



James Madison School News!

San Leandro Unified School District

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Calendar of Events

Monday, Oct. 1:

PTO Meeting @ 6:15 pm

Friday, Oct. 5:

No school, Teacher Staff Development Day

Saturday, Oct. 6 @

Madison:

SLED Beautification Day

9:00 am- 12:00 pm

Wednesday, Oct. 10:

Walk and Roll to School

Thursday, Oct. 11:

Health Enrollment Clinic

1:00-3:00 pm

Monday, Oct. 8, 15, and

week of Oct. 22:

Carnival Planning Meetings

@ 6:15 pm

Oct. 8-12:

Parent Conferences

Grades K-5 Special Early

Dismissal (See Flyer)

Oct. 14-15:

Parent Conferences

Grades 4-5 only

Thursday, Oct. 18:

Principal's Coffee Chat

@ 8:15 am

Saturday, Oct. 27:

Fall Carnival 10:00-2:00

Attendance Line

895-7940

If your child is or is going to be absent please call the attendance line and leave a message. Include your child's first and last name and the Teachers name or room number. Absences must be cleared within 24 hours.

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Principal's Message

Attendance Awareness the first step to success

Do you like to arrive to the movies 30 minutes after the start of the show? That just would not make much sense and you would not likely enjoy nor understand the plot of the movie. Much learning teachers design involves inspiring students prior to formal instruction. If a student is late to school, much of the foundation and inspiration for learning could be missed. This puts your child at a huge disadvantage for success. Students feel awkward, disconnected, and behind. Who wants to start a day that way? Please give your scholar every advantage by being on time and ensuring that they are in attendance every day. We are required to monitor and send out letters reminding parents of tardiness, excessive and unreported absences.

If you ever have questions, please check our school website or call us at the office.

After School Library Program begins in October

Our afterschool Library program is designed for students to get homework support, read and access blended learning platforms. Sign-ups on our school website. We do have some restrictions and parameters for participating so that the limited space is available to all eligible students.

- Afterschool Library is for 2nd – 5th grades only
- You may sign up for only one day per week
- Sign-ups are limited to 20 students per day
- All students must be picked up by 4:50 each day (no exceptions)
- After school Library Time is not childcare or play time for students
- Students or families that do not follow these guidelines will not be allowed participate

Conference Week

Special Early Out time **12:50** for grades 1st – 5th

October 8 – October 12 Kindergarten 11:40 dismissal / 1st – 3rd 12:50 dismissal

October 8 – October 16 4th – 5th grade 12:50 dismissal

The Parent Teacher Organization School Carnival coming October 27th 10am – 2pm

Our PTO carnival is the best and most awesome day of the year. Make sure you **(Save the date)** plan on joining us for food, fun, prizes games and more!