



The HOOT

February 2025

OWL Community Newsletter



Principal's Message

Dear OWL Families,

Our staff at JMC would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has reached out through messages and/or in person regarding the loss of Officer Kosta Panos. He truly was a special person who loved his job and taking care of our schools, staff, students and families. We will carry his kind spirit, beautiful smile, funny sense of humor and treasured memories of him with us always. Last week our Middle School Leadership students created posters and invited everyone to leave a handprint and message in remembrance of Officer Kosta. It was a wonderful outpouring of how much he was loved by our school community. Counseling services will continue to be available for both staff and students as needed. We appreciate your support and comfort during this difficult time.



We also have a busy and full February ahead! We kicked it off with the 5th grade Walkthrough Revolution Presentations. What a fantastic way to engage students in learning through performance and fun! Also taking place this month are APTT's & Conferences, PTSA Chipotle Fundraiser, 8th Grade informational meetings for high school, Valentine festivities, Presidents remembrance holidays, and Friday spirit days. It is also time to complete the Youth Truth Survey. This is done by staff, students and families. I've included the link below to the Family Survey. Teachers will also be giving time at the end of the APTT meetings for families to complete the survey. Student surveys will be completed at school. Your feedback is vital in helping our school and district improve our practices. We thank you for your support and commitment in making JMC a school of choice in LUSD! GO OWLS...HOOT, HOOT, HOOT!

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Reminder: APTT Meetings & Conference Week

Academic Parent Teacher Team meetings & Conference week for families will take place the first week in February, 2/3-2/7. Your attendance at APTT's is important in understanding your student's progress and achievement at school. Individual conferences will be available on an as needs basis. Please reach out to your student's teacher with any questions. We look forward to meeting with you...thank you!

APTT Schedule:

Mon. 2/3: 7th & 8th Grades @ 5:30-7:00

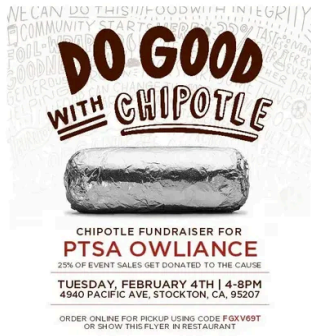
Tues. 2/4: TK-2 @ 5:30-7:00

Thurs. 2/6: 3-6 @ 5:30-7:00

February Happenings

- 2/3-3/7:** Youth Truth Survey Window
- 2/3-2/7:** APTT & Conference Week - Early Release @ 1:30
- 2/3:** 5th Grade Walkthrough Revolution
- 2/3:** 7/8 APTT Meeting @ 5:30-7:00
- 2/4:** PTSA Chipotle Fundraiser - must have code or flyer
- 2/4:** TK-2 APTT Meetings @ 5:30-7:00
- 2/5:** School Site Council Meeting @ 3:30
- 2/5:** LUSD Board Meeting @ Beverly Holt Boardroom - 7:00
- 2/6:** 3-6 APTT Meetings @ 5:30-7:00
- 2/6:** PTSA Board Meeting @ 6:00
- 2/7:** Friday Flag Salute & Middle School Meet-Up
Assemblies
- 2/10:** Lincoln's Holiday - No School
- 2/11-2/14:** Scholastic Book Fair @ 7:30-4:00
- 2/11:** LHS Career Technical Education visit for Grades 7/8
@12:45
- 2/11:** Science Olympiad Practice at 3:45-4:45
- 2/14:** Spirit Day Friday & Valentine's Day
- 2/14:** 8th Grade Day @ LHS
- 2/17:** Presidents Day Holiday - No School
- 2/19:** 3rd Grade History Tour @ 9:00-11:00
- 2/19:** LUSD Board Meeting @ Beverly Holt Boardroom -
7:00
- 2/19:** Science Olympiad Practice @ 4:30-5:30
- 2/21:** Spirit Day Friday
- 2/24:** Early Release @ 1:30
- 2/25:** Science Olympiad Practice @ 3:45-4:45
- 2/28:** Friday Flag Salute & Middle School Meet-Up
Assemblies





 **CHIPOTLE**
For online orders to count toward this fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location and during the hours of the fundraiser. To avoid order and gift cards do not qualify. \$50 minimum order required to receive any donation.

PTSA News

PTSA Chipotle Fundraiser

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 4th

Time: 4:00-8:00

Location: Stockton, Pacific Ave.

Flyer Code: FGXV69T

Find all the details and links to JMC's fundraisers on our Linktree: <https://linktr.ee/JMCOwliance>

Important Drop-Off & Pick-Up Reminders!



- Follow **safe driving practices** for drop-off and pick-up
- Pull **all the way forward** when dropping off your student in order to prevent blocking the flow of traffic
- Pick up your student after dismissal by **1:30 on Monday** and **3:30 on Tuesday-Friday**
- Keep **open communication** with your student's teacher
- Please do not park in and/or block areas of surrounding businesses. Park along the street or arrive closer to the end of dismissal time at 3:30

We appreciate your cooperation...THANK YOU!
