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Second Jordan Challenge Day - February 27, 2018

What is Challenge Day?

A one-day interactive program where students, staff, and community members come together to break down barriers and create connections.

- Using highly interactive and energetic activities, Challenge Day Leaders guide participants through an exploration of the

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Volunteer Opportunities

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

[UptoUs Jordan Middle School](#)

Questions? Email
jordanptavolunteer@gmail.com.



ways and reasons people separate from each other, and model tools for creating connection and building community.

- Each Challenge Day consists of 85 students (7th and 8th grade), 25 adult volunteers, 15 Jordan Student Ambassadors (students who have participated in Challenge Day before), and 2 professional facilitators.

This is the Challenge Day Slide Show our 7th & 8th grade students are seeing in their Advisory Classes. Challenge Day [SLIDE-SHOW LINK](#).

Challenge Day Volunteers Needed February 27

We need a few more parent volunteers to help make this event a success! Volunteers must be available for the full program, from **7:40 am - 3:15 pm**.

Please email our Assistant Principal, Magdalena Fittoria, at mfittoria@pausd.org to volunteer. Parents of students participating in Challenge Day CAN help on the day of the event - the facilitators will just make sure they are in a small group *not* with their own child. Thank you for your support!

JORDAN NEWS

NEW! Jennifer Nielsen visits Jordan

Jennifer Nielsen, author of the popular *False Prince* series, as well as the *Mark of the Thief* series and *A Night Divided*, will be visiting Jordan on **Wednesday, February 28th, from 10:25 - 11:20am** to promote her new book, *The Traitor's Game*. The new book releases the day before her visit, and you can pre-order a signed copy by returning [the order form](#) to the Jordan Library by February 16th!

NEW! Screenagers

Wednesday, February 28, 7pm, Terman Middle School Gym

Please join us for a viewing of Screenagers at Terman Gym on Wednesday Feb. 28th at 7 pm thanks to the Terman PTA. The movie is about 70 minutes and its FREE!

This film explores the impact of screens on kids, offers proven solutions, and dives deep into how tech impacts kid's development. It shows challenges of parenting in a digital world where we compete with video games, texting addiction, and social media. This event is open to parents & students.

You are welcome to bring a comfy chair (bean bag, camping): but otherwise it's metal chairs/bleacher seats. More info www.screenagersmovie.com.

NEW! 6th Grade Parent Network Meeting

Our February meeting (currently scheduled for Feb 23 at 8:30am) will be rescheduled to a different day and time, so as not to conflict with the 8th grade parent network meeting. More details to come soon. Thanks for your patience.

Staff Appreciation Valentine's Lunch Feb 14

Please join us to help show our teachers some love at Jordan's Annual Teacher/Staff Valentine's Lunch on **Feb 14, 2018** in the Teacher's Lounge/Library at Jordan!

You can sign up to make a homemade treat, help decorate, set up, purchase supplies, serve lunch, donate cash, and the ever-popular clean-up crew!

Sign up link here:

<https://www.uptous.com/directSignup/HAdw9368oqPR8jfE6Gk2HacNuFNyQtCnMW6y0mulYoM=>

Thanks for your contributions - Johanna Ehrlich & Liz Gaither
Teacher Appreciation Valentine's Day Lunch Co-Chairs

ATTENTION!! 8th GRADE PARENTS - WORLD LANGUAGE PLACEMENT TEST at GUNN (2/12)* and at PALY (4/26)

Gunn High School (GUNN) - World Languages Placement Testing in February

The Gunn World Language Dept will offer placement tests for native speakers of the languages offered at Gunn (Mandarin, Spanish, French, German, Japanese) on Monday, February 12th 3-4 pm in G-5, the World Language lab. Although walk-ins will be accommodated, we would prefer that students sign up in advance. The World Language Dept will offer placement tests for native speakers of languages offered at Gunn (Mandarin, Japanese, Spanish, German, French) 2/12/18, 3-4 pm in G5. Students should sign up in advance. Email questions to Instructional Supervisor, Liz Matchett lmatchett@pausd.org

* GUNN may be offering another placement test date in April. The second placement date in April is being confirmed.

