

SCHOOL NEWS JAMES MADISON

San Leandro Unified School District



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Early Dismissal Schedule
Jan. 22-26
Mid-Year Assessments



January

Friday, Jan. 19

*School Smarts Parent
Engagement @ 8:15*

Jan. 22-Jan. 26: *Early
dismissal, Mid-Year
Assessments*

Mon., Jan. 22-Fri., Jan. 26:

The Great Kindness Challenge

Friday, Jan. 26:

PTO Family Activity Night

Tuesday, Jan. 30:

Special Board Meeting:

Celebrating our Schools @ 6:00

February

Friday, Feb. 2

School Smarts Session 1 @ 8:15

Monday, Feb. 5

PTO Meeting @ 6:45

Friday, Feb. 9

School Smarts Session 2 @ 8:15

Tuesday, Feb. 13

Restaurant Night @ Porky's

Friday, Feb. 16

School Smarts Session 3 @ 8:15

Monday, Feb. 19-Friday, Feb.

23: *President's Week Break*

January 17, 2018

Principal's Message

Mustangs have started off the new year in a full gallop. If the first two weeks of 2018 are any indication of what is ahead, then we are in for a dynamic year of learning. I am very excited to introduce two new teachers to our excellent and caring staff. Sonya Martin will be teaching a reconfigured 1st, 2nd, 3rd grade class to support our special education programs and Riley Steidlmayer will be joining Mr. Patusco in teaching the 1st – 5th grade art classes. We are very happy to have you both on board supporting our students.

The Great Kindness Challenge Week starts January 22 and is sponsored by Dignity Heath. As part of this week, James Madison fifth grade students were challenged to come up with their own acts of kindness for someone in their life. Each student presented their ideas to a San Francisco based public relations panel to select four deeds to film and use for the 2018 kick-off of the Great Kindness Challenge. In addition, we will have a kick-off assembly Friday. Mayor Cutter, representatives from the San Leandro Police Department and the Alameda County Fire Department will participate in our assembly with our student council. After the assembly students will receive their Great Kindness checklist and all 500 Madison students will be challenged to complete up to 50 acts of kindness before the week is over. James Madison has been a Kindness Certified school since 2013 and we are proud to have been selected to create the kick-off for the 2018 Great Kindness Challenge. Go to KidsforPeaceGlobal.org to learn more. Google 2018 Great Kindness Challenge to see the work of our students. Remember Kindness Matters!



January 22 - January 26