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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](mailto:jordanptavolunteer@gmail.com).



**28** Jordan Day of Service  
**28** Parent Ed Night: Social Media Wellness  
**30** Minimum Day

### April

**2-6** Spring Break

**25** Digital Tat2, 7-8:30pm, JLS



### **NEW!** Jordan Parent Visitation Day

*Thursday, March 15*

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!** Wonder Movie Night for 6th Graders

*Friday, March 16, 7pm, Jordan library*

The 6th Grade Parent Network will be hosting a movie night at the Jordan Library on Friday, March 16th at 7pm. We will be watching the movie Wonder!

If you think your student would be able to make it, please make sure to sign up as the library can only seat about 60 kids.

[member secure sign-up](#) or [Guest sign-up \(no login required\)](#)

Light snacks and water will be provided.

## JORDAN NEWS

## **NEW! Digital Safety and Media Safe Kids**

*Wednesday, March 21, 7-9pm, Paly Haymarket Theater*

Please join PAUSD in welcoming Santa Clara County Deputy District Attorney Angela Alvarado for an informative evening with PAUSD parents. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Please contact Emily Garrison with questions: [egarrison@pausd.org](mailto:egarrison@pausd.org).

## **NEW! Presenting the Jordan PTA 2018-2019 Executive Board Member Slate**

We are going to hang the slate on the board near the lost and found 28 days before our next general meeting for everyone to check out.

The PTA Nominating Committee will present the slate for the 2018-2019 Jordan Middle School Executive Board next Wednesday, March 14, 2018 near the Lost and found. The Executive Board is comprised of members of the PTA who have graciously offered their time and talent for volunteer and serve the General Association of Jordan Middle School's Parents and Teachers. You will vote in the new officers at the 2018 April PTA Meeting in the Jordan Library. We currently still have some OPEN Executive Board position as follows:

Co-President

VP Parent Education & Student Programs

Vice President Communication

Vice Chair Communication

Vice Chair Volunteer Coordinator

Assistant Treasurer

Vice President Health and Safety

If you are interested in any of these above, please contact Ann Balva [ann@balva.com](mailto:ann@balva.com)

## **Jordan Parent Ed Night**

### **"Social Media Wellness: How to Help Children and Adults Thrive in an Unbalanced Digital World"**

**With Ana Homayoun, Noted Teen and Millennial Expert, Author, Speaker and Educator** *Wednesday, March 28, 7:30-9pm, MPR*

In our always-on digital world, it can be hard for teens - and adults! - to successfully navigate online and IRL worlds. With empathy, compassion, and humor, noted Silicon Valley author Ana Homayoun will discuss some of the modern parenting dilemmas in the age of the smartphone and speaks about her latest book, [Social Media Wellness: Helping Teens and Tweens Thrive in an Unbalanced Digital World](#). She will explore how the digital balancing act affects all aspects of our lives and personal wellness, and for students impacts academic abilities and social well-being as well as emotional and physical health.

Ana's book will be sold at the event.



We kindly want to ask you to **RSVP** to this event here:

<https://www.uptous.com/directSignup/AHGkIcRsRAjYZPsWgsNLkCPigeu41s8KW1QhqKdoruE=>

**Volunteers** are needed to help with this event.

Volunteer signup <https://www.uptous.com/directSignup/hNEgilPafJY9iXRITwAZ7INLPr86J7hbwQNV7b4nTQA=>

## Pi Day

What is significant about the date **March 14th**, otherwise known as three fourteen or three point one four?

It's Pi Day!

That's the day the calendar and pi align. Of course, 3.14 is only the start of pi. Mathematicians have figured out pi up to 10 trillion digits! But you don't have to know that much pi to participate in Pi Day activities. On the other hand, memorizing as many pi digits as you can might get you into the drawing for the Pi Day Grand Prize. For details, go to the Jordan Library. Beginning **March 5th**, the Jordan Library will have more than a week's work of activities leading up to Pi-Day that you can compete in teams of 3 or 1 or 4 to complete.

Activities will culminate 3.14 in the library with a recitation of pi.

Find out How High Can You Pi?

Go to the library to learn more....

## Jordan 8th Grade Parent Network Meeting

*Friday March 23, 8:30-9:30am (Jordan N-1)*

Palo Alto Police Resource Officer Bradley Young will speak at our March meeting about topics to be aware of as our 8th graders are about to enter high school, including vaping and marijuana

-Your 8th Grade Parent Network Coordinators: Nerissa ([nerissaw@gmail.com](mailto:nerissaw@gmail.com)), Amy ([amyewardwell@yahoo.com](mailto:amyewardwell@yahoo.com)),

Shannon ([shannon@colton.net](mailto:shannon@colton.net)), Lina ([lina.liu@gmail.com](mailto:lina.liu@gmail.com)), Asma ([asma.rabbani@gmail.com](mailto: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 12:00 - 4:30p on March 28th.

