

Jasper Journal

“Success comes when we all learn together.”

October 2018

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Dear Jasper Families,

It is hard to believe that we are beginning our third month of school already! It has been a great start with academic programs and extracurricular activities well under way. We enjoy watching our Champions learn and grow.

Our PTA is prepping and planning our first ever “Trunk or Treat” that will be held on October 26th from 5:00pm to 7:30pm. We hope you will join us for a fun filled family evening! Each grade will have a decorated car and they will pass out candy. There will be games, students are welcome to dress in their costumes, and there will be an opportunity to purchase dinner.

Students are busy reading to meet their trimester Accelerated Reader (AR) goals. Those who meet their goal with 80% accuracy will be able to attend an AR DJ Glow Party. The cutoff is October 26th at 2:30pm. We also want to congratulate Shay MacIntosh our first “Millionaire” who has read well over a million words! She gets a hot lunch on us! Keep up the good work! We hope your child is next!

We have had a successful 50/50 program with our first program being Chozen Karate. We will continue this month with Ontario Fury Soccer and Alta Loma Dance Academy. Please look for flyers that will share dates and times.

Additionally, we have a Watch D.O.G.S. program here at Jasper if you are a Dad, Grandfather, Uncle, or family member of a student here and you have at least an hour to volunteer a month, please contact us via the front office.

As always, the Jasper staff and I thank our wonderful families for your support at home and school. We love family involvement. Our success is a team effort!

Every Child a Champion!

Sincerely,

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October

- 10/1 2:30-3:30 Chozen Karate
- 10/3 *Modified day, 1:00 dismissal for grades 1-6*
1:00-3:00 GATE Day
2:45 Site Council Meeting
6:00 PM ALSD Board Meeting
- 10/5 8:00 Champion Assembly
11:00 Kindergarten Champion Assembly
12:30 Bookmobile
- 10/6 9:00-11:30 GATE Family Day @ VJHS
- 10/8 **NO SCHOOL**-Staff Development Day
- 10/9 2:45 PTA Meeting
- 10/10 *Modified day, 1:00 dismissal for grades 1-6*
Student Store during lunch
1:00-2:30 Yearbook Meeting
- 10/11 Make-Up Picture Day
- 10/12 Reflection Projects Due
8:00 Champion Assembly
11:00 Kindergarten Assembly
- 10/15 2:30-3:30 Chozen Karate
- 10/16 2:45 PTA Spirit Wear Sale
- 10/17 *Modified day, 1:00 dismissal for grades 1-6*
FJL during lunch
6:00 PM ALSD Board Meeting
- 10/18 10:18 AM Earthquake Drill
"Great California Shake-Out"
1:30 Assembly-All Grades
5:15-8:15 PM Parent University at
Carnelian Elementary
- 10/19 8:00 Champion Assembly
11:00 Kindergarten Assembly
12:30 Bookmobile
- 10/22-26 **RED RIBBON WEEK**
2:30-3:30 Chozen Karate-last one
- 10/23 6th Grade leaves for Camp
10:55 Fire Drill / Earthquake Drill
- 10/24 *Modified day, 1:00 dismissal for grades 1-6*
- 10/26 8:00 H.E.R.O. Assembly
11:00 Kindergarten Assembly
End of First Trimester /AR Cutoff
5th Grade STATS
5:00-7:30 **Trunk-r-Treat**
- 10/31 Happy Halloween
8:15 Costume Parade
All Kinder Attends Early Bird Schedule

From The Office

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End of 1st Trimester

Friday, October 26
AR Cut off

Modified Days

Every Wednesday is a Modified Day for 1st-6th Grade with dismissal at 1:00 pm



**Picture
Make-up Day
October 11, 2018**

**Jasper Student
Council Officers**

The upper grade student body at Jasper has selected their officers for the 2018-2019 school year. The officers are:

- Lucas Cardenas- President**
- Dyllan Vizon – Vice President**
- Isadora Stillwagon - Secretary**
- Ava Medina – Treasurer**

**Parking Lot
Safety**



Those individuals who park in the upper southerly lot, may be delayed in exiting due to buses at dismissal time. Please wait for the buses to board and exit before pulling out. Also, no cars may enter via the exit driveway; this is a citable offense. Let's work together to keep our students safe.

Our dedicated officers will be working closely with their advisors and classroom representatives to plan noontime activities and special "days" throughout the year. It's going to be a dynamite year!



