

SCHOOL NEWS JAMES MADISON

San Leandro Unified School District

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Attendance Line
If your child will be
absent from school,
please call the
ATTENDANCE LINE
895 – 7940

September 14, 2016

Important Dates to Remember

SEPTEMBER

Monday, September 12-Friday, September 16

PTO Book Fair

Thursday, September 15

Papa Murphy's Fundraiser

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT 6:00pm

Early Release Schedule: Kinder @ 11:40 am

Grades 1-5 @ 1:50pm

Tuesday, September 20

PTO Carnival Planning Meeting 6:30pm

Friday, September 23

Coffee and Conversation w/the Principal @ 8:15am

October

Saturday, October 1

Beautification Day!

Tuesday, October 4

PTO Meeting 7pm

Wednesday, October 5

International Walk and Roll to School Day

Friday, October 7

No School! Staff Development Day

Tuesday, October 11

PTO Carnival Planning Meeting 6:30pm

Tuesday, October 18

PTO Carnival Planning Meeting 6:30pm

Thursday, October 20

Papa Murphy's Fundraiser

Friday, October 21

Coffee and Conversation w/the Principal @ 8:15am

Tuesday, September 25-Thursday, September 27

PTO Carnival Planning Meeting 6:30pm

JOIN the PTO

James Madison's PTO is the heart of the school. The PTO offers many activities to build community at the school as well as funding assemblies, field trips and other events. Please support our school by joining the PTO and help make Madison School a great place to learn.

Back to School Night!

Thursday, September 15 is Back to School Night. This is one of the most important school events of the year. When you attend your child's Back to School Night you have the opportunity to sign up for the PTO, meet your child's teacher, learn about your child's educational program for the year, and much more. The evening is for adults and begins with the Principal's welcome in the multiuse room at 6:00pm. Please remember to arrange for childcare so that teachers and parents can speak candidly about the grade level program and expectations. It is a great night to join the PTO \$20, learn about SLED, and come away with a Papa Murphy's Pizza coupon for \$20.

Mandatory Volunteer Applications

Every year an application must be submitted by anyone who wants to volunteer in schools. This application must be completed before you will be able to volunteer in the classroom, attend fieldtrips, or support in the lunch room. This is a district policy and has been created to support health and safety of all students. Everyone volunteering must comply whether you are volunteering for one hour, or every day.

Please note, you may be asked to provide a current Tuberculosis (TB) screening and LiveScan Fingerprints depending on the number of hours you plan to volunteer. Please check in the office if you need help or access to the online application. Please apply online by going to the James Madison website at www.slusd.us/madison and click on the link to volunteer.

Student Emergency Cards

Thank you for sending in your Blue Emergency cards to the office or your child's teacher. If you have not sent one in, please do so as soon as possible. If you need a new card, please stop by the office for another copy. Also, should any information change, be sure to let the office know. We need numbers that are current and allow you or your emergency contacts to be reached when called. Thank you.

Visitor Policy Reminder

As a reminder, for classroom visitations, all visitors must make arrangements with the classroom teacher 24 hours in advance of the desired visitation or by prior arrangements with the teacher.