Palo Alto High School (PALY)

Most students coming to Paly do not need to take a placement exam in world language. See <http://www.paly.net/academics/world-language-department-placement-policy>. The language Proficiency Test, however, will be offered on April 26, 2018 at 3:45PM to students. Please sign up here: <https://goo.gl/bSjW7a>(link is external) Questions: Contact Carla Guerard, World Language Instructional Leader with any questions at cguerard@pausd.org (link sends email) For more information: <http://www.paly.net/academics/world-language-department-placement-policy>.

SAVE THE DATE - Jordan 2018 8th grade Promotion Party!

Friday, June 1, 7pm (following ceremony) until 10:30pm.

More information to follow ~ Stay tuned!

Jordan Middle School Mandarin Bridge Students to Host Game Booth at The Palo Alto Chinese New Year Fair

Sunday, March 4, 2018, 2-5pm, Mitchell Park

Jordan Middle School Mandarin Bridge Students will be hosting a fun Game Booth at the Palo Alto Chinese New Year Fair. They will teach you how to play Chinese Chess, the game of "Go," and much more. All player levels welcome. Please come celebrate the fun, fanfare, songs, shows, game booths, and most of taste delicious savory and sweets at the Mitchell Park Community Center Courtyard. Parking is limited, so please walk, bike, or share a ride. See our [FLYER](#) for more details. Questions? Email Manuela Wei at manuelawei@gmail.com or Jordan Teacher Ms. Alice Lung at alung@pausd.org.

Middle School History-Social Science Materials Under Consideration for Adoption

Middle school history-social science materials under consideration for adoption are currently on display in the hallway at the District Office and in the Jordan Front Office. The Middle School History-Social Science Textbook Selection Advisory Committee welcomes the public's input. Comment forms are available and all feedback will be taken into account. If you have any

questions about the history textbook pilot at Jordan, please contact Kirsten Missett, Jordan History Department Instructional Lead, kmissett@pausd.org.

Jordan 8th Grade Parent Network Meeting

02/23 8:30am, Jordan N-1

Talking to our sons and daughters about sex and healthy relationships: join us to hear insights from Liza Baskind MFT and Laura Prentiss MSW

-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)

Join us on March 28th for the Fifth Annual Jordan Day of Service!

Jordan Day of Service is a fun way for students to explore different community service projects on (or very near) the Jordan campus. Groups of students will engage in service projects after school on March 28th then reflect on their impact on the community

We are looking for parents to help support this service opportunity! Parent volunteers are needed in the following roles: planning team, helping with student volunteer sign-ups, and driving/chaperoning to local non-profits on the Day of Service. Support will be needed from 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. on March 28th.

To volunteer or to find out more, please contact

Magdalena Fittoria, Assistant Principal, Jordan mfittoria@pausd.org or

Ashley Yee-Mazawa: Ashley@youthcommunityservice.org

Additional details and requests for volunteers will be posted in eNews and Upt to Us.

We look forward to having you join us!

California Dashboard Reports School Performance

ALL PARENTS interested in learning more about Jordan Middle School can access the California School Dashboard. The Dashboard is available in various languages under the TRANSLATE tab. Please click to see how Jordan Middle School compares to other California schools in districts you may also be familiar. For more information please contact our School Principal, Ms. Valerie Royalty-Quandt at Jordan Middle School. Dashboard Link is provided here for your convenience.

<https://www.caschooldashboard.org/#/ReportDetail/43696416060065/3/2>

Jordan PTA Needs Your Input

This is a PTA Bylaws Amendment year for Jordan PTA. We will be taking community input for any and all amendments needed to make our organization work even better for you. Please write to or email Jade Chao at jordanptapresident@gmail.com.