Parent University

Don't miss the opportunity to attend our upcoming Parent University on Thursday evening, October 18, 2018, from 5:15 – 8:15 p.m. at Carnelian Elementary School. You will soon receive a flyer which includes information about the sessions being offered. The topics for this year's Parent University will focus on helping your child at home to be successful in school. Sessions include supports for English language arts and mathematics classrooms, homework help, new expectations in science and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) instruction, as well as early literacy and numeracy skills. Choice offerings will also include behavioral supports, social and emotional learning, and how to make learning engaging and interactive through educational technology and 21st Century learning strategies.

A pizza dinner will be available from 5:15 – 5:45 p.m. Childcare will be offered while parents attend sessions. If you have any questions, please call Melinda Early, Associate Superintendent of Educational Services, at the District Office, 484-5151 extension 102013.



Red Ribbon Spirit Week October 22nd -October 26th



Join Student Council by showing your school spirit
& commitment to living a Drug Free Life!

Monday, October 22nd - Proud to be Drug Free
(Wear Red)

Tuesday, October 23rd – Team up against Drugs
(Wear sports shirt or jersey)

Wednesday, October 24th – Use your head-Don't use Drugs
(Crazy hat or crazy hair)

Thursday, October 25th –Too smart to start
(Dress up like a nerd)

Friday, October 26th –Our school chooses to be Drug Free
(School Spirit/Colors)



It's SOCKTOBER!

Did you know that every night in the United States an estimated 600,000 people live on the streets and need simple things, like socks, to help get them through the night? The number one needed clothing item for those in need is new socks, but people very rarely ever donate new socks to the homeless! That is why Kids at Jasper are making a huge difference this Socktober in the lives of our neighbors who are homeless by donating a pair of new socks! Socktober will run from **Oct. 1 – Oct.31.**



Costume Parade

We look forward to our "Costume Day" on **Wednesday, October 31st**. All Kindergarten students will attend the Early bird session from 8:00-12:05 on this day.

Costumes are optional and if you choose to participate, you can help as you plan your child's costume by keeping the following guidelines in mind:

- Costumes must meet the Alta Loma School District dress code guidelines and still reflect good, clean fun.
- Students wear the costume to school. They may change to regular clothes during their recess.
- Be sure the costume is appropriate for school. (We discourage costumes that are too gruesome, gory or that depict violence.)
- The costume must not get in the way of the student's ability to work or carry school supplies. Leave skateboards, radios, bats, balls, brooms, etc. at home.
- Costumes must be safe. Absolutely NO weapons of any kind (real or toy) including, swords, guns, knives, spears, scissors, etc. are allowed on campus.



Tips for a Safe Halloween

- Try to Trick-or-Treat when there is still light outside.
- Wear a costume that makes it easier for you to walk, see and be seen.
- If you must go at night, make sure that your costume is light in color.
- Carry a flashlight with you, so you can see and be seen easily.
- Use retroreflective tape on your costume to be seen easily.
- A mask may keep you from seeing well. Take off your mask before crossing the street.
- Use makeup instead of a mask.
- Ask your parents, older brother or sister to Trick-or-Treat with you; never go alone.
- Plan your Trick-or-Treat route ahead of time. Pick well-lighted streets.
- Cross only at corners. Never cross between parked cars or mid-block.
- Tell your family on which streets you will be Trick-or-Treating.
- If there are no sidewalks, always walk facing traffic.
- Wait until you get home to sort, check and eat your treats.



Mark Your Calendar

Conferences are around the corner!
November 7-9 and November 13-16
 Modified Days

1:00 dismissal for grades 1-6

Kindergarten schedule will remain the same



PTA Corner



Trunk-r-Treat

Come and join the fun on Friday, October 26th from 5:00-7:30pm.

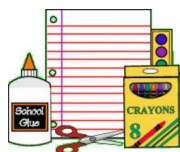
There will be food and fun for all!

We are still in need of candy donations for Trunk -r-Treat. Donations can be brought to the front office.

STEP-IT-UP FUNDRAISER

Thank you Jasper families for participating in our Step It Up Fundraiser. We are excited for your children to partake in the Day of Awesomeness! This fundraiser helps us provide your children with learning tools such as assemblies, technology, reading programs and much more.

Wednesday, October 10
Student Store during lunch



FJL Book Sale

Wednesday, October 17th
during lunch
All books \$0.25



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PTA Reflection projects are
due

Friday, October 12

