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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/1/25 Cross Country Meet at CSD
- 10/2/25 National School Custodian Day
- 10/3/25 Fall Festival 4:30-8pm
- 10/7/25 - Library closed in AM
- 10/8/25 - JAGY Gem awards in Classrooms
- 10/8/25 - Cross Country Meet at Silva Valley
- 10/13/25 - No School for Teacher In Service Day
- 10/14/25 - PTO Meeting at 6:00pm
- 10/15/25 - Cross Country Finals at Placerville Fairgrounds
- 10/16/25 - Great American Shake Out Earthquake Preparedness Drill
- 10/17/25 - Fire Assembly
- 10/20/25 - 10/23/25 - Student Dance Performances
- 10/24/25 - Marina Village Family Fright Fest 4-7pm
- 10/28/25 - Picture Makeup Day
- 10/31/25 - Halloween Parade at 9:15am
- 10/31/2025 - Minimum Day & End of Trimester 1

Principal's Corner

Hello Jackson Families!

I would like to take a moment to thank you all for such generous donations to our PTO for our Power the Paw event. We surpassed our goal and our PTO, teachers and staff thank you for all you do to support our school and our students!

September has kept Jackson students busy with a team building field trip for 5th grade, A Touch of Understanding experience for 4th graders, the start of STEAM exploratory rotations for 3rd grade, science labs for 2nd grade, apple tasting and life cycles in 1st grade and apple explorations for Kindergarten and TK!. Our students also participated in our first Lockdown Drill and did a fantastic job following our safety procedures.

We hope you can join us for our next PTO sponsored event, The Fall Festival Boo Bash! Please join us on Friday, October 3rd from 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on our blacktop for games, prizes, face painting and more. It takes a lot to make this amazing community event happen - thank you to our volunteers, room parents, and PTO for organizing such a fun event!

We will celebrate Halloween on October 31st. Students may wear costumes (gory masks and props are not allowed) and we will have our annual Halloween parade. Join us at 9:15 a.m. on the blacktop to watch the school parade!

Our first JAGY Gem awards will be given out in October. Teachers will nominate students who demonstrate our PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Supports) **Get JAGY** behaviors: Just be Kind, Act Responsibly, Go Safely and Your Manners Matter. Students will be recognized in their classroom and certificates will be sent home with students.

We are still in need of a boys basketball coach. The season will begin in January and runs through February. If you are interested, please reach out to the front office.

As always, we appreciate your continued support. If you have any questions, please reach out to the office and I would be happy to set up a time to meet.

Go Jaguars!
Mrs. Griffin



PTO Corner



Our **Fall Festival/ Boo Bash** is coming up Friday, 10/3. The event is free to attend and there will be food available for purchase. We hope to see you all there!

The PTO needs more volunteers to make sure the event can happen. Please consider signing up to help.

Adult Sign-Ups: Jackson Elementary: Adult Volunteers- Jackson Fall Festival Boo Bash 2025

Teen Sign-Ups: Jackson Elementary: Teen Volunteers: Jackson Fall Festival Boo Bash 2025

Raffle Tickets will be on sale next week at school before and after school. Baskets will be on display in the library starting on Tuesday.

Join us for our next PTO meeting on Tuesday, October 14th at 6:00pm in the Library.



Our **Veteran's Day Assembly** hosted by the PTO & 5th Grade Class is coming up on Friday, November 7th. If you have a veteran in your life that you would like to attend, please complete this form by Friday, October 17th for an invitation to be sent: Jackson PTO - Veterans Day 2025 Initiation - Google Forms



THE ARTS @ JACKSON!

Join us in celebrating the creativity of young artists on display now in the Jackson library!

Our 2nd–5th grade students from our After School Enrichment Art Classes have masterpieces on display! You'll find Georgia O'Keeffe-inspired paintings created using an unconventional watercolor technique, as well as hand-built clay cacti inspired by the diverse desert landscapes across the United States.

After School Enrichment Art Classes – New session starting soon!

Join Mrs. Gutierrez for weekly Art classes on Tuesdays or Thursdays after school 3:10–4:30pm. 2nd–5th graders will explore a variety of artists across history and the world using a variety of mediums from pencil, paint, clay and more. Students can join anytime. Contact Mrs. Gutierrez at Art Spark for more details at: artsparkedh@gmail.com

Support Jackson by joining our Polka-Dotted Paint Party!

