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Wednesday, November 1, 6:45-8:30pm, Terman Middle School

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Volunteer Opportunities

There are many volunteer opportunities throughout the year. Sign up for one (or many) that fit



A Terman PTA Sponsored Event for all PAUSD Middle School parents- Guiding Teens to Safe Choices, Connected Relationships, and a Love of Learning

Wednesday, November 1st, 6:45-8:30PM, Terman Middle School Cafetorium

DONNOVAN SOMERA YISRAEL
"Why do people do hurtful and risky



your interest and/or skill set. Sign up online.

[UptoUs Jordan Middle School](#)

Questions? Email
jordanptavolunteer@gmail.com.



things?" "What skills must we learn and practice in order to live an inspired and fulfilling life?"

Donnovan is an inspiring TEDxPaloAltoHighSchool Speaker. He is the manager of the Emotional and Sexual Health Programs for the Vaden HealthCenter at Stanford University. He brings a deep passion for Positive Psychology (a.k.a. The Science of Happiness) and teaches powerful practices for Emotional Intelligence personal growth. Donnovan has served the surrounding communities as a Health and Happiness Educator for over 25 years.

Please RSVP for this event using this link:

https://www.uptous.com/uptous.htm?_flowId=directOpportunity-flow&path=ti0Y1HnzKj9ewHQraPV9EbKja38FI4HrKvRnOtBbkrs=

JORDAN NEWS

Jordan Ice Skating Party for 6th Graders



Wednesday November 8th, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Winter Lodge 3009 Middlefield Road

Hey 6th graders, get ready to hit the ice for some serious outdoor skating fun! Grab your friends and join us at the annual 6th Grade Jordan Ice Skating Party at Winter Lodge, Palo Alto's beloved ice skating rink. Skate rental, slice of pizza and cocoa included with admission ticket. Sign up before November 6th and get the early bird price of \$25 per skater. \$27 after November 6. Sign your 6th grader now, tickets are limited!!

PURCHASE TICKETS: Tickets can be purchased [HERE!](#)

IMPORTANT: No child will be allowed entry without a completed waiver form. Parents can fill out the waiver online by clicking here: <https://jordanptaweb.wordpress.com/ice-skating-party/> For additional ticket information, hard copies of the waiver forms, or scholarship information see Jena Babcock at the front office.

We have a few volunteering spots left in order to make the 6th grade ice skating party run smoothly. Please volunteer if you can! Please sign up by clicking here:

<https://www.uptous.com/directSignup/lsmzEj7N3tc4u6UPpyCvIHnXbFStk8rnsqQ8QI8oPGg=>

Questions: jordaniceskatingparty@gmail.com

NEW! Jordan Parent Visitation Day

Thursday, November 9

Parents are welcome to visit classrooms and see all aspects of the school. We ask that you follow these guidelines:

- First come to the office to sign in, get a name tag, map, bell schedule and teaching schedule.
- Please do not let your visit interrupt the teaching and learning process.
- Please do not talk to the teacher, students, or other parents in the classroom (unless the teacher invites you to do so).
- When you have finished your visit, please return to the office to sign out.

NEW! Jordan PTA - November 2017 Executive Board ONLY Meeting

Thursday, November 9, 8:30 am

Thank you to all parents for all your financial contributions to Jordan PTA. We also notice many Parent volunteers at all Jordan PTA events. We are very encouraged by your time and attendance at all Jordan PTA events this year. Principal Valerie is also very thankful and grateful for all of our support to her and her Staff. We had a great first Quarter and will be concluding the Fall Semester with the final PTA Executive Board Meeting on Thursday, November 9th at 8:30 a.m. in the Jordan Library. This is a **closed** meeting for Executive Board Members **only**. The next Jordan PTA General Association Meeting will be on **January 11, 2018**. How time flies...If you have an agenda item, please email jordanptapresident@gmail.com.

Jordan 8th Grade Parent Network Meeting

November 17, 8:30am, Jordan Library

Are you curious about study abroad/foreign exchange/service trip programs for your kid(s), but don't know where to start? Join us for our next monthly meeting where we'll have guest speakers present various abroad programs that are available for our kids in middle/high school, including: Neighbors Abroad of Palo Alto (middle/high school exchange programs), Dream Volunteers (middle/high school summer service trips), and AFS (high school study abroad). Hear the enriching benefits of these programs, and keep them in mind as possible opportunities for our kids next summer or in high school.

