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# James Madison Elementary School

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 A District on the Move!

Hello Madison Families,

July 31, 2017

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer break. We are preparing for the upcoming school year and I wanted to reach out to everyone to update you on some of the additions and improvements planned for this school year. Every year changes happen; promotions, life changes, and retirements provide a chance for staff to grow and enrich themselves. We are sad to see Mr. Perras move on to the gold country where he will be continuing his teaching career. Mrs. James has also taken a position in the Thomas Jefferson Pre-K program. Mrs. Santos is also moving on to a different assignment in the district.

Please welcome three teachers to the Mustang family: Ms.Sarkany, Ms.Ketner, and Ms. Tejera. Hiring is still taking place for other openings as we finalize enrollment and organize classes for the upcoming year. Mrs. Felarca has been promoted to work at the district office. Ms. Bender, long time Administrative Assistant at Jefferson, will be transferring to Madison shortly after the school year begins. Congratulations to everyone who has worked so hard to support our students.

**Important Dates:**

Class lists will be posted Monday 8/14 after 5 PM.

First day of classes begin 8/16 at 8:10 AM. Remember that there is free breakfast from 7:45 - 8:05 AM.

Please remember that the district is on a minimum day schedule from August 16 - August 25:

Kindergarten 8:10 - 11:40

1st - 5th Grades 8:10 - 1:50

For more information and most current information please look at our website:

<https://www.sanleandro.k12.ca.us/madison>

Enclosed Documents

Suggested supply donations

School Calendar / Minimum Day Calendar

I am looking forward to another successful year, Go Mustangs!

Garry Grotke, your principal

*"A well-instructed people alone can be permanently a free people."*

~James Madison, 4<sup>th</sup> President



## A NOTE FROM CHAMPIONS EXTENDED LEARNING

Did you know that Champions Extended Learning is located on the James Madison campus?

We offer a variety of Before and After school program hours. Champions is where learning meets fun.

Join us this 2017-2018 school year and be a part of our Champions family!

Before school care from 7:00am-8:00am

Full day Kinder Wrap from dismissal until 6:00pm

After School care for all grades from dismissal until 6:00pm

Early release, In-service Days, and School Vacation Camps available

For site details, contact our Site Director, Dayna Jesus [510.246.1607](tel:510.246.1607)

For registration questions, feel free to contact our Customer Engagement Team at [800.246.2154](tel:800.246.2154)

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