



# James Madison School News!

San Leandro Unified School District

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## Calendar of Events

**Monday, Nov. 12**

Veterans' Day Holiday

**Thursday, Nov. 15**

Principal's Coffee Chat @  
8:15

**Friday, Nov. 16**

Mixed Bag Fundraiser Ends  
Turkey Trot @ 3:00

**Nov. 19-23**

Thanksgiving Break

**Friday, Nov. 30**

Report Cards Go Home  
Movie Night @ 6:00

**Monday, Dec. 3**

**PTO Meeting @ 6:15**

**Friday, Dec. 14**

5th Grade Spaghetti Feed  
@ 5:30

**Thursday, Dec. 20**

**Early Dismissal Schedule  
K @ 11:40, 1-5 @ 1:50**

**Friday, Dec. 21**

No School, Teacher  
Planning Day

**Dec. 24-Jan. 6, 2019**

**Winter Break**

**Monday, Jan. 7, 2019**

**First Day back from break**

## **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.

November 12, 2018

Principal's Message

Giving Thanks,

James Madison has much to be thankful for...great families, awesome teachers and staff, and the best students any Principal could hope for. I am thankful to be able to work for such a great learning community and appreciate all the support for our students. As we push onto 2019, I look forward to helping each child develop the positive attitudes, enhanced skills, and depth of knowledge needed to be successful not only at James Madison Elementary School, but we also want success in Middle School, High School, College and beyond into the work world.

I want to thank our community for the passage of the parcel tax measure I. We value your commitment to a strong school district. Our School Board Trustees and Superintendent have created a culture of excellence and with the help of our community we are providing students with and amazing education here at James Madison and throughout the district.

The community approval of the facilities bond is bringing more efficient heating and air conditioning to every classroom. It also allows our district to maintain the technology and innovation that is helping our students prepare for success long after Madison.

I am thankful that our parent support through the Parent Teacher Organization, School Site Council, and English Language Advisory Committee. Together with our amazing students we have created an award winning school.

Thank you for working with us to provide a rich and rewarding education for every student.

**SAVE the date!**

**Annual Spaghetti Night set for December 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Each December the fifth grade students host their spaghetti dinner night to raise funds for Outdoor Education. This is a great event and I encourage you to bring your friends and family.**



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