-Your 8th Grade Parent Network Coordinators: Nerissa (nerissaw@gmail.com), Amy (amyewardwell@yahoo.com), Shannon (shannon@colton.net), Lina (lina.liu@gmail.com), Asma (asma.rabbani@gmail.com)

Buddies4Math

Volunteer at **** Buddies4Math****. An award winning after school program to teach elementary students Math through games and play! A wonderful volunteering opportunity for Jordan students to work closely with 2nd-5th graders on improving and building Math fluency and take on leadership roles. Volunteer hours count towards community service.

Interested? Sign up [HERE](#)

WHERE: Mariano Castro Elementary School (505 Escuela Ave, Mountain View, CA 94040) and

Edith Landels Elementary School (115 W Dana St, Mountain View, CA 9404)

Monta Loma Elementary School (460 Thomson Ave, Mountain View, CA 94043)

DATES: Oct (13, 20 & 27); Nov (17); Dec (1)

TIME: Two sessions- 4:00- 5:00 pm. and 5:00- 6:00 p.m.

CONTACT: buddies4math@gmail.com

INFORMATION: www.buddies4math.org

Basketball Coaches Wanted!

The City of Palo Alto is looking for basketball coaches for the 7th and 8th grade season. Practices are Monday-Thursday, with Friday's being optional. Practices run for 90 minutes and can fall between the hours of 3:15-7:30. Games for B teams are all played in Palo Alto at our 3 middle schools, while the A teams play games from Palo Alto to Half Moon Bay. Pay is negotiable depending on experience, and volunteers are strongly encouraged and greatly appreciated. The City of Palo Alto is looking for coaches who can commit to their practice and game schedule, and who are dedicated to advancing these athletes skills on and off the court. If you are, or know anybody who would be interested, please email Patrick.Rode@CityofPaloAlto.org to begin the hiring process.

The JAWS Center is Open!

We are excited to announce that our Jaguar Academics and Wellness Support (JAWS) Center for the 2017-18 school year is now open! Our doors are open from 3:05 - 4:30pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Once students are checked-in, they are able to utilize all of our library resources including computer use and textbook/library book check out/check in. As we open this year, you may notice some differences from last year. This year our coordination team, who will be overseeing our JAWS services on their designated days, consists of Ms. Jennifer Pequegnat on Mondays, Mr. Keith Clarke on Tuesdays, and Mr. Garth Rogers on Thursdays.

Student Sign in:

Students must arrive in the library **no later than 3:15pm**. If a student will arrive later than 3:15, he/she/they must come with a pass from a staff member in their binder reminder marked on that particular date. Students are NOT permitted to leave campus then return for JAWS. **Binder Reminders are students' tickets into JAWS. It must already be filled out by the student with assignments to work on for the day.** Staff members will come around to check in with students using their binder reminders.

Snacks:

During the JAWS session, once all students have been signed in/checked in, snacks will be provided to students. Please notify our coordinators of any food allergies upon arrival at JAWS.

Cell phones:

While we understand the need for students to have a cell phone after school hours, please respect the students and staff working in the JAWS Center. Cell phones should not be visible or audible (please turn it on silent). If a student needs to make or receive a call, please use courtesy, notify/indicate to an adult and then step out of the library to use the phone.

Behavior expectations:

The JAWS Center is a place for students to have a safe and comfortable environment to work on their academic needs. All behavior expectations during the school day apply during this after school program. Any students who habitually disturb or disrupt the learning environment will be asked to leave JAWS and a parent will be notified.

Student dismissal/ sign out:

JAWS ends at 4:30pm, clean up will begin at approximately 4:20pm. If any students complete their work early or need to check out early for appointments, please use the JAWS iPads to sign out. Once students have signed out, they must leave campus immediately. Any students found wandering campus in unsupervised activities may warrant disciplinary action/consequences. A late bus is available to students who ride the school bus. Students must wait in the N. California bus loop immediately after JAWS dismissal to ride the bus.

Jordan Club

Monday, September 11 t hru Friday, December 15th

Anyone is welcome to join a club at anytime during the semester-just show up to a meeting!

