



# James Madison School News!

San Leandro Unified School District  
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## Calendar of Events

- Monday, Feb. 11:** PTO Meeting @ 6:15
- Tuesday, Feb. 5:** Lunar New Year Begins: Happy Year of the Pig!
- Thursday, Feb. 7:** Papa Murphy's Fundraising Day!
- Friday, Feb. 8:** Lunar New Year Potluck @ 6pm
- Wednesday, Feb. 13:** Restaurant Night @ Hawaiian Ono 5-8pm
- Thursday, Feb. 14:** PTO Flower Sale (Orders due by Feb. 8th)
- Friday, Feb. 15th:** Last Day of "Pennies for Patients"
- NO School: Feb. 18th - 22nd** President's Week Holiday
- Monday, Feb. 25th:** Golden Sneaker Contest begins!
- Thursday, Feb. 28th:** School Smarts Parent Academy Begins @ 8:15am (Library)
- Friday, Mar. 1:** Read-A-Thon Kick Off!
- Friday, Mar. 1:** Spirit Day #4 Mismatch/Backwards Day

## 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.

February 2019  
Principal's Message

### **Start Everyday Great, Arrive Before 8:00!**

#### **A helpful hint to avoid being tardy:**

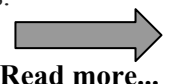
The first step to having a great day as a parent or student is to arrive early each day. Arriving late feels bad and that bad feeling interferes with your child's learning. To help with your morning, remember our **Free Breakfast** is served starting at 7:45, it is warm, and tasty. As we get into testing season it is important to give your child every advantage to succeed by arriving everyday on time and with a good night's rest. So remember, **BE GREAT! ARRIVE BEFORE 8:00!**

#### **SLUSD Wants to Hear from You!**

Do you have opinions on how the San Leandro Unified School District spends money but don't know how to take action? Join us at one of our upcoming Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) community forums to have your say! These events provide the district leadership team with crucial feedback regarding the current state of the district. In addition, parents ask questions and share concerns regarding district programs, investments, gaps, site level challenges, and strategic plan efforts. These dialogues are an incredible learning opportunity for the superintendent and other district staff to listen and learn about how parents and community members are feeling about SLUSD schools at the elementary, middle and high school levels. In fact, much of the feedback informs decision making for SLUSD. Translation, childcare, refreshments will be provided at all meetings.

#### **SLUSD quiere escuchar de ti!**

¿Tiene alguna opinión sobre cómo el Distrito Escolar Unificado de San Leandro gasta dinero pero no sabe cómo tomar acción? ¡Únase a nosotros en uno de nuestros próximos foros comunitarios del Plan de Responsabilidad de Control Local (LCAP, por sus siglas en inglés) para darnos su opinión! Estos eventos le brindan al equipo de liderazgo del distrito retroalimentación crucial con respecto al estado actual del distrito. Además, los padres hacen preguntas y comparten inquietudes con respecto a los programas del distrito, las inversiones, las brechas, los desafíos a nivel de la escuela y los esfuerzos del plan estratégico. Estos diálogos son una oportunidad de aprendizaje increíble para que el superintendente y otro personal del distrito escuchen y aprendan cómo se sienten los padres y los miembros de la comunidad con respecto a las escuelas de SLUSD en los niveles de primaria, secundaria y preparatoria. De hecho, gran parte de los comentarios informan para la toma de decisiones de SLUSD. Traducción, cuidado de niños, refrigerios serán proporcionados en todas las reuniones.



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