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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8/31 - Power the Paw PTO Fundraiser Begins
- 9/1 - PTO Meeting @ 6pm in the Library
- 9/1 - RUSD Community Night at Pleasant Grove
- 9/3 - PTO Ice Cream Social
- 9/7 - Labor Day No School
- 9/11 - Patriot Day - Wear Red, White, & Blue
- 9/11 - Power the Paw PTO Fundraiser Ends
- 9/14 - National Arts in Education Week
- 9/16 - Cross Country Meet
- 9/16 - RUSD Community Night at Pleasant Grove
- 9/17 - Constitution Day - Wear Red, White, & Blue
- 9/18 - Lockdown & Evacuation Drill
- 9/23 - Cross Country Meet
- 9/28 - Full Day Kindergarten Begins
- 9/29 - Picture Day
- 9/30 - Cross Country Meet
- 10/6 - PTO Meeting @ 6pm in the Library
- 10/7 - Cross Country Meet
- 10/9 - PTO Fall Festival Boo Bash

Principal's Corner

Hello Jackson Families!

We are now in the swing of things here at Jackson! Our students have become experts at all things JAGY and are earning Pawsitive Paw Prints like crazy showing the JAGY traits! Get JAGY and earning Pawsitive Paw Prints are part of our Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) program which explicitly teaches students our school rules and behavior expectations, and rewards those making positive decisions.

Our PTO Power the Paw fundraiser has officially kicked off. This is a 2 week fundraiser and the funds donated go directly to PTO to fund our school programs and community events. Thank you for all of your dedication and support to sustain the opportunities for our Jackson students. Your donations support our Music, Garden, Dance and Art programs along with providing amazing classroom resources for our students and teachers. Our first all-school community event, the PTO Ice Cream Social, will be on Thursday, September 3rd - we hope to see everyone there!

September begins with many of our extracurricular activities kicking off. We are currently looking for boys and girls basketball coaches. The season will begin in January and runs through February. If you are interested,

please let Mrs. Coco know. You can email her at cladd@my.rescueusd.org.

A friendly reminder that if your student will be absent for 3 or more consecutive school days, you may obtain an independent study contract. Independent study contracts must be requested and submitted no less than 5 instructional days prior to the first day of absence. If you have questions about this, please reach out to Mrs. Driscoll, Student Services Secretary, in the office or review our attendance policies in our [Student/Parent Handbook](#).

This month, Jackson Elementary will recognize Patriot Day (9/11) and Constitution Day (9/17). Teachers may incorporate age-appropriate activities focused on kindness, courage, community, helping others, and respect for those who serve our country and community. Activities will be thoughtfully planned with our students' ages and developmental levels in mind. We invite students to show their school spirit and patriotism by wearing red, white, and blue as we celebrate together!

As always, please reach out if you have questions or ideas. Thank you for being such an important part of our Jackson community. Together, we can make this a year of growth, joy, and success for every student.

Go Jaguars!
Mrs. Griffin

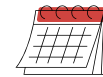
PTO Corner



Power the Paw Fundraiser **August 31 – September 11**

This is the first of two fundraisers this year. The money we raise is critical to funding all of the wonderful events and programs that the PTO provides to the school. You can make a donation here [Power the Paw 2026](#) we really appreciate your support!

If you have a business and are interested in becoming a business sponsor for the 2026 – 2027 school year please reach out to Alyssa Leon, vp@jacksonedhpto.org. We love our Jackson businesses and would love your support!



PTO Meeting **September 1**

Meet us in the library at 6:00pm for the first PTO meeting of the year. All are welcome & encouraged to attend.

Ice Cream Social **Sponsored by Capitol Neon** **Thursday, September 3** **5:00 – 7:00 PM**



All Jackson students will receive a free ice cream! Keep a lookout for a bright pink ticket coming home with your child on Thursday after school. Thank you to Capitol Neon for sponsoring the event. Capitol Neon is a Jackson family business – be sure to check out their website [here](#) for all of your custom signage needs.



Dining for Dollars – El Dorado **Saloon – September 17 – 5-9 PM**

Enjoy a night off of cooking and bring the family down to the Saloon! Mention "Jackson" and a percentage of all sales will go back to the PTO.

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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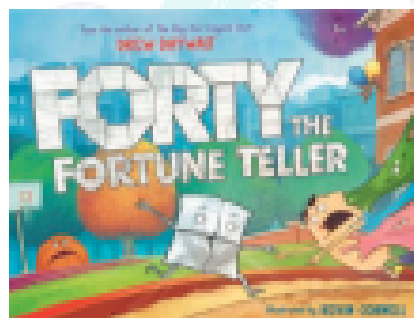


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Jackson Library Lowdown

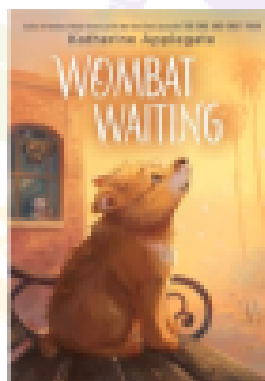
Fall Recommended Reads



Pre k-3



grades 1-4



grades 3-6



grades 4-7

ALERT!

Library will be closed

Tuesday mornings

Sept. 1

Sept. 15

Sept. 29

**Congratulations to our
AR Reading Rocket Millionaires
as of 9/26/2026**

Total words read at Jackson:
12,180,265

4th Graders

Langtry

Pippa I.-1,300,703

Magallanes

Mrs. Rossi

Jonathan S.-1,007,651



5th Graders

Faleschini

Snyder

Weisser

Layne S.-1,025,599

Jackson School Library

Mrs. Hepler x5009

ahepler@myrescueusd.org



My name is Libeary, I'm a library bear. Remember the library is a shared place and so are our books. Thanks for helping keep our library books clean and safe by following these tips.



Rescue Union Food Service

Fruit of the Month: *Peaches*



Peaches are classified as stone fruits due to the hard pit at their center, which protects the inner seed. "Peaches are an excellent source of a very wide range of vitamins, minerals, fiber, and antioxidants," says Vandana Sheth, a registered dietitian, nutritionist, and author. This includes copious amounts of vitamins A, C, E, K, B1, B2, B3, B6, beta-carotene, and folate, as well as minerals such as calcium, potassium, magnesium, phosphorus, and zinc -all of which support cardiovascular health, aid digestion and combat oxidative stress.

We are sourcing our peaches from Mt. Moriah Farm in Lodi California. A family owned, sustainable organic fruit farm. We are committed to supporting local farmers and serving California grown produce whenever possible.



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:

Lakeview Elementary - 2.5 hrs

<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/JobPosting/2265800>

Or call 530-672-4445 for more information



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
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