Monday

Bookworms (Library), Game (F-10), Hype(H-3), Meditation(C-1), Meet New Friends (C-10), Robotics (E-6), Spook it! Horse (N-6), Superhero (G-6)

Tuesday

Harry Potter(A-4), History(F-10), Learn to Animate(E-6), Library (Library), Programming(E-6), Spelling Bee(H-4),

After School: GIFT-Intro to Programming(G-5), FUSE(G-3)

Wednesday

Boba(P-5), Chess(P-6), Clash Royale(F-5), Doctor Who(F-8), Drama(B-3), Lunch Bunch(H-7), Writers(F-3), Web Game(N-7)

Thursday

Art(F-10), Chinese Traditional Culture(P-1), Fantasy Football(E-6), Gay-Straight Alliance(B-6), Jordan Literary Magazine(P-3), Magic the Gathering(Library), Mavel&DC Recap(P-4), Star Wars(G-6), Youth Community Service(B-5), Movie(H-5),

After School: Codiach(H-5), Debate(H-3), Jordan Science Olympiad(G-6), Math(N-5)

Friday

Dungeons&Dragons(B-4), Jordan Origami(F-3), Subnautica(G-6), Super Mario Logan(P-4), You're Not Alone(B-8), Yummy Dummies(A-4)

2017-18 PTA Volunteering Opportunities at Jordan

Now is the time to get involved! Jordan and your middle school student need you! Jordan has some great executive and non-executive Board positions still available for 2017-18. Please consider volunteering for one and GET involved / STAY involved at Jordan! See a position below that you like? Please contact one of the PTA volunteers listed below. Additionally, if you want to get involved but don't see a match, please still contact us and we can help you find the right fit! Go JORDAN!

Parliamentarian

Executive Board Position. Provide advice regarding parliamentary procedures and by-laws. Attend monthly Executive Board meetings and Association meetings. Convenes Nominating Committee in Spring for following year. Revise by-laws every 2 years.

Family Buddies Coordinator

Meals on Wheels Coordinator

Service Day Coordinator

VTP Co-coordinator

If interested, please contact

Ann Balva: ann@balva.com

Monica Davison: monicaandwill@yahoo.com

Lisa Daly: lisamariadaly@gmail.com

Lucy Lee: lucyleemd@gmail.com

Joleen Roach: jroach@pausd.org

Sumita Vasudeva: sumita.vasudeva@gmail.com

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Upcoming Just Parties

November

8: Autumn Soup Party

9: 6th Grade Mom's Night Out

December

9: Mother/Daughter Mani/Pedi

You can still sign up for parties! Click [HERE](#) to view the parties and sign up!

PAUSD NEWS

NEW! Superintendent's Message from Friday October 27

We will re-post Ms. Hendrick's weekly communication here each week, in case you missed it on her Infinite Campus email to you. Visit <https://www.pausd.org/explore-pausd/news/superintendents-weekly-message-%E2%80%93-oct-27-2017>

NEW!

PAUSD Board of Education Begins Superintendent Search Process PAUSD BoE Invites Six Search Firms to Submit Proposals

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Terry Godfrey, President, PAUSD Board of Education

The Palo Alto Unified School District (PAUSD) Board of Education has begun the search process to select a new district superintendent and has agreed to the following search firm selection and process next steps after a discussion at their October 24 regular meeting. Next steps include:

- October 27, 2017 - Board issues a request for proposal to six search firms
- November 8, 2017 - Search firm proposal deadline
- Superintendent Search webpage on PAUSD website goes live
- November 16, 2017 - Special Meeting (open session) to review firms' proposals and choose three to four for in-person interviews (8:00-10:00 a.m. at PAUSD Offices 25 Churchill Ave, Palo Alto)
- November 17, 2017 - Issue invitations to three to four firms for in-person interviews
- November 28, 2017 - Special Meeting (open session) for search firm candidate presentations and selection (5:00-10:00 p.m. at PAUSD Offices 25 Churchill Ave, Palo Alto)
- November 29, 2017 - Community announcement: Search firm selection results and next steps

PTAC NEWS

ALL of the Palo Alto PTA Council (CA PTA approved) bills on the Click My Cause app were signed into law by the Governor:

- Protected - immigrant students (AB 699). An important step to ensuring no child fears coming to school. School campuses are no places to conduct raids or investigate children.
- Banned - guns in school zones (AB 424)
- Fed - school meals for low income students (SB 138). Hungry children can't learn.

