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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/4 - PTO Meeting at 6pm in the Library
- 11/5 - Sr. Jag Performance at 6pm in the Ruppel Center
- 11/7 - End of Trimester 1
- 11/7 - Veterans Day Assembly at 9:15 am
- 11/7 - Minimum Day
- 11/10 - No School
- 11/11 - Veterans Day - No School
- 11/13-11/19 - Book Fair
- 11/14 - Art Show 3:10 pm in the Ruppel
- 11/17-11/21 - Conference Week
- 11/17-11/21 Minimum Days
- 11/19 - PTO Dining for Dollars at Sellands
- 11/24-11/28 - Thanksgiving Break - No School
- 12/2 - PTO Meeting at 6pm in the Library
- 12/8 - Band Concert 6pm in the Ruppel Center
- 12/11 - Santa Run 6:30pm - 8:00pm
- 12/17 - RUSD Community Night at Rescue Elementary School
- 12/19 - Minimum Day
- 12/22-1/2 - Winter Break - No School

Principal's Corner

Hello Jackson Families!

Fall is officially here and we have been enjoying this cooler weather! November always feels like a short month with the Veterans day holiday and observance and Thanksgiving break. We hope everyone enjoys this time to rest, celebrate together, and give thanks.

Our Veterans Day assembly is an annual event and is dear to our Jackson community. I want to thank the PTO for their continued support and organization of this event as well as our 5th grade teachers and students for their hard work in preparing for the assembly. We look forward to celebrating our Veterans on November 7th. The assembly is at 9:15am. Doors will open at 9:00am and we will have a sign-in table out front.

Our first JAGY Gem of the month awards were presented in October. Miss Vanessa and I visited each classroom with the JAGY Cart, music, and flair! It was a great way to celebrate our students' hard work and recognize them for showing our JAGY traits: J - Just Be Kind, A- Act Responsibly, G - Go Safely and Y - Your Manners Matter. The students recognized are listed on Page 3.

Conferences are this month and teachers are looking forward to meeting to discuss student progress. If you have any questions about signing up for conferences, please email your student's teacher for support.

Jr. JAG Spring Musical sign ups are now open. You can find more [information here](#) or contact Mrs. Magallanes.

We appreciate your continued support. If you have any questions, please reach and I would be happy to set up a time to meet.

Go Jaguars!
Mrs. Griffin

Cross Country

Congratulations to our Cross Country Finalists! Jackson's 3rd grade girls finished in 2nd place and the 5th grade girls finished in 3rd place for large schools. The following students finished in the top 20 overall at county finals. Congratulations, runners!

3rd Grade Girls:
Isla B.
Makenna F.
Madelyn V.

4th Grade Boys:
Teddy B.
Barrett B.
Anders L.

3rd Grade Boys:
Blake R.

5th Grade Girls:
Rylin R.

4th Grade Girls:
Kameha B.

5th Grade Boys:
Jaxon R.
Kayden H.

PTO Corner

Join us for our next PTO meeting on Tuesday, November 4, at 6:00 pm in the Library.



Our **Veterans 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 **Fall Art Show** is on Nov 14th! Come to the Ruppel Center to see the great art work your kids have done in their art classes with Mrs. Gutierrez, which are funded by your generous donations to the PTO.



We're gearing up for our Kentucky Derby-themed **Giving Gala** – the second of PTO's two major fundraisers of the year (save the date: March 14, 2026), raising money to support our kids and school programs! Want to help make this year's event a success? We have jobs big and small – no



experience required, just bring your ideas, enthusiasm, and community spirit. Join us on Dec 2nd at 7pm in the Library.



JAG-Y Gems of the Month

October marked the beginning of JAG-Y Gem of the Month celebrations. Each month teachers will nominate students who have demonstrated showing the Get JAG-Y way. Mrs. Griffin and Ms. Vanessa recognized these students by visiting classrooms with music, dancing, and celebrating. Students were presented with certificates and received a JAGY prize bag! Each month we will share the students who were recognized. Congratulations to our October JAGY Gems of the Month:

TK:

Easton L.
Meilani K.
Hunter C.
Olivia W.
Beau H.
Kinsley S.
Zoey M.

