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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/2 – National Custodian Day
- 10/5 – Spirit Week: Pajama Day
- 10/6 – Spirit Week: Sports Day
- 10/6 – PTO Meeting @ 6pm in the Library
- 10/7 – Spirit Day: Crazy Hair/Hat Day
- 10/7 – Cross Country Meet
- 10/8 – Spirit Day: Class Color Day
- 10/9 – Spirit Day: Fall Apparel
- 10/9 – PTO Fall Festival Boo Bash
- 10/23 – RUSD School Board Meeting
- 10/14 – Cross Country Finals
- 10/17 – Great CA Shakeout Drill
- 10/16 – Fire Assembly
- 10/19 – Dance Showcase
- 10/20 – Dance Showcase
- 10/21 – RUSD Community Night @ Lake Forest
- 10/22 – Dance Showcase
- 10/29 – Wellness Week Kickoff Assembly
- 10/30 – Halloween Parade @ 9:15am
- 10/30 – Minimum Day
- 10/30 – MVMS Fright Fest

Principal's Corner

Hello Jackson Families!

I would like to start this month's newsletter by thanking our community for a record breaking Power The Paw fundraiser! Through your generosity, we raised \$70,000 for Jackson School! We surpassed our goal and our PTO, teachers and staff thank you for all you do to support our school and our students!

Because the Power the Paw fundraiser was so successful, PTO will be treating all Jackson students to an ice cream treat from Kidz Creamery! Thank you PTO and thank you families, for your amazing generosity!

As we move into October, the school year continues to be very busy! Our students participated in our first Lockdown Drill and did a fantastic job following our safety procedures. Will will participate in the Great California ShakeOut Earthquake Drill and have our annual Fire Assembly from El Dorado Hills Fire Department. Our dance unit will end in October with performances on October 19th, 20th and 22nd. More details to come soon on the dance performance schedule!

We hope you can join us for our next PTO sponsored event, The Fall Festival Boo Bash! Please join us this Friday, October 9th 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 as a school community on Friday, October 30th. Costumes are welcome at school on Halloween! Please make sure all costumes are school-appropriate. No blood, gore, or frightening imagery, as we want to be mindful of our younger students. Masks that cover the entire face or contain blood/gore are not allowed. Simple, appropriate masks may be worn during the parade only. Some costumes include props. However, no pretend weapons of any kind are allowed. 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.

Lastly, we are still in need of a Boys Basketball Coach! If you are interested in coaching 4th and 5th grade boys, please reach out to myself or Ms. Coco in the office.

As always, please reach out if you have questions or ideas.

Go Jaguars!
Mrs. Griffin



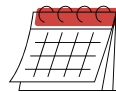
PTO Corner

Fall Festival BOO Bash

Friday, October 9th 4:30-8pm

Our Fall Festival Boo Bash is coming up Friday, 10/9. 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.

- Adults: [Jackson Elementary: Adult Volunteers- Jackson Fall Festival Boo Bash 2026](#)
- Teens: [Jackson Elementary: Teen Volunteers: Jackson Fall Festival Boo Bash 2026](#)



PTO Meeting Tuesday, October 6th

Meet us in the library at 6:00pm - All are welcome & encouraged to attend.



Veterans Day Assembly

Tuesday, November 10th at 9:15am

If you have a veteran in your life that you would like invited to the event, please complete the form below and we will ensure they receive an invitation.

Refreshments will be served after the assembly for all veterans and guests.

[Jackson PTO - Veterans Day 2026 Invitation](#)



Dining for Dollars - Chick Fil A Wednesday, October 28th

Join us for an easy dinner night! Order through the Chick Fil A app and mention Jackson Elementary! Funds will go directly to the PTO!

JACKSON

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Spirit Week

OCTOBER 5TH - 9TH

MONDAY

Pajama Day



TUESDAY

Sports Day



WEDNESDAY

Crazy Hair/Hat Day



THURSDAY

Class Color Day



FRIDAY

Fall Apparel



Be Jagy!





Class Color Day

TK: Pink



Kindergarten: Red



1st Grade: Orange



2nd Grade: Yellow



3rd Grade: Green



4th Grade: Blue



5th Grade: Purple



Be Jaggy!

