

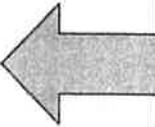
Parent Meeting Agenda

★ **Attendance** - We have an extremely high number of students coming late.

- Monday 15 students
- Tuesday 13 students

★ **Finals Week! December 10th-14th**(Study! Study! Study!)

- Families, please mark your calendars for the upcoming Finals testing dates (We can't have student missing finals because of vacations)
 - Week of March 3/11 - 3/15
 - Week of May 28th - May 31st ~ 8th grade only
 - Week of June 3th - June 7th ~ Finals for 6th and 7th grade only



Please plan for Graduations Accordingly. If the Graduation is not of an immediate family member it will not be excused. We will need documentation to verify the graduation. Students are still expected to show up before or after the graduation to take the Final.

★ **Wednesday, December 12th - Friday, December 14th**

- **Winter Raffle - Amazon Echo** will be raffled to raise money for Student Incentives & the After School Enrichment Program
 - Merits will be given to students who buy more than 6. Valued at \$30 and raffle tickets only \$.50!!!
- **Raffle will be on Friday after the Winter Festival**

★ **Friday, December 14th**

- Winter Festival - Tickets now being sold for \$7 (No Refunds)
- We are still accepting donations!!!
- Early dismissal (12pm) (No After School Program)
- Please talk to your kids about respecting the surrounding elementary and secondary schools to assure them that our students do not go to their campuses or interrupt their day.

★ **LAUSD Teachers and Strikes**

- JJMS teachers will NOT be on strike if the LAUSD teachers decide to go on strike. Our teachers will be present and continue to teach to our students.

★ **12/15 Saturday School** for discipline & Final makeup purposes only

★ **Winter School December 17th-21st**

- Students who have received an NC in Quarter 1 or are in danger of receiving an NC in Quarter 2
- Students CAN NOT miss a day. They will not receive credit if they miss a day.
- 8am-1pm
- Light Breakfast will be provided at 10 am

★ **Winter Vacation December 18th, 2017-January 5th, 2018**

- Main Office Availability during Winter Break:
 - Closed Campus days: December 24th-26th and January 1st-2nd
 - Limited office hours during winter vacation:
 - First Week- 7:30am-3:30pm
 - Second and Third Week - 8am-2pm

★ **Wednesday, December 19th** Report Cards will be mailed home

★ **Enrollment for 2018-2019 School year**

- Wednesday, January 9th New Student Orientations - Spread the word tell a friend, neighbor, or anyone who has a 5th grader who needs a middle school!
 - Enrollment packets available for the siblings of current JJMS students
- Current JJMS 6th and 7th graders receive their intent to reenroll form to secure their seat for 2018-2019
 - 1st Round mailed out with report cards to any 6th and 7th graders
 - Due January 9th to Ms. Ramos (Room 100) for 50 merits
 - 2nd Round sent out Week of January 21st with the Monday Flyers
 - 3rd Round LAST and final opportunity Sent out February 1st - Due February 14 to save their spot for the 2018-19 school year.

★ **School Meals available for ALL** - JJMS has received the program that will allow us to make school meals available at no-cost for ALL of our families. **However, we still need the family income data. This was mailed out in the Monday packets for two weeks in a row. We are still missing several students.**

★ **6th and 7th grade only** - Please fill out permission to participate slips. We will not be able to participate if we don't have the permission forms signed.

- The Sandy Hook Promise Foundation is doing the *Know the Signs* program in the Los Angeles Unified School District.

Know the Signs is an educational program that teaches youth to be more socially inclusive and recognize concerning behaviors in their peers. The purpose of the study is to test how well the Know the Signs program works to make youth more aware of troubling behavior, prevent violence, and promote positive school climate.

★ **8th grade only** - If you have not applied to at least one High School please email or call to schedule an appointment with Ms. Alvarado or Ms. Lara

★ **Facebook Donation Page**

- We have created a Facebook donation page that will close on 12/31. Please share it on your social media.

★ **Online Safety Tips -**

- Mental Health
 - Youth Suicide Warning Signs -Suicide is the third leading cause of death for youth between the ages of 10 and 24, and results in approximately 4,600 lives lost each year.
 - A Parent Guide to addressing Self-Injury

★ **Review our School**

- <https://www.publicschoolreview.com/james-jordan-middle-school-profile>
- <https://www.greatschools.org/california/winnetka/14932-James-Jordan-Middle-School/>
- Google Review - <https://goo.gl/maps/iUHOtgh1PDR2>

