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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Jackson's monthly newsletter! This will serve as a place to highlight exciting events at Jackson, keep you informed of important dates, and provide you with important announcements.

We hope that you find this to be a valuable tool to keep abreast of what is happening at Jackson.

Sincerely,

Your Jackson Family

What's Happening @ Jackson?

Students in 5th grade have been working with Dancing Classrooms to learn ballroom dancing skills every Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Students will have the opportunity to compete in the semi-finals on December 11th @ Hancock.

Koresh Dance instructors have been working with our 4th graders on Friday mornings. This is Jackson's second year with Koresh Dance. Stay tuned for information on a performance at Jackson.

City Steps dance instructors have been working with our seventh graders on Fridays. These instructors are students at the University of Pennsylvania.

The Eat Right Now program has been coming to Jackson classrooms once a month to teach students healthy eating habits and to encourage students to try new, healthy foods. Miss Jacquie from the program is helping Jackson acquire a grant to renovate



Upcoming Events

November 14

Volunteer Orientation, 9:00 am
@ Jackson

November 16

HSA Snack Sale

November 20

Report Card Conferences
11/20-11/22

November 20

Book Fair 11/20-11/28

November 28

SAC meeting room 110
@7:30am

Important Announcement

Please ensure that you fill out your child's report card conference paper and return it to your child's teacher promptly. You cannot be seen without an appointment.

our rooftop garden so that students can actively use this as part of our curriculum.

After School Clubs @ Jackson

Positive Paws Tuesdays from 3:15-4:15. Positive Paws is our partnership with the Shipley School for first graders.

Action Spanish Club Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays from 3:15-4:00. Action Spanish Club is our partnership with the University of Pennsylvania. The club teaches students the basics of Spanish. This club is for second graders on Tuesday and Thursday. Third and fourth graders participate on Wednesdays.

Crazy 8 Math Club Thursdays from 3:15-4:15. Mrs. Tierney runs this club through a partnership with Swarthmore College. This club is for 4th and 5th grade students.

Jackson Robotics Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:15-4:30. This club is for 5th-8th graders and is run by Ms. Santo and Mr. Kuhn.

Soccer club is our newest after school club. This is run by Mr. Henry on Mondays and Fridays.

Coming Soon

Jackson's Den will be opening on Tuesdays and Thursdays during lunch. A menu of items available for purchase and pricing will be sent home prior to the Den's opening. All proceeds will support our student activities fund.

Student Government elections will be occurring soon. Miss Casanova will be supporting students who are interested in running for a position. Students that are not elected to a position will still have an opportunity to participate in student government meetings.

Needing Support for Upcoming Events

We are looking for donations and volunteers to help support our first annual Holiday Shop. This will provide students an opportunity to do their very own holiday shopping for loved ones right here at Jackson.



In the Community

Lume Art Show

On Saturday, October 14th, Lume Creative Learning Studios hosted Jackson, Nebinger, and Key Schools for a monster-themed art show and fundraiser. Our very own Home band played as attendees enjoyed taking in the art on display, participated in their very own make-and-take art activities, and enjoyed some snacks. Thank you to all the Jackson families and neighbors who came out to support our art and music program!

Principal Espinosa Town Hall @ Hawthorne 6:30

Principal Espinosa will provide parents with updates towards our school-level goals and provide parents with a time for Q & A.

Home Performance

Come see *Home* perform at the Passyunk Christmas Tree Lighting. The event starts at 5:00pm.