We are using [SignUp.com](http://SignUp.com) - if you can volunteer to help out, click the link below. You can review the options and different service projects as you **sign up**. (You will not need to register an account.)

[Jordan's Day of Service SIGN UP LINK](#)

*Note: [SignUp.com](http://SignUp.com) does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact one of the organizers below; we will sign you up manually. If you have any questions, please contact:*

Magdalena Fittoria, Assistant Principal, Jordan [mfittoria@pausd.org](mailto:mfittoria@pausd.org) or  
Ashley Yee-Mazawa: [Ashley@youthcommunityservice.org](mailto:Ashley@youthcommunityservice.org)  
We look forward to having you join us!

## **PALY PTSA OPEN POSITIONS**

If you have a rising Freshman entering Palo Alto High School next year, we have some opportunities for you to immerse yourself in the school community. Volunteering is a great way to get to know the goings on in high school. The PALY PTSA Nominating Committee is currently seeking enthusiastic and dedicated parents to fill the following positions:

- Legislative Advocacy Chair
- Parliamentarian
- Sustainability Coordinator
- Paly Link e-news Co-Editor
- Staff Hospitality Leads: Back to School Lunch and Monthly Latte Cart
- Field Day (all school picnic, May)

If you are interested in any of these positions or need more information, please email Lien Vu at [lvu001@gmail.com](mailto:lvu001@gmail.com)

## **Jordan PTA - Bylaws Amendment Committee - 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents Wanted!!**

It is that time of the year where we look forward to next year. We will be convening the Jordan PTA BYLAWS COMMITTEE to review and amend the Jordan PTA Bylaws so that we can work more efficiently and smoothly for the next three (3) years. This is important to provide the infrastructure to support Jordan students, staff, teachers, and our neighbors as the PTA organization at Jordan. Please consider joining this committee if you are member of the Jordan PTA or have experience in crafting bylaws. The Committee will have 2 meetings, 45 minutes per meeting. THANK YOU in advance for participating in this important work. Questions: Email: Mary Lee at [sjmarylee@yahoo.com](mailto:sjmarylee@yahoo.com) or Jade Chao at [jordanptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:jordanptapresident@gmail.com)

## **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](mailto:kmissett@pausd.org).

## **New School Name Recommendation Coming Soon**

The Recommending School Names Advisory Committee will research, review, and recommend new names for David Starr Jordan Middle School and Terman Middle School by **March 31, 2018**.

Link to the Renaming Committee <https://www.pausd.org/committees-task-forces/recommending-school-names>

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

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](mailto: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!

**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 Royaltey-Quandt at Jordan Middle School. Dashboard Link is provided here for your convenience.  
<https://www.caschooldashboard.org/#/ReportDetail/43696416060065/3/2>

**Upcoming Just Parties****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! Read the Current Message from Our Interim Superintendent**

We will re-post Karen Hendricks' communications here each week, in case you missed it on her Friday Infinite Campus email to you. Visit <https://www.pausd.org/news> for the latest message from Karen Hendricks.

**PAUSD Secondary Art Exhibition**

*PALY & Terman, Jan 11 - Feb 9; Gunn & Jordan, Feb 12 - Mar 9; JLS, Mar 13 - Apr 13,  
Mon-Fri 8AM-4PM, Closed Sat-Sun, Main Hallway, 25 Churchill Avenue*

This exhibition features artwork by PAUSD 6-12 Visual Art students in a variety of media, including drawing, painting, photography, printmaking, Graphic Design, sculpture, ceramics, and glass.

### **NEW! Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast**

*Thursday, April 26th, 8 a.m.*

Each year, the Palo Alto CAC honors the bus drivers who play a vital role in transporting students to and from school. The event will be on April 26th, 2018 at 8:00 a.m., when we will serve breakfast to the bus drivers at their office. If you want to show your support for the dedication and kindness demonstrated daily by your child's bus driver, please send a thank-you note with your message to [CacBusDriverAppreciation@gmail.com](mailto:CacBusDriverAppreciation@gmail.com). If you would like to donate a breakfast item or gift card/money, please let us know as well. Please send your messages by Sunday, April 22nd. Sponsored by <http://cacpaloalto.org/>

## **PTAC NEWS**

### **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](mailto:pat@magic.com)

## **SUMMER CAMP**

### **NEW! Summer Camps Held at PAUSD Sites**

Looking for a summer camp in your neighborhood or at one of the local school? Camp Providers listed in this section host activities/summer camps at PAUSD Schools, and pay rental fees to our district. These rental fees help to defray the cost of running our schools while providing local opportunities for our kids. Jordan PTA does not endorse one camp over another; we just want to give our parents heads up on what is being offered and where.