Picking the Dream Team - Jordan PTA Executive Board

We will shortly be convening the Jordan PTA (2018-2019) Nominating Committee to form next year's PTA Executive Board. Do you want to know what is happening at school in real time? Do you enjoy seeing students and making events happen at school to enrich their daily lives. Then, you should think about serving on the PTA. All positions are OPEN at this time. Monthly meetings, except December. Please contact Kristina Vetter at kvetter@me.com. If you are also great with people and 6th grade parent, we especially invite you to join the nominating committee. Serve with your friends, it is a great way to deepen your relationship with amazing folks! Kindly email Ann Balva at ann@balva.com.

2018-2019

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NEW! 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. Sign up here

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6lw-mom9P2_TLTY-YExJy2fMki9PEPhvdBBZbwgxoTlyqqQ/viewform

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: On Fridays

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

CONTACT: buddies4math@gmail.com

INFORMATION: www.buddies4math.org

Upcoming Just Parties

February

24 - Local Wine & Cheese Pairing

March

15 - Sip and Swap

24 - Bollywood Night

25 - 7th Grade Moms High Tea in the afternoon

28 - Mother/Daughter Mani-Pedi Party

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

PAUSD NEWS

NEW! Superintendent's Weekly Message from Friday Feb 2

We will re-post Karen Hendricks' Weekly communications her each week, in case you missed it on her previous Infinite Campus email to you.

Click here for the message: <https://www.pausd.org/explore-pausd/news/superintendents-weekly-message-%E2%80%93-february-2-2018>

NEW! Secondary School Lunch Ala Carte Tasting Day

Thu, Feb 22, 2:30-5 PM, JLS Training Room (Room 730)

The Student Nutrition Services Department, in conjunction with the PAUSD Wellness Council, have been requested to review and adjust the ala carte snack selections available for students to purchase at the secondary schools. The main emphasis of the review is to offer healthier alternatives. All secondary students, parents and interested community members are welcome. Student and parent input into the potential replacements is important. Feedback and any additional suggestions will be collected via a short survey conducted at the event. There will be a Label Reading Activity available for students and chance to win prizes in a drawing. It is our plan to begin making changes effective the week students return from Spring Break.

PTAC NEWS

NEW! We want YOU to be on the PTA Council Board

The PTA Council Nominating Committee is currently seeking both nominations and expressions of interest from individuals in the community who would like to learn more about becoming a member of the PTA Executive Board for the 2018/19 school year. We are looking for community members who demonstrate strong leadership skills and have a passion for improving the educational experience of all students, preferably have experience on their school PTA or site council, and are interested in stepping into a leadership role at the district level.

PTA Council Officers and VPs: President, Executive Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, VP Advocacy, VP Communications, VP Community Outreach, VP Education, VP Health & Wellness, VP Parent Education, Auditor, VP Leadership Services. To find out more contact: PTA Council Nominating Committee Chair - pat@magic.com

2018 Annual Sweetheart Awards - Call for Nominations

Is there a bus driver, friend, teacher, administrator, neighbor, aide, crossing guard, coach, fellow student, therapist, physician, volunteer or relative that has done something (however large or small) for your special needs child with an IEP or 504? Honor that person by nominating him or her for a CAC Sweetheart Award. Submit nominations using this online form before Thursday, February 15th (early submissions welcome): <http://tinyurl.com/cac2018sweethearts>.

The Awards Ceremony will be on Wednesday, February 28th from 6-8pm at Nixon Elementary School. For more information or questions contact sweethearts.award@gmail.com or go to www.cacpalalto.org. Co-sponsored by Palo Alto Community Advisory Committee for Special Education and the Palo Alto Council of PTAs.

Nominate Great People for Awards (Due March 1)

[Call for Nominations for HSA 2018](#)

Each year the Palo Alto Council of PTAs may bestow one of several California State PTA Honorary Service Awards to individuals or organizations that have demonstrated outstanding service to children and youth in our community. The individuals or organization nominated must make far-reaching, notable contributions. The PTA Council HSA Committee selects persons or groups who have benefited children and youth on a district-wide or Palo Alto community level.

We also have a new award that debuted last year that honors exceptional PTA volunteers at the unit (school) level. Each PTA may nominate one person.