ONSITE AFTER SCHOOL

Rose Debate Institute Returns Monday, September 25th

Once per week on **Mondays** from **3:10pm - 4:40pm** for 11 weeks. Establishes a firm foundation for communication. Our *Public Speaking 1* course prepares students for every

public speaking situation. The course includes confidence building, interactive oratory, body language, and much more. For seven years Rose Debate has shared the world of speech and debate with middle and high school students in Silicon Valley. We are committed to growing our students in three important areas: CONFIDENCE- Public Speaking is one of the most prevalent fears in the United States. PS1 grows students in the confidence they need to overcome this fear. COMMUNICATION - As internet use has increased, practice in non-verbal communication has decreased. We create an environment where students can grow as communicators with their peers. LEADERSHIP - Strong introductions, meaningful conversations, and persuasive speaking are the building blocks of good leadership. Registration is \$395 per student & covers all course materials. For a full list of dates, and to register, visit our website at www.rosedebate.com/jordan.

Wizbots - After school at Jordan

Wizbots is THE premier place for girls and boys to learn the art and science of robotics. Using LEGO® MINDSTORMS® and Java coding, our labs are a great way for kids to dabble in robotics programming and design for the first time or build on skills they have already developed. Exercising both creativity and problem-solving, students learn engineering, programming, math, and physics through our unique, gamified curriculum in a hands-on, collaborative way guided by experienced and caring mentors. Parents can experience all the fun too with student project videos posted online to see and share! We offer affordable year-round after school sessions. Visit www.wizbots.com/afterschool to enroll at Jordan Middle School.

Gurus Education is Back with Personal Finance ad Public Speaking & Debate Classes

Public Speaking & Debate Combo Series: 6th - 8th grade

Mondays 3:15 - 4:15 pm

09/25/2017 - 05/14/2018 (No class 11/20, 12/25, 01/1, 01/8, 01/15, 02/19, 03/12, 04/2)

Number of Classes: 26

Single Payment Option: \$495

Installments: \$75

Room Number: TBD

Personal Finance Series : 6th - 8th grade

Wednesdays 2 - 3 pm

10/04/2017 - 04/25/2018 (No class 11/22, 12/27, 01/3, 04/4)

Number of Classes: 26

Single Payment Option: \$495

Installments: \$75

Room Number: TBD

COMMUNITY NEWS

NEW! Paly Theatre performs "Heaven Can Wait"

Dates & Times available at <https://www.palytheatre.com/tickets/>, Palo Alto High School Performance Arts Center

A romantic comedy and delightful fantasy rolled into one. Joe Pendleton, an aspiring young boxer, is taken to heaven before his time and then forced to switch bodies in order to live out his destiny back on earth, where he finds true love. You're invited to laugh, sympathize, cheer, and celebrate as murder, ambition and greed meet their match in lighthearted and

unexpected ways. Tickets can be purchased at palytheatre.com or at the door. \$15 adults, \$10 students/senior.

Cantabile Chorus Registration and Auditions (Grade K-9)

Cantabile is a community-based children's chorus serving the greater Silicon Valley area, striving to bring the highest quality musical education in a choral setting to young singers from ages 4 years to 18. Singers in grades 3-9 should call 650-424-1410 immediately to arrange an audition, while singers in grades K-2 may register for a class beginning November 15. To audition or to learn more about the chorus levels and the upcoming semester, contact info@cantabile.org or 650.424.1410

Play Palooza - The Children's Theatre Ten Minute Playwriting Contest

Submission Deadline: Fri, Dec 22 @ 12AM

The Children's Theatre is pleased announce the 2017-18 *Play Palooza Ten Minute Playwriting contest*. Play Palooza gives young writers an excellent opportunity to showcase their talents.

