019

TESTING--CAASPP California State Testing for Grades 3rd--6th. Please encourage your child to get to bed early, eat a healthy breakfast, and report to school on time. Test schedule to follow:

- 4th & 6th Grade 5/6/19 to 5/10/19
- 5th Grade 5/13/19 to 5/17/19 (Already completed the Science Test)
- 3rd Grade 5/20/19 to 5/24/19

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**OPEN HOUSE**--I hope you were able to attend this fun event last week. I especially want to thank the Students for working hard to display their great work, the Teachers for all they do to set-up and prepare and the PTA for the Book Fair. Thanks to everyone for participating!

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HERE COMES THE BAND--JFSmith Band will perform at Chaboya Middle School at 6pm on May 7, 2019 under the directorship of Music Teacher, Karen Kolber. Come out and enjoy all the talent.



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**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS IN FULL SWING**--Please call the school office to arrange for an appointment to register or stop in to begin the paperwork and fulfill all the requirements for enrollment.

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DEADLINE: ALL 6TH GRADERS NEED THE TDAP

IMMUNIZATION--This is important and could impact your choice in electives at the middle school if not completed. Most importantly, it is to keep you healthy.

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**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- May 6th -- 10th is Teacher Appreciation Week
- Sunday, May 12th is Mother's Day
- Monday, May 27th is Memorial Day Holiday, no school in session.
- Thursday, June 13th is the last day of school. It is also our 6th Grade Promotion Ceremony

**AND a Minimum Day for all students, Dismissal Times:**

**TK/K--12:30 pm, 1st--6th 12:45 pm.**

# THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Sonia Fanelli and Alice Tran, co-chairs of this year's Dinomite Book Fair week, would like to thank all the fabulous volunteers for making it fun and memorable for the kids to visit and shop at the fair, while raising funds for JFS. It was a great success due to the support of all the students, parents, and teachers. Special shout out to Ms. Diana for directing Book Fair traffic and ensuring smooth check out lines. Big thanks to Jenny Huynh for the creative mind behind all the dinosaur decorations inside and outside the library.

Anh-Thy Huynh  
Arlene Pham  
Deepa Kamepalli  
Eeman At-Taras  
Helena Vijay  
Lindley Toro  
Lisa Zee  
Madhavi Deshpande  
Michelle Chan  
Mimi Rickett  
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Nanitha Yamani  
Peter Lam  
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Shweta Ahuja  
Sonali Patodia  
Sridevi Govindaraja  
Sudha Das  
Sushmitha Dharmareddy  
Uyen Yeh  
Vani Kalluri  
Vasanthi Varaderajan

Many thanks as well to our co-chairs **Sonia Fanelli & Alice Tran** for taking on the leadership role!

You're invited to join us for a  
**General Association Meeting**

- Come connect with other parents
- Year-end review
- Board Elections for the 2019-2020 school year
- Have a voice in the activities and programs that the PTA supports



**Wednesday**  
May 15th • 2:30 PM  
Multi-Purpose Room

**Kids are welcome!**  
An area will be provided for your child(ren) to work on homework and to have some ice cream! Questions?  
Contact: [jfspta2220@gmail.com](mailto:jfspta2220@gmail.com)

## Comments? Questions?

Do you have general questions about PTA programs, events or wish to get involved? Please feel free to reach out to us at: [jfspta2220@gmail.com](mailto:jfspta2220@gmail.com). For more info, please visit: [jfspta.org](http://jfspta.org). Follow us on Facebook: **JFS Parents**

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