If you know of someone or an organization that deserves to be honored at this level, please complete this form: [Nominations for HSA2018](#) Recipients will be announced at our Honorary Service Award Reception on Thursday, April 26th, 2018. Visit here past recipients <https://ptac.paloaltopta.org/honorary-service-awards/>.

Deadline for Nominations is March 1, 2018.

SUMMER CAMP

Palo Alto Youth Journalism Summer Camp

Mon July 30 to Fri Aug 3 in the Media Arts Center at Palo Alto High School

After three hugely successful summers, Paly's distinguished journalism program will be returning again this summer with its fourth year of Camp MAC (Media Arts Center) on July 30th - August 3th. A new leadership team and with a plethora of journalism experience is in place and eager to educate new campers on a variety of journalistic skills including critical thinking, research, graphic design, and expository writing techniques. Counselors are the fun and qualified students of Paly's seven publications. The camp is open to all rising 8th and 9th graders, all proceeds support Paly's journalism program for the following year. Registration and more information can be found at this website: paly.io/campmac.

NEW! Paly Robotics Summer Camp 2018

Sessions: Robot Design & Hardware, Programming, Entrepreneurship & Website Design, Animation & Graphic Design

July 23 - 27; July 30 - August 3

This year, Paly Robotics will be offering two different weeks of our annual summer camp for incoming middle school students (incoming 6th - 9th). We hope to spark interest and start future high school students on a path in science, technology, engineering, art or mathematics (STEAM). Our registration will be open on Saturday, Feb 3, at 10AM. Campers will be able to sign up for one of four sessions per week. This camp will be hosted at Palo Alto High School.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at summercamp@palyrobotics.com

. For further details, go to <http://palyrobotics.com/summercamp/>.

COMMUNITY NEWS

NEW! Palo Alto Summer Camp Fair

Thu, March 1, 5:30 - 7:00 PM, Ohlone Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room, 950 Amarillo Ave.

Discover terrific summer camps (for grades K-12) all around Palo Alto, meet camp vendors in person, and get help planning a summer your entire family will love. Free to attend. Free pizza for the first 100 attendees, plus activities for kids, giveaways, and camp discounts. More info at: <https://www.activityhero.com/go/paloaltofair>

NEW! Paly Theatre Presents the World Premiere of "Venture"

Fri & Sat, Mar 9-10; Fri & Sat, Mar 16 & 17, 7:30 PM; Thu, Mar 15, 4 PM; Sun, Mar 18, 2 PM, Palo Alto High School Performing Arts Center, 50 Embarcadero Rd.

Join the excitement at the world premiere of the musical **Venture**. Gender politics, the challenges of love and ambition, a tech dynasty, how does a young woman in Silicon Valley

figure it all out? Venture is a modern love story that follows the path of one woman as she makes her way through the complex, cutthroat Silicon Valley tech culture while navigating her deepening relationship with her boyfriend. Finding balance proves difficult. Rivals seek to destroy her.

Mentors teeter on the brink of their own destruction. Who can she trust? How does a young visionary woman find her future? What will she risk in order to change the world? Tickets are \$15.00 adults, \$10.00 students/seniors. Reserved seating at <https://www.palytheatre.com/tickets/>. Box office opens one hour prior to curtain.

NEW! 2018 Palo Alto Chinese New Year Fair

Sun, Mar 4, 2-5 pm, Mitchell Park Community Center (3700 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto)

The Palo Alto Chinese Community cordially invite you and your family to celebrate 2018 Chinese New Year. This event features performances of Chinese folk music, instruments, and dances by students from the Palo Alto Unified School District and showcases Chinese art, exhibitions, game booths, delicious foods and much more! The event is free and food will be sold for fund-raising to support the Palo Alto schools. This festive event is organized by the Palo Alto Chinese Parents Community in collaboration with the City of Palo Alto, the Palo Alto Council of PTAs, Mitchell Park Library, and Palo Alto Family YMCA. Parking is limited, so please walk, bike, or share a ride. Questions? Email Hannah Lu at hannahlu00@gmail.com.