Jackson Library Lowdown

October Edition

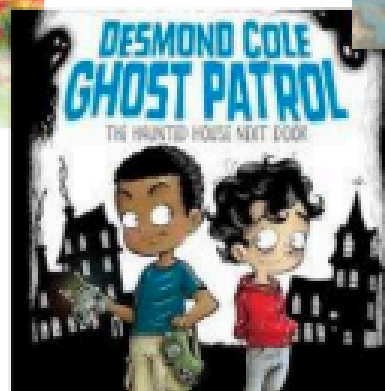
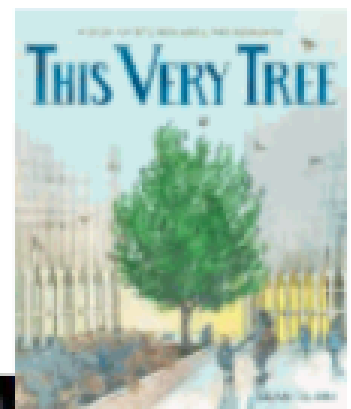
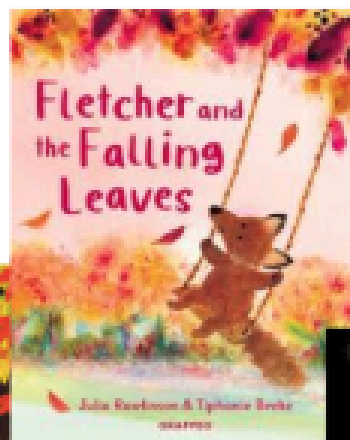


Book-e-licious Author Visit for 3-5th graders



October 29th, upper grade students will zoom with the author R.L. Stine. He is one of the best-selling children's authors in history. Goosebumps, which recently celebrated its 30th anniversary, has more than 400 million books in print in 32 languages. The Goosebumps series made R.L. Stine a worldwide publishing celebrity. In 2024, Stine received a Grand Master lifetime achievement award from the Mystery Writers of America.

Recommended Fall Reads



Congratulations to our AR Reading Rocket Millionaires as of 9/25/2026

Total words read at Jackson:

34,949,327

4th Graders

Langtry:

Pippa I.-1,739,460

Magallanes:

Zoey V.-1,427,618

Rossi:

Jonathan S.-2,566,930

Genevieve S.-1,390,031

5th Graders

Snyder:

Faleschini:

Weisser:

Vicky L.-1,766,870

Harroop M.-1,605,970

Layne S.-1,361,558

2nd Graders

Alvarado

Blondino

Bruch

3rd Graders

Britton

Dutton

Wagoner

Hadden

COUNSELOR'S Corner



THANK YOU!

Thank you to the families who participated in the Wayfinder Survey, providing the utmost improvement & SEL support for students & families!



A huge THANK YOU to all of the amazing families who have donated to the Bryce Bazor Toy Drive supporting Pediatric Cancer Patients!

OCTOBER COUNSELING

FOCUS:

- Handling Hard Situations
- Bullying Prevention
- Halloween Fun!



Ms. Vanessa
Jackson School Counselor



Rescue Union Food Service

Veggie of the Month: *Mini Sweet Peppers*

Crunch your way to a healthier day with mini sweet peppers! These colorful, bite-sized veggies are packed with super-powers, delivering nearly 200% of your daily Vitamin C, helping to keep your immune system strong. Their bright orange, red, and yellow colors come from Vitamin A, which helps keep your eyes sharp and your energy high.

We are sourcing our mini peppers from Melon Bro's. They are a small family owned and operated farm in Lodi CA. They harvest vine ripe fruits and veggies and take pride in delivering them to your community. We are committed to supporting local farmers and serving California grown produce whenever possible.



2026 - 2027 JACKSON PTO CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 12 TK/K Orientation
- 13 First Day of School
- 20 Back to School Night
- 31 Power the Paw Fundraiser

SEPTEMBER

- 1 PTO Meeting
- 1-11 Power the Paw Fundraiser
- 3 Ice Cream Social
- 7 Labor Day - No School
- 28 Full Day Kinder Starts
- 29 Picture Day
- TBD Dining for Dollars

OCTOBER

- 6 PTO Meeting
- 9 Fall Festival
- 28 Dining for Dollars - Chick-Fil-A
- 30 Halloween Parade & Minimum Day

NOVEMBER

- 3 PTO Meeting
- 6 Minimum Day
- 10 Veterans Day Assembly
- 11 Veterans Day - No School
- 12-18 Book Fair
- 16-20 Min. Days/ Conferences
- 23-27 Thanksgiving Break
- TBD Art Show