1st–5th graders welcome, Wednesday, October 8th, 2:10–4:00pm @ Jackson Art Studio – \$50 Donation – All monies go directly to Jackson PTO. Let's get dotty with inspiration from the queen of spots, Yayoi Kusama! Students will paint their very own lucky black cats on canvas using acrylics. Space is limited. [Sign up here](#) or email artsparkedh@gmail.com



3rd Annual Jackson Yarn Bomb

Don't know what a Yarn Bomb is? Picture the trees on our campus wrapped in sweaters! Our fiber art installation across campus brings whimsy, joy and inspiration to our community. If you or your student would like to make a yarn creation, donate yarn or help with hanging up or taking down the fiber creations, please [Sign Up here](#) and/or contact Mrs. Gutierrez at cherylgutierrez@gmail.com The Yarn Bomb will take place on October 19th and remain up until 11/2.

Fall Art Show

Join us on Friday, November 14th, 3:10–4:40pm in the Ruppel Center – Please consider assisting us with the set up and take down of the Art Show by [Signing Up Here](#).

JACKSON ELEMENTARY PTO PRESENTS

FALL FESTIVAL BOO BASH



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

4:30 - 8:00 PM

FREE TO ATTEND!

**GAMES, PRIZES, FACE PAINTING,
INFLATABLES, CAKE WALK & MORE!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ADULTS

TEENS



LET'S HONOR OUR VETERANS!
SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 7TH AT 9:15 AM

JACKSON ELEMENTARY VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

MANY WAYS TO PARTICIPATE!

**1) HAVE YOUR CHILD DECORATE AND RETURN THEIR
STAR BY 11/3. LOOK FOR THE STAR IN THE FRIDAY FOLDER**

**2) INVITE VETERANS! SEND VETERAN'S NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE #,
& EMAIL TO COMMUNICATIONS@JACKSONEDHPTO.ORG BY 10/17
AND WE'LL SEND A PERSONAL INVITE.**

**3) INCLUDE YOUR VETERAN IN OUR SLIDESHOW AT THE ASSEMBLY!
SEND YOUR VETERAN'S NAME, NAME OF JACKSON
RELATIONS/FRIENDS, BRANCH OF SERVICE AND YEARS SERVED TO
COMMUNICATIONS@JACKSONEDHPTO.ORG BY 10/17.**



CHRISTMAS CARE PACKAGES

Support our local troop: Soldiers in the
319th Expeditionary Signal Battalion

Sponsor a box to ship!

Contact Mrs. Dutton to cover the
\$28 cost of shipping a care package.

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DRINKS

- Tea packet
- Instant coffee
- Creamer pods/powder
- Emergen-C
- Hot Coco
- Liquid IV / Hydration supplements
- Drink mix flavpring

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MEDICINE / SEASONINGS

- Advil
- Tylenol
- Icy-Hot
- Tajin
- Hot sauce / Tabasco
- Tapatio

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FOOD

- Gum
- Chips
- Nuts
- Oatmeal packs
- Protein bars *no chocolate*
- Candy *no chocolate*
- Beef jerky
- Dried fruit

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CLOTHING / HOLIDAY JOY

- Plain black crew socks
- Ankle Socks
- Neutral hair ties
- Bobby pins
- Any Winter holiday cheer!
 - hats, garland, necklaces

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TOILETRIES

- Foot powder
- Deodorant (male/female)
- Shaving razors
- Feminine products
- Tide pods
- Toothpaste
- Loofah
- Face wipes
- Baby wipes
- "DUDE" wipes

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***Photos from our Christmas deliveries from
Jackson Elementary School in 2021**



JACKSON ELEMENTARY

YEARBOOKS ON SALE



\$25



ORDER ONLINE

[CLICK HERE](#)

ORDER YOUR 2025-2026
YEARBOOK BEFORE IT'S TOO
LATE! ENTER SCHOOL ID NUMBER
729140 TO FIND YOUR SCHOOL!



THE QR CODE
GENERATOR



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Polka-Dotted Paint Party!
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Let's get dotty with inspiration from the queen of spots, Yayoi Kusama! Students will paint their very own lucky black cats on canvas using acrylics. We'll mix art, creativity, and sprinkles of fun to design a meow-sterpiece worthy of your wall!

Let's paint, pounce, and support our school—one polka dot at a time!

Sign Up Today!
artsparkedh@gmail.com
408-930-0426

100% go directly to supporting Jackson PTO!