Parent Chat

Tue. Feb. 13, 7 - 8:30 PM, Los Altos Library, 13 S. San Antonio Road, Los Altos

Are you concerned about the emotional well-being of your child? Come to Parent Chat, peer to peer support for parents of teens. Hosted by the Mental Health Subcommittee of SELPA 1 CAC.

Let's Talk

Mon. Feb. 12, 7 - 9PM, Los Altos Library, 13 S. San Antonio Road, Los Altos

A chance to ask questions and share ideas, resources, and support with other parents of students with IEPs, 504s, learning differences, mental health challenges, etc. All are welcome, participants must respect confidentiality. Organized by SELPA 1 CAC <http://www.selpa1cac.org/>

Valentine Party

Tue, Feb 13, 4-6PM, Mitchell Park Library, 3700 Middlefield Rd.

Make crafts if you hate or love Valentine's day! Join us for LED lit up cards, button making, pencil duct tape roses, chocolate and contests. Whether you loathe the holiday or not, there is something for everyone. Grades 5-12. Please register at <https://palosalto.bibliocommons.com/events/59f8f823d207133f003e75d7> for this event.

Upcoming Parent Ed Program: "Talking to Our Daughters About Sex!"

If you squirm at reading this subject line, you are not alone! We know how hard it is to broach this difficult subject, and that's why we are excited to offer a parent education program aimed at helping mothers navigate conversations with your daughters about SEX.

"Talking to Our Daughters About Sex" is a four-week program for mothers of girls ages 10-14 years old. Classes will be offered:

Tuesday mornings, March 6--March 27, 11:30-1:30pm in Palo Alto. Please plan to attend all 4 classes. Please Register **by 2/23**.

For more information please contact: Laura Prentiss, MSW at: lnprentiss@gmail.com or Liza Baskind, M.S., MFT at: lizabaskind@gmail.com

2018 Palo Alto Chinese New Year Fair - Sunday, March 4, 2018 from 2-5 pm at Mitchell Park

The Palo Alto Chinese Community cordially invite you and your family to celebrate Chinese New Year. This is the Year of The Dog. Chinese New Year follows a lunar calendar and New Year's Day is actually on February 16th. If you are or will turn 12, 24, 36, 48, 60, 72, 84, 96, or 108 years old this year, then this is YOUR year. We are looking forward to seeing students, parents, teachers, staff, neighbors, and friends. This large scale event is being organized by the Palo Alto Chinese Parents' Club in collaboration with the City of Palo Alto, Mitchell Park Library, Palo Alto YMCA, and the Palo Alto Council of PTAs. Questions? Email Hannah Lu at hannahlu00@gmail.com.

Stanford Food and Mood Study is Recruiting!

Eligible participants are between 9-17 years old, are experiencing low moods or irritability, have a body mass index greater than 85%, do not have braces or metal in their body. Participants receive \$325 for completing the study. Participants come in for clinical and cognitive evaluations, an MRI brain scan and a blood test 3 times over 2 years. To learn more about the study and to see if your child is eligible, contact Lizzy at 650-721-4049 or thepearlab@stanford.edu. You can also find out more about Stanford's Pediatric Emotion and Resilience Lab (PEARL) at <http://med.stanford.edu/pedmood.html>. For general information about participation rights, contact 1-866-680-2906.

Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra (PACO) Winter Concerts

Enjoy a series of winter concerts (January through March) featuring PACO's talented young musicians. In addition to orchestral and chamber pieces by well known composers Mozart, Haydn and Beethoven, you'll be enchanted by an array of works by Boccherini, Pleyel, and Dvorak to name a few. All concerts are admission FREE and for the entire family to enjoy. For more information about PACO, please visit www.pacomusic.org or email info@pacomusic.org
Sun, Feb 18, 3PM, Cubberley Theatre (Jory Fankuchen, conductor) Sinfonia Orchestra
Sun, Mar 4, 3PM, Cubberley Theatre (Michel Taddei, conductor) Debut Orchestra