Macy C.

Blake V.
Carson T.
Daniela H.
Liam S.

Sam Martin

Blake R.
Willa S.

Kindergarten:

Everly P.
Chase R.
Rowan E.
Avery S.
Esme S.
Iver R.
Evie V.
Emelia A.
Olivia M.
Skylar C.
Scottie L.

2nd Grade:

Ty L.
Dallin W.
Charlotte R.
Avery R.
Zayley Z.
River O.
Zihon W.
Connor H.
Jordyn P.
Lee S.
Sophia W.
Dilavar S.
Sawyer K.

4th Grade:

Zayley Z.
River O.
Zihon W.
Kameha B.
Teddy B.
Camila H.
Arabella R.
Beckett M.
Austin R.
Blake H.

1st Grade:

Samantha N.
Isabella E.
Celeste S.
Lucas D.
Kaden M.
Diana D.

3rd Grade:

Molly H.
Anisa B.
Mattilynn S.
Beckett K.
Coop T.
Scarlett W.
Poppy M.

5th Grade:

Ethan M.
Arianna M.
Kinzie M.
Sophie H.
Kaitlyn M.
Travis B.
Nathan M.
Maggie C.
Ryan M.
Alyssa B.
Olivia T.



Counselor's Corner

Ms. Vanessa has been visiting classrooms and sharing the *Wrinkled Heart Lesson* with our students. The lesson is a great reminder that our words are powerful and encouraging us all to think before we speak.

The Wrinkled Heart Lesson

With the month of October being National Bullying Awareness Month, our Social Emotional Learning (SEL) lesson included participation in an activity called "**The Wrinkled Heart**." This meaningful lesson helps children understand the emotional impact of their words and actions on others by teaching empathy, promoting responsible decision-making skills, promoting students' sense of self-worth, and adaptive coping skills.

For the activity, each student received a paper heart to take home and demonstrate to their families. Each heart reads: "**Before you speak, think and be smart! It is hard to fix a wrinkled heart.**" Together, we talked about how kind words can make our hearts feel full and confident, while hurtful words or actions can leave "wrinkles." Each time a mean or unkind phrase was shared, students gently wrinkled their paper heart—and when they tried to smooth it out again, they noticed the wrinkles never completely disappeared, leaving impressions on their hearts.

This powerful visual helps children connect to their **intuitive emotions**—the feelings that guide empathy, decision-making, and self-awareness. By encouraging students to *think before they speak*, we nurture their ability to recognize how their words affect others and how to use compassion in daily interactions. Students were modeled communication tools with how to use *I messages* to discuss big emotions, problem solve, or provide a genuine apology.

Each classroom has a '**Commitment Heart**' that the students have signed as a visual reminder that our words have an everlasting impact on one another. It is important to be mindful of using our words to demonstrate leadership and healing, rather than words of hurt.

We encourage you to reinforce this lesson at home by asking:

- "What are some ways we can keep hearts full and confident today?"
- "How do your words make others feel?"
- "Is that word something that would wrinkle someone's heart?"

Together, we can help children build stronger, kinder hearts—one thoughtful word at a time. ❤

***Before you speak, think and be smart.
It's hard to fix a wrinkled heart!***



The Jackson Student Art Show is coming soon!

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](#).

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!