Students can submit original work in three categories: Elementary School (3rd-5th grade), Middle School (6th-8th grade), and High School (9th-12th grade). Winning plays receive a staged reading at the Children's Theatre, and winning playwrights receive prizes donated by the Friends of the Palo Alto Children's Theatre. Submissions can be submitted electronically to christopher.luciani@cityofpaloalto.org

Silicon Valley Boychoir Auditions

Fri, Nov 3, 10, and 17 by appointment, Palo Alto

Auditions for the January semester will be held at the choir's rehearsal location near downtown Palo Alto (600 Homer Ave). Open to 2nd-5th grade boys. High school and middle school boys with choral experience may audition for upper levels. SVB provides a personalized approach to teaching singing, music theory, and sight-reading, while providing flexible scheduling for busy families. In addition to their own winter and spring concerts, SVB performs for local events including appearances with Stanford University Symphonic Chorus and Orchestra, West Bay Opera, Schola Cantorum of Mountain View, and singing the national anthem at sporting events.

Email info@svboychoir.org or visit <http://svboychoir.org>

Stanford's Center for Interdisciplinary Brain Sciences Research (CIBSR) Social Skills Study

CIBSR is recruiting for a Social Skills study and is looking for boys aged 8-18 with a developmental or intellectual disability to take part in a research study investigating the effect of behavioral training methods on duration of social gaze. Participation includes a visit to Stanford for 3-4 days, cognitive testing, two optional MRI scans, and social skills training with a behaviorist. For more information please go to: www.is.gd/StanfordSocialSkills

Palo Alto Players present PETER PAN

Nov 3-19, Lucie Stern Theater, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, CA 94301

Fly along with that mischievous sprite to the second star to the right and straight on 'til morning as Palo Alto Players presents one of Broadway's most beloved family musicals, **Peter Pan**. Based on J.M. Barrie's classic story of the boy who refused to grow up and featuring dazzling flying effects by ZFX, Inc., Palo Alto Players' annual family offering will surely "hook" all those who truly believe. Recommended for all ages. Tickets (\$25-55) can be purchased at www.paplayers.org or by calling the Box Office at 650-329-0891.

Students/Educators enjoy \$5 off regular priced tickets to any performance, except preview night. For more information, including show times, visit, www.paplayers.org.

Shop for school holiday camps on ActivityHero to raise money for Palo Alto PTA

A reminder that PAUSD is off for Veterans Day and the full week of Thanksgiving this year. Our winter break is Dec 22 - Jan 7. High schools also have Jan 8 off. You can find holiday camps on ActivityHero and when you book online with this link, the PTA earns a % of your purchase. <https://www.activityhero.com/go/paloaltopta>

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If you are, or know anybody who would be interested, please email Patrick.Rode@CityofPaloAlto.org to begin the hiring process.

Project Cornerstone - for parents and caregivers!

Mon Oct 30, 8.05 - 9.35AM, Hoover Elementary School, Palo Alto

The Palo Alto Unified School District is offering a free series of parent meetings open to all parents and caregivers. Join Project Cornerstone's engaging workshop - Take It Personally, starting Monday, October 30th from 8:05 to 9:35 AM at Hoover Elementary School. You do not need to be a parent from Hoover, just an adult who cares about all kids.

Whole Foods (downtown Palo Alto) Nickels for Non-Profits

Oct 15 to Jan 15th

Each time you shop at the Whole Foods Market downtown PA between Oct 15 to Jan 15 and bring in your own bags, Whole Foods will donate 5 cents per bag to our Palo Alto PTA Council. The PTAC will be able to use these funds for more programs and events for our PAUSD students, staff, and parents!

City of Palo Alto International Games Day

Thu, Nov 2, 4-6 PM, Mitchell Park Community Center, 3700 Middlefield Rd, Teen Center & El Palo Alto Room

Play or compete with others on console game systems, Ping-Pong tables, air hockey, pool, card games, board games, mini golf and more! Grades 6-12.