### **NEW! Summer Math Camp provided by Nonprofit Classic Math School**

Half-day (8:30 - 1:30 academics only) and Full-day (8:30 - 4:30 academics plus recreational sport activities) options. Unique Math centered curriculum with Math, English, Science, Art, and Coding lessons (K-8) is designed to boost each student's Math potential and prepare for the next school year.

Geometry, Algebra II Crash courses and SAT I Prep offered to qualified 7-10 grades students.

Free interactive Placement Test by appointment.

"Last year rates" promotion ends April 1st.

Camp Dates: June 25 - July 20, M - F

Location: [750 N. California Ave](#), Jordan Middle School

More info and registration: [www.classicmath.org](http://www.classicmath.org)

## **NEW! Palo Alto Speech and Debate Camp**

*June 4th-8th and June 11th-15th, Speech 9am-12pm, Debate 1-4pm, Palo Alto High School*

For two weeks each summer, Palo Alto High School's nationally ranked Speech and Debate team holds a camp at Paly to teach the fundamentals and advanced skills of both speech and debate to students around the Bay Area. Participants in our camp become more effective communicators and improve their public speaking and persuasion skills. Students learn to develop arguments and analyze those of their opponents while eliminating insecurities and building self-confidence. With an emphasis on leadership and initiative, our dedicated and well-trained counselors work tirelessly to cultivate an atmosphere of support and perseverance tailored to students of any skill level. Through increased personalized attention and a revamped and more engaging curriculum, this year's camp is looking to be the best yet! Sign your student up for our first session (the week of June 4th) or our second session (the week of June 11th), or both at [our website](#) today!

## **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](http://paly.io/campmac).

## **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](mailto:summercamp@palyrobotics.com). For further details, go to <http://palyrobotics.com/summercamp/>.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **NEW!** Racing Hearts Family Wellness Festival

*Sun Mar 18, 2-4pm, Kings Plaza (City Hall) in Downtown Palo Alto.*

Join the City of Palo Alto, the Fire, Police, and Emergency Services, along with Racing Hearts at Kings Plaza (in front of City Hall) in downtown Palo Alto. Enjoy live DJ, face painting, photo booth, balloons for the kids, fire truck and police car tours - and CPR/AED training for everyone! Food available from Whole Foods, KIND, and more!

<http://racinghearts.org/racing-hearts-race>

### **NEW!** Inclusion and Abilities Awareness 2.0

*Wed Mar 21, 9 - 11 am, Los Altos School District Board Room, 201 Covington Rd, Los Altos*

What does inclusion really mean, and how will it affect your child's classroom and learning experience? How does inclusion benefit students with special needs, severe disabilities, and the entire student population? Are there situations when inclusion is not appropriate? What do Ability Awareness simulations teach well, and how can they be improved? We will talk about more about the future direction of ability awareness and neurodiversity inclusion with panelists, including staff from the Santa Clara County. Visit <https://www.sccoe.org/depts/students/inclusion-collaborative/Pages/default.aspx> for more information. A variety of fun activities are planned.

More info: [selpa1cacinfo@gmail.com](mailto:selpa1cacinfo@gmail.com) or [www.selpa1cac.org](http://www.selpa1cac.org).

### **NEW!** Parent Chat

*Tue. Mar. 13, 7 - 8:30pm, 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.

## **NEW! Let's Talk**

*Mon. Mar. 12, 10am - 12pm, 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/>

## **2018 Palo Alto Middle School Math Summer Program**

*Terman Middle School; 6/11-15 (Session 1) or 6/18-22 (Session 2); 1-4pm*

Run by the Palo Alto and Gunn high school math clubs, the Palo Alto Middle School Math Camp aims to foster incoming 6th through 9th grader students' passion for mathematics through individually paced training and one-on-one teaching. Students will learn problem-solving techniques geared towards the MathCounts and AMC 8 competition series. MS Math Camp will be suitable for any student who enjoys math and will be fun for students of all grades and math levels. We suggest a donation of \$300-350 for new students or \$250 for returning students, siblings, PAUSD Middle School Summer School students, and/or those also attending Paly Science Camp (<https://palyscioly.org/paly-science-camp/>). All income from the camp goes towards supporting the Palo Alto High School and Gunn High School math clubs for the following year, in order to allow high school students to attend math competitions. If you are interested in registering, please fill out the following form: <https://tinyurl.com/MSMathCamp2018>. Contact [palymathclub@gmail.com](mailto:palymathclub@gmail.com) for any questions.