EVERGLOW BOOK FAIR

SCHEDULE

November 13-19, 2025

THUR 13	9:00-3:10 CLASS WISHLISTS 3:10-4:30 OPEN
FRI 14	8:30-9 OPEN 9:00-3:10 CLASS WISHLISTS 3:10-4:30 OPEN DURING ART SHOW
MON 17	8:30-9 OPEN 9-11:30 CLASS SHOPPING 11:30-1 FAMILY SHOPPING 12:55-3 OPEN DURING CONFERENCES
TUES 18	8:30-9 OPEN 9-12:55 CLASS SHOPPING 12:55-3 OPEN DURING CONFERENCES
WED 19	8:30-9 OPEN 9-12:55 CLASS SHOPPING 12:55-3 OPEN DURING CONFERENCES

For more details and updates about these events, please visit <https://www.myjacksonelementary.com/>
Facebook and Instagram Jackson Elementary School PTO

Library Lowdown



Bookelicious Author Series

Students K-3rd experienced a Zoom visit from Author/Illustrator Loren Long. They listened to where he got his inspiration for stories and how he illustrated his new book The Yellow Bus. Then he drew Otis the Tractor with them. This photo is of Mrs. Carruth's class.



Book Tasting

4-5th graders attended a Book Tasting during library. Each table offered a taste of different genres.

They had to identify the title, author, plot summary and decide if they would read the story later. They got through at least 3 of the 6 genres offered. Photo is of Mrs. Faleschini's class.



Everglow Forest Book Fair is coming November 13-19

- Get a head start by shopping online for popular titles not offered in the Fair.
- Sign up to gift a Book Box; a monthly book delivery service for your child or classroom.
- Visit online to sign up for Gift Cards to shop in the library book fair.
- Family shopping will be available before and after school at the bookfair in the library.

<https://literati.com/store>

Congratulations to our AR Reading Rocket Millionaires as of 10/27/2025

Total words read at Jackson:

71,666,223

2nd Graders Alvarado

Blondino

Bruch



3rd Graders Britton

Lydia C.- 2,813,898
Pippa I.- 1,065,167

Dutton Jonathan S.- 3,594,886 Emma S.- 1,159,940 *Lily Z.-1,122,237

Carruth Genevieve S.- 2,520,186

Hadden Zoey V.-2,546,292 *Savannah V. - 1,362,575

4th Graders Langtry

Vicky L.-1,135,355
Harroop M.-1,274,415
Delaney V.-1,003,994

Magallanes Caius A.- 1,382,840

Barisone Kaylie B- 1,410,690

5th Graders

Wagoner Kaitlyn M.- 3,557,859 Noah G.- 1,773,488

Weisser Sunny M.- 2,143,888 Ava W. - 1,076,999 *Ashton R.-1,076,999

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 #,
& EMAILL 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.



DRINKS

K

- Tea packet
- Instant coffee
- Creamer pods/powder
- Emergen-C

- Hot Coco
- Liquid IV / Hydration supplements
- Drink mix flavoring



MEDICINE / SEASONINGS

1

- Advil
- Tylenol
- Icy-Hot

- Tajin
- Hot sauce / Tabasco
- Tapatio

FOOD

2

- Gum
- Chips
- Nuts
- Oatmeal packs

- Protein bars *no chocolate*
- Candy *no chocolate*
- Beef jerky
- Dried fruit



CLOTHING / HOLIDAY JOY

3

- Plain black crew socks
- Ankle Socks
- Neutral hair ties
- Bobby pins

- Any Winter holiday cheer!
 - hats, garland, necklaces



TOILETRIES

4

- Foot powder
- Deodorant (male/female)
- Shaving razors
- Feminine products
- Tide pods

- Toothpaste
- Loofah
- Face wipes
- Baby wipes
- "DUDE" wipes

TOILETRIES

5

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

Jackson Elementary School

WARM & FUZZY DRIVE

November 3 - November 14

Help Hands4Hope - Youth Making a Difference collect NEW warm clothing of all sizes and ages for local families in need this winter!

The donated items will be distributed through Hands4Hope's Winter Boutique event.

We are collecting NEW:
Scarves / Gloves / Hats
Underwear / Warm Socks
Sport bras
Warm Pajamas
LARGE Blankets
Athletic Pants / Leggings
Thermal Underwear

Please drop off your donations in a blue Hands4Hope barrel or our El Dorado Hills Youth Center

For more information or to shop our Amazon registry, scan here!!

To make a cash donation, text "warmfuzzy" to 50155



Join Mrs. Gutierrez for Holiday Art!