STUDENT ART SHOW

**ALL CLASSES ON
DISPLAY!**

Friday, November 14th

3:10 - 4:30pm

Ruppel Center



NAME:

TEACHER:

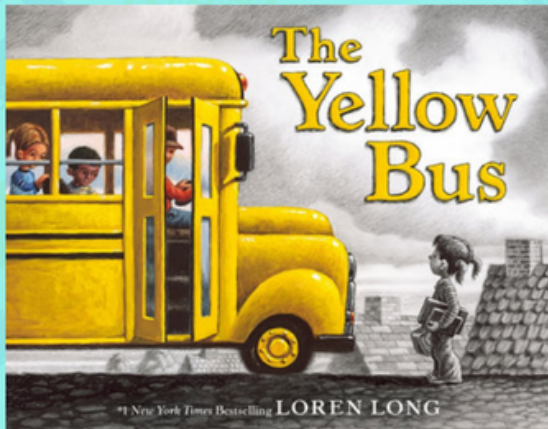
GRADE:

COLOR THIS PAGE AND TURN IT IN AT THE ART SHOW TO RECEIVE A PRIZE!

Library Update

LIBRARY CLOSED
mornings of Monday 9/29 and 10/7

Dear Jackson Families,
Our k-2nd graders will be having a virtual author visit with Loren Long on October 8th. If you are interested in purchasing any of the author's featured books for your home library, please use this site: **Bookelicious Presents**
<https://www.bookelicious.com/event/1>



Families will receive a 20% discount plus free shipping (to their home) on all purchases \$25+ when using this discount at checkout **BP2526**.

Thank you for supporting this fun and inspiring literacy event!

AR Quizzes: words read schoolwide 40,763,111

Congratulations New Millionaires:

Now Showing:
Art Work on Display
Enrichment Class
Flowers & Cacti

2nd Grade : Zoey V.

Emma S.

3rd Grade: Genevieve S. Jonathan S.

4th Grade: Caius A.

5th Grade: Sunny M.



Help Wanted in Food Service!

Are you interested in working a few hours a day in a fun fast-paced environment, helping prepare and serve meals to our students? We have the following opening:



Lake Forest Elementary— 3 1/2 hrs/day

<https://edjoin.org/Home/JobPosting/2132480>

Lakeview Elementary— 3 1/2 hrs/day

<https://edjoin.org/Home/JobPosting/2143965>

Or get on the sub list and work when and where you choose!

[Click here for details.](#)



Rescue Union Food Service

Vegetable of the Month: *Jicama*



Jicama is also called a Mexican turnip. The root's exterior is light brown, thin and papery, while the inside is white, crispy and similar to a potato. Jicama is low-calorie, low sodium and low fat, making it heart healthy. It is also high in fiber, vitamin C and essential minerals like potassium and magnesium. It is usually eaten raw in salads or with dips.

The jicama is being purchased from Sweet Valley Produce. It is grown and harvested locally in Merced California. Sweet Valley Produce is a female owned business run by first generation Mexican-Americans. We remain committed to supporting local farmers and serving California grown produce whenever possible.

ASPIRE *Kids*
**COMMUNITY
NIGHT**

at Pleasant Grove Middle School
2540 Green Valley Rd

Bayside
CHURCH



Wednesday, October 15th

6-7PM



Join us for a fun and free Community Night - a night to connect, support, and celebrate our school family!



Free dinner for
the whole
family!



Fun activities
for the kids!



Take home Free
groceries &
clothes

Everyone is welcome! No registration required.

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EL DORADO COUNTY
OFFICE OF EDUCATION

NOW HIRING

EXTENDED DAY ADULT ASSISTANTS

\$17-\$18 per hour

**Help fill a
critical need
by providing child
care to students
before and
after school!**



Current openings

Blue Oak

Buckeye

Green Valley

Indian Creek

Jackson

Lake Forest

Lakeview

Oak Meadow

Pioneer

Rescue

Schnell

Sutter's Mill

Valley View

William Brooks

Must be 18 or older

**Scan here to
apply now!**



**FLEXIBLE WORK SCHEDULES,
2-5 DAYS PER WEEK**

**WORK 2-4 HOURS PER DAY,
OR MORE!**

**FREE EXTENDED DAY CHILDCARE FOR
YOUR STUDENT WHILE YOU WORK!**



SPRING REC REGISTRATION INFO

We are excited to have your player registered with Foothill Girls Softball League. Visit our Spring Recreation Program by scanning the QR code for more information, required equipment and important dates.



Early Bird Registration:

Monday, Sep 15, 2025 - Tuesday, Sept 30, 2025

Regular Registration:

Wed, October 1, 2025 - Sun, November 30, 2025

Late Registration:

Sun, November 30, 2025 - Wed, December 31, 2025



FGSL.ORG FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER

FOOTHILL GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION