

James Madison School News!

San Leandro Unified School District

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Calendar of Events

Thursday, Mar. 7: Papa Murphy's Fundraising Day! PTO Reading Night and Book Swap 6-8pm

May 10th: Daylight Saving Time Begins

Tuesday, Mar. 12th: Elementary ART Reception at San Leandro Public Library @ 6:30pm-7:45pm

Friday, Mar. 15th: Report Cards go Home Last Day for Read-A-Thon

Mar. 18th - 22nd: 5th Grade @ Outdoor Science School

Thursday, March 21st: Latino Achievement Night @ 6:00 pm

Friday, Mar. 22nd: PTO Movie Night @ 6:00 pm

Tuesday, Mar. 26: SLUSD School Board Meeting: Spotlight on Schools 5:30 pm

Thursday, Mar. 28: Spirit Day #5 Sports Day

Friday, Mar. 29: Cesar Chavez Holiday, No School

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.

March 2019 Principal's Message

Madison Celebrates the Year of the Pig!

It was a wonderful evening of food, dance and music. I want to thank all the parent leaders (pictured below) who helped to make the evening so special. Our next big celebration will be our Annual **PTO Multicultural Night** on **April 5th.** Families interested in creating a table to share their culture and heritage are encouraged to fill out a booth registration form.



It's time for our annual Golden Sneaker Contest!

All classrooms are encouraged to participate in the walk and roll to school contest. Each class will track classroom participation. The classroom with the highest percentage will win the *Golden Sneaker Trophy* (on display in our cafeteria) and a classroom prize.

The contest runs from Feb. 25 and continues through Friday, March 8th. It's a fun way to think about creative ways of arriving to school and the benefits it has for your health.

Encourage your students to arrive to school by:

- · Walking to school
- · Walk with a friend
- Ride your bike, scooter, or skateboard to school with your helmets
- Drive to school park 1 block away and walk 1 block
- Drive to Bonaire Park and walk to school
- · Carpool with 1 or more friends to school

Best of luck to all the classrooms! I want to thank all the families for being safe and on time to school each day.

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