Winter Wonderland 3D Clay Painting Party

Colorful clay painting, hot cocoas and holiday fun!

For Kinder & 1st Graders

(older siblings & friends welcome)

Monday, 11/17, 12:55-2:30pm

@ Jackson Elementary School

\$35

Holiday 3D Sculpture Party

Colorful clay, hot cocoas and holiday fun!

For 2nd–5th Graders

Wednesday, 11/19, 12:55-2:30pm

@ Jackson Elementary School

\$35



All New Dec/Jan Weekly Art Session

Join us for painting, clay, drawing and more!

For 2nd–5th Graders

3:10-4:30pm

@ Jackson Elementary School

Tuesdays* - 7 weeks - \$231

or Thursdays * - 6 weeks - \$198

Sibling discounts.

**No classes during holiday break, No Thursday class on 12/4.*

Email or Text to Sign Up:
artsparkedh@gmail.com or 408-930-0426



Jackson School 5th Grade Girls Basketball Tryouts!

Coaches: Coach Nikki Nackord & Coach Mike Hall

Date: November 6, 2025

⌚ Time: 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Place: Ruppel Center

Who Can Try Out

All 5th grade girls who are interested in joining the Jackson Girls Basketball Team! **Requirements**

- A completed Sports Physical Packet must be turned into the office prior to tryouts.
- Parents must sign up their daughter for tryouts using the Sign-Up Genius link provided below to participate in tryouts. Please do not forget this step!

Important Information

Only 10 players will be selected for the team this season.

We're looking for players who are:

- Committed to the team
- Have a positive attitude
- Show strong work ethic
- Are willing to work hard and improve their skills

Parents will receive an email the Friday after tryouts regarding whether their daughter will/won't be participating on the team this year 

Practice Schedule

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 3:30 – 4:30 PM

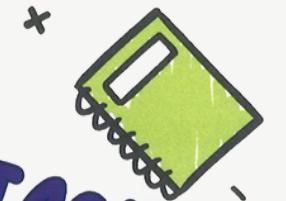
Wednesdays: 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Start Date: November 12, 2025 (No practices during the minimum day week prior to Thanksgiving.)

Sign-Up Genius Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BAFA72AA1F9CE9-59630093-jackson>

Questions? Contact Coach Nikki (707) 363-0123 or Coach Mike (408) 960-4148 for more information.



JACKSON ELEMENTARY

YEARBOOKS

ON SALE

\$25



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



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ONE EVENING TWO EVENTS

KEEPING OUR KIDS SAFE
all RUSD parents invited to
CYBER SAFETY NIGHT
presented by
FBI SPECIAL AGENT
*sharing dangers to look out for and ways to keep
ourselves and students safe, etc.*

**WEDS NOV 19
7:00 - 8:00 PM**

**MARINA VILLAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL
MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM**

ASPIRE Kids

COMMUNITY NIGHT

at Lake Forest Elementary

Bayside CHURCH 

Wednesday
November 19th
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.



Rescue Union Food Service

Vegetable of the Month: *Sweet Potato*

Sweet potatoes are a sweet starchy root vegetable. They come in a variety of sizes and colors, including orange, white and purple. Sweet potatoes are high in fiber which helps digestion and gut health. They contain vitamins A, B, C and E and minerals copper, potassium and manganese which help support vision and immunity.



The sweet potatoes are being purchased from **We Grow Farms**. It is grown and harvested locally in West Sacramento. They are a community farm that plays an active role in the local food system as they regenerate the land they cultivate. We remain committed to supporting local farmers and serving California grown produce whenever possible.

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!**

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!**

**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*



800 White Rock Rd, El Dorado Hills

FOOD SHARES

FEEDING OUR COMMUNITY WITH FREE GROCERIES

EVERY

2ND AND 4TH
TUESDAY OF
THE MONTH

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

ALL are welcome.

NO registration required.



*COME AS YOU ARE.
LEAVE ENCOURAGED.*

www.baysideonline.com/eldoradohills



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