

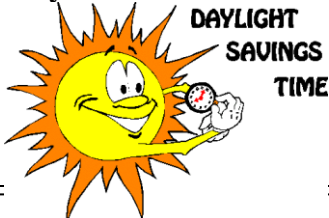
SCHOOL NEWS JAMES MADISON

San Leandro Unified School District

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Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday, March 12. Be sure to set your clocks ahead!



March

Fri., Mar. 10

School Smarts @ 8:15am RM 2

Wed., Mar. 15

SLUSD Choral Festival 7pm @ AEC

Thu., Mar. 16

Spring Picture Day

Papa Murphy's Fundraiser

Fri., Mar. 17

School Smarts @ 8:15am RM 2

Principal's Coffee Chat @ 8:15am

PTO Movie Night @ 6:30pm

Mon., Mar. 20-24

5th Grade Outdoor Education

Fri., Mar. 24

School Smarts @ 8:15am RM 2

Thu., Mar. 30

Spirit Day: Disney Theme

Fri., Mar. 31

No School, Cesar Chavez Holiday, Teacher Staff Dev. Day

**Attendance Line
895-7940**

March 8, 2017

Principal's Message:

I would like to thank the Read Across America Volunteers, Board Trustee Victor Aguilar, Jr., and CSEA President Carol Alvarez. Both of these community leaders took time out of their busy schedules to model and encourage reading for our Madison students.



School Plan Development

In the next two months we will be developing our next Single School Plan for Student Achievement. This two-year plan will incorporate the goals from the SLUSD strategic plan and look at school site needs and priorities. We will be creating a survey for students, staff and community in order to make sure our school is ready to meet the needs of our students for the next two years. Soon we will have a survey link on our School Web-Site www.slusd.us/madison. Your opinion matters!

Madison works for the community!

The *Pennies for Patients* program raised \$2,759.00 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Our own 5th grade student Amira Hutcherson, a cancer survivor, was an inspirational speaker at a school assembly and worked with students to encourage participation.

Message from the Parent Teacher Organization:

Multicultural night help needed

The PTO sponsored **Multicultural Night** is quickly approaching, Friday April 7th. The event is an important example of why Madison works. Your family is one of many diverse cultures represented at James Madison, and we want to share your customs, traditions, and foods with the school in a fun, educational way. Your participation ensures that we can celebrate all our students. Please let us know what culture you would like to see represented, and what you might be able to do to help. Helping is easy. You can...

Consult on the activities and examples displayed for your culture

Loan us literature, clothing or decorations

Make that special snack or food no kid can resist

Connect us with a cultural performance or dance group

Volunteer on Multicultural Night to help educate students about your home culture

Suggest performances and displays

Please contact the PTO and let them know how you can help: sl.jamesmadison.pto@gmail.com

Your Principal,
Garry Grotke