## **City of Palo Alto Earth Day Event: Participate or Volunteer**

The City of Palo Alto is seeking participants and event volunteers of ALL AGES for their upcoming Earth Day event. The event will be held at the Baylands Athletic Center on April 14th, 2018. The event kicks off with the Great Race for Saving Water, a 5K run/walk and kids 1K fun run to raise awareness about water resources, conservation and environmental health. The fun continues with an Earth Day festival offering team awards, raffle prizes, live music, food trucks, electric vehicle ride & drive, guided bird walk, group bike ride, nature walks, zoo animals, arts & crafts, library book mobile, Smokey the Bear, community booths, environmental and public safety resources. Register at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeICrQQWNHHWwgvVgt7uJaDLun1eVp5hcO8P2subD0dHa17bA/viewform> to volunteer, and register <https://www.sweattracker.com/Registration/SavingWater> for the race. Questions? Contact PAUSD Sustainability Program Manager Rebecca Navarro at [rnavarro@pausd.org](mailto:rnavarro@pausd.org)

## **Paly 5K Fun Run**

*Sat Mar 24, 8AM, PALY*

*Viking Stadium, 50 Embarcadero Rd., Palo Alto*

Paly Sports Boosters and the Paly Track & Field Team will be hosting the Paly 5K Fun Run & Walk. Along with the 5k run (or walk), we'll have a 2K Stroller Walk and Tot Trot, and sprint races for elementary school kids. The Riekes Center will be hosting a challenge course for the kids. There will be jugglers, ukulele players, balloon artists, and more! In partnership with Paly's Best Buddies program, all races are accessible. Sign up at <http://palysportsboosters.org/paly-5k-fun-run/>.

## **El Camino Youth Symphony Orchestra Spring Auditions for New Members**

*Feb/Mar/Apr Palo Alto*

Palo Alto-based El Camino Youth Symphony (soon-to-be Golden State Youth Orchestra) invites musicians ages 6-18 to audition for the 2018-19 Season. Led by an internationally renowned faculty, ECYS offers six orchestras/ensembles for students at all levels of musical ability. Members are challenged with professional-level repertoire, receive support from experienced coaches, and perform in concerts throughout the Bay Area. There are openings for all instrumentalists, though the most in-demand instruments are: Percussion, Bassoon, All Brass, String Bass, Viola, and Saxophone. Auditions are held in March/April for the season that begins in August/September. Apply online at [www.ECYS.org](http://www.ECYS.org). Call ECYS at 650-665-9046 for more information.

## **Youth Community Service Seeking Program Coordinators for Youth Initiative**

Youth Community Service (YCS) is a community-based nonprofit that engages our PAUSD students in meaningful service-based learning that builds leadership and life skills. YCS has been funded by local government grants to launch a Youth Connectedness Initiative in Palo Alto. YCS is hiring two coordinators for this Initiative: a **Parent Program Coordinator** to help facilitate parent workshops and activities on youth connectedness; and a **Youth Program Coordinator** to work with YCS staff to help adolescents develop protective factors, such as positive perception of self, service to others, and caring developmental relationships with peers and adults. YCS seeks candidates - either recent college grads, or professionals who have stepped away from the workplace to raise a family or run a household. For more information and how to apply, visit: <http://youthcommunityservice.org/careers/>

## **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.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **Fiery Arts Glass Workshops at Palo Alto High School**

*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](mailto:dcamner@pausd.org), for more information & dates

### **NEW! Palo Alto Art Center Summer Counselor-in-Training Application Now Available**

The Counselor in Training applications for the summer of 2018 are now available. Summer Camp Counselors in Training (CIT) are volunteers (12-17 years old) who assist professional art instructors in the day-to-day running of the Children's Fine Art summer camps. CITs offer support through classroom management, encouraging campers, prepping art supplies and more. The Lead Counselor in Training (LCIT) program builds on experience as an Art Center CIT and provides opportunities for volunteers to help lead the CIT training, enjoy mentorship from college Children's Fine Art (CFA) interns, manage camper recreation, and take responsibility as the LCIT for one week of camps. Applications must be returned to the Palo Alto Art Center via mail or in person drop off. Only complete applications will be considered. Spots fill up fast, get your application in as soon as possible! Summer 2018 Counselor in Training Application &

Information: <https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/civicax/filebank/documents/63786> Summer 2018 Lead Counselor in Training Application & Information: <https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/civicax/filebank/documents/63787>

### **Teen Maker Tuesday - Duct Tape**

*Tues, Mar 20, 4:30-5:30PM, Mitchell Park Library, 3700 Middlefield Rd.*

Fun hands-on program featuring different Maker projects for teens. See the online library calendar for details. Registration required. Registration opens 3 weeks in advance. Grades 6-12 only.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:jordanweeklynews@gmail.com)  
For events relevant to the whole PAUSD community, you can also submit to [ptaenews@yahoo.com](mailto:ptaenews@yahoo.com)

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

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Best regards,  
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