

Jasper Journal

“Success comes when we all learn together.”

April 2019

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Dear Jasper Families,

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable spring break with family and friends. We are happy to have you back! We return to many exciting opportunities this month.

On Thursday, April 4th we will have our STEAM Night where we will have Science experiments, demonstrations, a science escape room, and raffle! We hope you can join us for some family fun and learning!

Also, we have our GATE students participating in our District Spelling Bee on April 9th starting at 6:00pm. It will be held at Alta Loma Junior High School.

We will begin Chess Masters and Dance as our last afterschool activities. We hope you will sign up if either are of interest to you.

Wednesday, April 17th is our annual Volunteer Lunch. We hope you will join us that day from 11am-1pm to be recognized for all of your hard work! We appreciate your support of our students and teachers!

On April 25th we will have Open House from 6:30-7:30pm. We hope you can join us to visit your students classroom and see all of their work and art on display.

We also have the Rotary Club of Rancho Cucamonga All City Track Meet on Saturday, April 27th at Rancho Cucamonga High School. It will be from 8am-1:30pm.

Last but not least we will have State testing beginning this month for students in grades 3rd-6th. Your teacher will be sending home their testing schedule. Please make sure your student gets a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast to help them to do their very best! Here is a link for the practice test: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/practicetest.asp>

We appreciate our Families, Students, and PTA for all of their hard work and support! Our partnership makes for an amazing learning environment for our Champions! Thank you!

Every Child a Champion!

Sincerely,

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April

- 4/2 8:30 6th Grade Promotion Pictures
6:30 6th Grade Parent Night at ALJH
- 4/3 *Modified day, 1:00 dismissal for grades 1-6*
6:00 pm ALSD Board Meeting
- 4/4 5:30 Dynamics Dads STEAM Night
- 4/5 8:00 Champion Assembly
11:00 Kindergarten Champion Assembly
- 4/8 6th Grade to ALHS-Fine Art Showcase
- 4/9 6:30-7:30 GATE Spelling Bee at ALJH
- 4/10 *Modified day, 1:00 dismissal for grades 1-6*
Student Store during lunch
1:00-3:00 Purple Easel
- 4/11 8:15 6th Grade Panoramic Picture
- 4/12 8:00 Champion Assembly
11:00 Kindergarten Champion Assembly
12:30 Book Mobile
- 4/15 2:35-3:35 Chess Masters
- 4/17 *Modified day, 1:00 dismissal for grades 1-6*
11:00-1:00 Volunteer Luncheon
6:00 pm ALSD Board Meeting
- 4/19 8:00 HERO/WOW Assembly
11:00 Kindergarten HERO/WOW Assembly
- 4/22 2:35-3:35 Chess Masters
- 4/24 *Modified day, 1:00 dismissal for grades 1-6*
- 4/25 Book Fair Begins
6:30-7:30 Open House
- 4/26 8:15 am Open House snake
12:30 Book Mobile
Last Day to turn in Parent Concerns for the
2019-2020 Schoolyear
STATS-Kindergarten
- 4/27 8:00-1:30 Rotary Track Meet at Rancho
Cucamonga High School
- 4/29 2:35-3:35 Chess Masters

****3rd – 6th Grade CAASPP Testing**
April 8th – May 10th



From The Office

SAVE THE DATE

**Remember school begins on
August 5, 2019.**

Please make vacation plans accordingly, as students not present on the first day of school will be dropped from enrollment.

Attention 6th Grade Parents

All students entering 7th grade are required to have a T-dap booster before they can enter junior high. Please provide our health office with proof that your student has received the booster before May 1st so that we can update our records.

2019-2020 Kindergarten Registration

We are now accepting Kindergarten Registration Packets for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. In order to be eligible to register, children must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2019. Parents must bring the following documents at time of registration.

1. Immunization records.
2. Proof of date of birth through an original county or state birth certificate, or passport.
3. Two forms of verification of address through a gas, water, electric bill, and/or lease agreement.
4. Oral Health Assessment.



L.E.A.P. into Summer Enrichment Program!

Believe it or not, summer is right around the corner! It's time to begin making summer plans for your students to keep them engaged and motivated! We encourage you to keep them actively learning during our Learning Enrichment Activities and Projects (L.E.A.P.) Summer Enrichment Program. The Alta Loma School District's Child Development Center is offering enrichment courses for elementary and junior high school students that are not regularly provided as part of the established curriculum during the school year. These fee-based enrichment courses will be taught by credentialed teachers and are intended to offer hands-on projects and activities that stimulate creativity, innovation, collaboration, communication, critical thinking, and fun! L.E.A.P courses will be offered during two, 2-week sessions beginning in June, 2019.

The program will be held at Banyan Elementary School and the dates for this summer are:

LEAP Summer Enrichment Dates and Times:

- **Session 1 - June 3-14, 2019**
 - 1A: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
 - 1B: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- **Session 2 - June 17-28, 2019**
 - 2A: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
 - 2B: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Look for more information to follow, including our L.E.A.P. into Summer website that will include course descriptions, course schedules, registration, and payment information. Go ahead and take the L.E.A.P! We can't wait to see you there!

Class Placement

Students are placed into the next grade level classroom by their current teacher. This is done in the first week of May. When placing students, teachers ensure an even balance of academic skills, as well as a balance of student behaviors. The number of students involved in GATE (upper grade only), Special Education, and English Language Learners is also balanced as is an equalization of gender. It is critical that some students be separated from other students. Within the framework, student personality and a good "match" is also considered. The teachers put great care and time into this process. The site administrator gives a final check to ensure that classes are equally balanced. If a parent or guardian has a specific concern regarding placement, we ask that the front office be notified of this **in writing** by April 26, 2019.

Chess Masters

Learn to Play Chess!

Mondays from 2:35 pm – 3:35 pm

April 15, 22, 29 & May 6, 13, 20

Visit www.RegisterForASEP.com

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Use code **C14C3524**



On Track with Track



The annual All-City Track Meet sponsored by Rancho Cucamonga Rotary Club takes place Saturday, April 27 at Rancho Cucamonga High School. This event is for fourth through sixth grade students, hosting several running events as well as the Long Jump and Softball Throw. We hope to have many of our Champions participating. Stay tuned for more information on this healthful community event!

Open House

Thursday, April 25th

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm



6th Grade Promotion

Tuesday, May 21st

7:15 Breakfast

8:15 Music Performance

8:30 Awards