Stanford University & City of Palo Alto Comp Growth

There is a significant project from Stanford University that will be coming upon PAUSD that may require your attention -- Stanford University's growth and expansion proposal and its impact within our city and school district. Stanford plans to add more academic and support facilities, housing units, childcare center and facilities to its camp, adding approx. 9,000 people to our area. Your comments regarding the significant environmental effects of this project and the adequacy of the Draft EIR are welcome. The public review period for this Draft EIR ends on Feb 2, 2018 https://www.sccgov.org/sites/dpd/Programs/Stanford/Pages/GUP2018_CEQA.aspx

Ongoing Stanford University Brain Study on Executive Function Skills

Looking for children ages 7 and up with a diagnosis of ADHD or with no diagnoses to participate in a study exploring changes in brain function in response to a novel neurofeedback training. Participation involves 6 sessions of neurofeedback training and 2 sessions of behavioral assessments. Contact Lindsay Chromik at lchromik@stanford.edu or 650-724-2939 for more information or to enroll. For general information regarding participant rights, contact 1- 866-680-2906.

Fiery Arts Glass Workshops at Palo Alto High School

Sat & Sun. Feb.17-18; March 3-4, 17-18; April 7-8, 21-22; May 5-6, 19-20; June 2-3; and summer too. 9-3 pm at Palo Alto High School's Glass Studio, 50 Embarcadero Rd., Palo Alto
 These 2 day workshops are open to the public, students and parents. You learn glass blowing technique in this hands-on 2-day weekend workshop. Advanced Sign up is required. Class limit is 4. Teens and adults. \$425 per person. Proceeds benefit the Palo Alto High School Fiery Arts Boosters.

Contact: David Camner, founder of Paly Glass, dcamner@pausd.org, for more information & dates

NEW! Music Teacher's Scholarship Concert

Feb 24, 4PM, Paly Performing Arts Center (PAC), Palo Alto High School

Tickets: \$15.00 adult (\$20.00 at door) / \$5.00 student/senior. For Presale tickets, send check and Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to Music Office, 25E Churchill Ave. Palo Alto, CA 94306 or call 650-3239-3944. Proceeds from the Music Teachers' Scholarship Concert will be used to award scholarships to PAUSD music students in grades 4 - 8. Scholarship money may be used to attend summer music camps, workshops or lessons, or to purchase instruments and supplies.

Students who attend the concert will be given priority for their preferred audition time. Auditions will be held on Feb 26th and should be of 4 minutes or less and should include two scales and an etude. Students will only be allowed to audition on the instrument/voice they play in their school performing ensemble. Fourth grade general music students may audition on recorder or voice.

No piano scholarships will be awarded. Contestants are evaluated with other students of the same age and/or ability level. See your music teacher or call the music office at 329-3944 for more information.

Join Little Vikes Cheer & Dance Team at Paly Basketball Game

Feb 12, 13, 14 3:34-5:15pm and Fri, Feb 16, 5:30-7:15pm (approx), Palo Alto High School

Join the Paly Spirit Squad for three afternoon workshops and the Paly basketball game on Feb 16. Kids will cheer and perform with the Squad at halftime. Ages 3-14. \$100 for workshops + game (25% discount before Feb 2). Your fee is tax deductible and helps the team pay for uniforms, training and other essentials.

<https://www.activityhero.com/go/palycheer>

Blind Date w/ a Book

Month of February, Mitchell Park Library, 3700 Middlefield Rd

Go on a blind date with a book! If your blind date with a book doesn't work out, then check out a new one. No hurt feelings! Review your book date for a chance to win prizes.

AI for Girls

Sundays, Feb 18, 25, 10:30AM-12:30PM, Mitchell Park Library, 3700 Middlefield Rd

This workshop aims to teach middle and high school girls Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning techniques. Participants should be very familiar with Python. Please bring your laptops. Grades 8-12 only. Please register

here <https://paloalto.bibliocommons.com/events/5a652546a420d83500e1e359> for this event.

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!

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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