DECEMBER

- 1 PTO Meeting
- TBD Santa Run
- 18 Minimum Day
- 21-31 Winter Break

JANUARY

- 1-3 Winter Break
- 5 PTO Meeting
- 18 MLK Day - No School
- TBD Dining for Dollars - Viscuso's & Gala Ticket Sale Kickoff

FEBRUARY

- 2 PTO Meeting
- 4 Family Glow Night
- 12 Lincoln's Day - No School
- 15 President's Day - No School
- 19 Minimum Day
- 26 Science Fair

MARCH

- 1-5 I Love Reading Week
- 2 PTO Meeting
- 12 Spring Picture Day
- 13 Gala Fundraiser
- 22-29 Spring Break

APRIL

- 6 PTO Meeting
- 9 Donuts with Grownups
- 12-16 Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

MAY

- 4 PTO Meeting
- 21 Color Run & Minimum Day
- 28 Last Day of School & Minimum Day
- TBD Open House & Art Show

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[@JacksonEDHpto](https://www.instagram.com/JacksonEDHpto)



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EL DORADO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

FLU VACCINE CLINICS

All Flu Vaccine Clinics are free and open to the public for everyone 6 months and older. Our clinic will provide the correct vaccine based upon the patient's age.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

 Placerville Library
345 Fair Lane, Placerville

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

 Pioneer Park
6740 Fairplay Rd, Somerset

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 Georgetown Library
6680 Orleans St, Georgetown

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

 Pinewood Elementary
6181 Pine St, Pollock Pines



NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED!

*For more information, please call
(530) 621-6100*



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[FACEBOOK.COM/EDCHHSA](https://facebook.com/EDCHHSA)



10/3/26

Race starts
at 9am
Finisher party
till 12pm

El Dorado Hills
Community
Park & Pool

6th Annual **TRY** athlon

for kids of all abilities



We NEED you!

- **Athletes**
- **Volunteers**
- **Finish Line Fans!**

celebrate community
& inclusion



6th Annual TRY-athlon

for kids of all abilities

OCTOBER 3, 2026



REGISTER NOW
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ATHLETES

Register now! Deadline 9/27/26
Alta clients may be eligible for registration coverage; scholarships available; siblings can also sign up to race!
Swim 100m (2 laps/4 lengths)
Bike ~ 1 mile
Run/Roll ~ .5 or 1 mile (option)
Bring any gear you need to complete the race. Let's goooo!



PARENTS

Parents are welcome to stay with their athlete for the entire race, but they will also have a volunteer buddy, so it is not required for a parent to follow the whole course. Invite family/friends/neighbors to come cheer on the athletes! Don't forget cameras, posters, matching shirts, etc.!



VOLUNTEERS

Sign up to volunteer ASAP!
Be a buddy, help with the Finisher Party, set-up/clean-up, there are lots of roles to fill to make this event happen!



CLICK HERE!

SPONSORS/DONORS

Call to action!

This incredible event would not be possible without our sponsors and donors! Walk with Austin is a 100% volunteer run organization, every dollar goes to creating more opportunities for FUN for kids with disabilities.

El Dorado Remembers



9/11 after 25 years

★ HONORING ★ LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE FIGHTERS

250 Years of Liberty, Guarded by Local Heroes

SEPT 11 | 5-8 PM

FREE Community Non-profit Event

- COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
- FIRST RESPONDER INTERACTIONS
- FOOD TRUCKS
- FREEDOM CONCERT -**BRING LAWN CHAIRS/BLANKETS**
- TUNNEL OF HONOR
- FIELD CEREMONY

Bring a bag of candy or snack donations to support our first responder care packages!



more info

Ponderosa High School Baseball Field
3661 Ponderosa Rd, Shingle Springs

This event is not put on nor affiliated with RUSD



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:

Tuesday, Sep 15, 2026 - Wednesday, Sept 30, 2026

Regular Registration:

Thursday, October 1, 2026 - Monday, November 30, 2026

Late Registration:

Tuesday, December 1, 2026 - Thursday, December 31, 2026



FGSL.ORG FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER
FOOTHILL GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION



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SPRING SEASON REGISTRATION OPENS
OCTOBER 1, 2026

8U-14U BOYS & GIRLS TEAMS

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AND
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Email: communications@edhylax.org
with any questions

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