



The Jason Lee Times

January 2020



We're at the mid-point of our year!

Dear Jason Lee Families,

Our teacher planning day this past Monday marks the mid-point of our school year. Coming home in Friday folders this week will be your student's second quarter report cards. Please be on the lookout for those this weekend!

A big thank you to everyone that came out to our Broadway Vantage board game night last week. What a turnout! It was so fun to be out in the community playing games with families and engaging with new and old friends. We have more events coming up in the next few months, so peruse this newsletter to find out about our Lunar New Year Celebration, WatchDOGS Desserts With Dad's night, and our upcoming Black Brilliance Celebration.

We are also preparing to host two Kindergarten Connects in the next couple of months, so if you, or any of your friends or neighbors have incoming kindergarteners, we'd love to have you stop by the school. You can meet other parents and ask any

questions that you might have. We have a daytime and nighttime event coming up, but if neither of those work for you, you're



always welcome to just set up a time to come in and meet with me. I'd love to make the time to show you and other neighbors our wonderful school!

Finally, you most likely received an email this past week from Portland Public Schools asking you to complete the Successful Schools Survey. This is our annual survey that asks questions about the climate and culture within the building. We'd love for you to complete it to tell us how we're doing! We have it in multiple languages and we'll have paper copies and computers at school that you can access.

Looking forward to seeing you in the days ahead,
Principal Cardona



Lunar New Year Celebration

Friday, February 7th from 5-8pm!

Please join us for our Lunar New Year Celebration, or Tet, as it's called in Vietnamese.

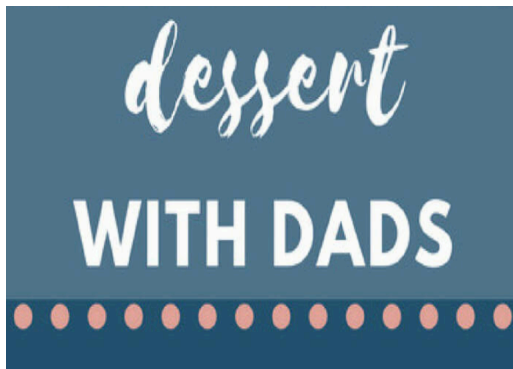
We'll have delicious food, music, and performances from Jason Lee students, Madison students, and our larger Vietnamese community here in the Madison cluster and the larger Portland area. We can't wait to celebrate the Year of the Rat!

Coffee Connections

Tuesday, February 11th at 8:15am

Join our counselor, Mr. Doherty, for our February Coffee Connections. This will be a casual time to connect, ask questions, and hear about our counseling program this year and our school wide social emotional learning curriculum.

We hope to see you there!



WatchDOGS - Desserts with Dads

Wednesday, February 12th @ 5:30pm

Calling all dads, grandpas, brothers, uncles, and other father figures to join us for our winter WatchDOGS event! We'll have ice cream sundaes, including non-dairy options, games, activities, Coach Hewett and some fun competition. We'll also have some new board games out for families who would rather spend some time connecting with peers and friends in a quieter space! It should be another amazing night!

President's Day – No School

Monday, February 17, 2020

There will be no school on this day in observance of President's Day!





Black Brilliance

Friday, February 27th from 5:30-7:30pm

Join us for our annual Black Brilliance celebration at Jason Lee as we celebrate our black community in Portland and beyond.

Classes are preparing various projects that will be on display, and we'll have food from the Bearded chef, DJ Mike is back, and we'll have performances, art, our photo booth, and a lot of fun! We hope you can join us for this great event!

OMSI Family Science Night

Monday, March 16th from 6-8pm

We've rented out the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry for an entire night for just Jason Lee families. We welcome you, and all of your family, to come out to the museum for a night of science and family fun. We'll have a bus departing from Jason Lee at 5:30pm and there will be food at OMSI, as well. This is one of our favorite spring events!



Morning Mile

Every Friday starting at 7:30am

The Morning Mile is back! Every week students can walk or run laps around our blacktop as they work to earn running "trinkets" while building healthy habits here at Jason Lee. We welcome all families to join us as we mingle, talk and walk with one another each Friday morning!

When: Every Friday Morning

Where: The Jason Lee blacktop underneath the covered area.

Why: Mingle with friends and families as you walk or run a mile before the start of the school day!



OSU Adult Cooking Classes Tuesday, March 10th @ 5pm

As we continue our focus on health and wellness at Jason Lee, we're excited to launch OSU adult cooking classes for parents and families every other month. This is an extension of cooking classes that your students already receive weekly with our OSU partnership.

This month's class is moving to 5pm, just before our PTA meeting. You're welcome to come learn how to create a dinner meal to take home or to share at the PTA potluck. We hope to see you there!

PTA Meeting March Tuesday, March 10th at 6pm

Please join us for our monthly PTA meeting on Tuesday, March 10th. Dinner starts at 5:30pm and the meeting starts at 6pm. We'll have childcare, food, and interpretation in Vietnamese and Spanish.

We love our PTA and all of the amazing work they do for our students at Jason Lee!



Leopard of the Month Awards Friday, January 31st @ 1:30pm



This month's character trait is **Courage – Standing up for what you believe in, even when you may be scared!**

We look forward to celebrating all of the students in our building who have exemplified this trait in the month of January.