Connected or Disconnected: Technology and Your Family (Middle/High School)

Thu Oct 26, 6:30 - 8:30 PM, Parents Place, 200 Channing Ave, Palo Alto

Join us for a compelling conversation about families and screen time. Explore the advantages and drawbacks for our digital natives, recognize the top signs of screen addiction, and discuss as a family the realities and challenges of your own digital use. With Havi Hall Fee: \$45

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/connected-or-disconnected-technology-and-your-family-middlehigh-school-registration-35887009010>

Empathy is the App: Raising Thoughtful Kids in the Digital Age

Wed, Nov 8, 7-9:00 PM, Performing Arts Center, Palo Alto High School, [50 Embarcadero Rd. Palo Alto](#)

The 2017-18 Palo Alto Parent Education Parents Series kicks off with nationally acclaimed author of "Screenwise" (<https://www.raisingdigitalnatives.com/>) and TED Talk "Raising a Digital Native" (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eRQdAOqvGg&feature=youtu.be>) Dr. Devorah Heitner. Parents worry their teens are addicted, detached or distracted because of digital devices. According to Heitner, our concern should go far beyond what kids are doing today.

Tech-savvy Digital Natives need mentorship to thrive, develop social skills and succeed in a future where they will likely find a job, meet their spouse and build their reputations online.

Parents, students, faculty/staff and community members welcome! Spanish/Mandarin interpretation will be available. Free admission. Tickets available beginning October 8 (via <https://heitner2017paly.eventbrite.com>).

Palo Alto Library Teen Read Week

Month of October, Mitchell Park Library, 3700 Middlefield Rd, Teen Zone

Share your favorite YA book, and get some reading suggestions from teens for Teen Read Week! Check out the whiteboard in the Teen Zone and let us know your favorite YA books. Grades 6-12.

Paly Math Club's AMC 8 Workshop

Sun, Nov 5, 1 - 4 PM, Palo Alto High School, Room TBA

This workshop offers individually paced training and one-on-one teaching, with rigorous curriculum taught by former USAMO/USAJMO and AIME qualifiers as well as a math teacher, all from Palo Alto High School. The AMC 8 is a middle school mathematics competition designed to promote the development of problem-solving skills. The workshop provides an opportunity for middle school students to develop positive attitudes towards analytical thinking and mathematics that can assist in future careers. Students will apply classroom skills to unique problem-solving challenges in a low-stress and friendly environment.

Register: <https://goo.gl/forms/5PUR5sBD9NY732gC3> Contact palymathclub@gmail.com for any questions.

JORDAN VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteering at Jordan

There are many volunteer opportunities throughout the year. Sign up for one (or many) that fit your interests and/or skill set. Sign up online at UptoUs:

<https://www.uptous.com/communities/JordanMiddleSchool>

UptoUs login instructions:

Login: your email address

Password: your existing UptoUs password OR ptavolunteer (if you are new to UptoUs)

- Once logged in, See Jordan Middle School under My Communities
- Under Jordan Middle School Community on the left see the various sub communities requesting volunteers
- Click on a sub community (e.g., PTA Volunteers, Music Volunteers, etc., to see volunteer opportunities)
- Signup sheets are located under "Activities and Signups" for each event

Volunteers are essential to implementing many of the programs and activities at Jordan. Questions? E-mail jordanptavolunteer@gmail.com.

Thank YOU so much for volunteering!

Noon Angels Wanted

We need Noon Angels! Noon Angels help keep our students safe during lunchtime. Our assistant principal, Magdalena Fittoria, invites you to come to a Noon Angels orientation scheduled for Tuesday September 12, 11:30-12:15 in room N-1. She will provide us with a purpose, instructions, a tour of the school grounds, as well as Q & A. Your time is valuable and we appreciate your willingness to watch out for the safety of our kids. We could not do this without your commitment! To sign up for the orientation and to sign up to volunteer, go to https://www.uptous.com/uptous.htm?_flowId=main-flow&runRouter=true#
Questions? Please contact Sachi Hwangbo sachi_hwangbo@yahoo.com.

SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES

Palo Alto Council of PTAs Sports Page

PAPTAC maintains a web page featuring calendars, clinics, tryouts and camps for Peninsula sports teams of interest to Jordan Middle School students.

Web page: <http://ptac.paloaltopta.org/sports-and-activities/>
Palo Alto Council of PTAs Sports Page

SUBMIT AN ITEM TO THE eNEWS

For your Jordan related event, send a blurb including title, location, time and a brief description of your event to jordanweeklynews@gmail.com

For events relevant to the whole PAUSD community, you can also submit to ptaenews@yahoo.com

Jordan eNews Submission Deadline: **Thursday at 6 pm** for the following Sunday eNews

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