



# The Jason Lee Times

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## Spring is here!

Dear Jason Lee Families,

We are excited to announce that this past month Jason Lee received two big awards. The first was the Oregon Department of Education's 2019 School Wellness Award for the work that we've done this year to promote physical activity, movement, and healthy choices at Jason Lee!

You can see a group photo of one of our recent Morning Mile above, and we welcome you to join us each Friday morning at 7:30am. We also are offering two new adult courses in the afternoons, which you can read more about in the newsletter.

We were also announced as one of the winners of Nike's School Innovation Fund, giving us \$20,000 to be used towards our new playground! I'm currently working with our PTA and playground committee to create the next steps for the creation of that

additional playground space. A big thank you to our PTA for fundraising for this space for so long and to MODA and the Blazers for their donation last year.



Finally, please note that all schools will now be closed on May 8<sup>th</sup>, as the Oregon Education Association has designated this as a "Day of Action." Many teachers will be out in order to advocate for full funding of K-12 schools. The new last day of school in PPS is now June 12<sup>th</sup>.

Go Blazers!

Principal Cardona



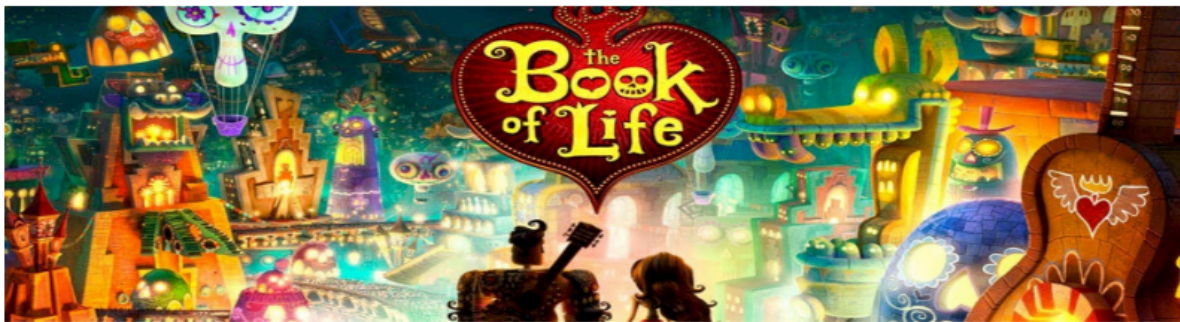
The Jason Lee PTA, SUN School, and IRCO Present...

# DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS

At Jason Lee Elementary  
on Friday, May 3rd from 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Food and activities starting at 5:00 with entertainment beginning at 5:30.  
Our PTA movie, *The Book of Life* will start at 6:30pm.

Join us for delicious food, activities, crafts,  
performances, music, and a movie!



## Dia De Los Ninos

Friday, May 3rd starting at 5pm!

Please join us for our second annual Dia De Los Ninos Event on May 3rd. We'll have delicious food, performances, free books, and activities that celebrate our rich and wonderful Hispanic community. The PTA will be hosting a showing of *The Book of Life* afterwards that starts at 6:30pm.



### Jason Lee Talent Show

Friday, May 3rd starting at 1pm

Please join us for our Jason Lee Talent Show. Students will be singing, playing instruments, telling jokes and acting. We look forward to seeing all of the great talents that our students have to offer.



### Leopard of the Month Awards

Friday, May 3rd at 1:30pm

This month's character trait is **Courage**.

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



### Field Day

Tuesday, June 11th

We'll be wrapping up the year with another great field day! Coach Hewett is planning a fun filled day of games and activities for Jason Lee students. If you'd like to volunteer at field day, please reach out to him at [jhewett@pps.net](mailto:jhewett@pps.net).



## PTA Meeting

Tuesday, May 21st @ 6pm

Join us for this month's PTA Meeting! Parents will be talking about our end of year activities and events, including planning for our end of year Carnival. All parents are welcome, including those of our new kindergarten families. Bring a friend or two! The potluck starts at 5:30pm and the meeting starts at 6.



Jason Lee Elementary School

# CARNIVAL

May 31, 2019- 5-8 PM

2222 NE 92nd Ave.

**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN,  
GAMES, AND COMMUNITY BUILDING!**



# 5th Grade PROMOTION CEREMONY

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony**  
Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am

Please join us for our 5<sup>th</sup> grade promotion as we say goodbye to our fifth grade students and send them off to middle school. We'll have student speakers, cake, and a recognition for each student as a culmination of their time here at Lee. After the ceremony we'll have all students and parents gather in the hallways for our annual "clap out."

## Upcoming Events

**SUN School Yoga/Acro Partner Yoga**  
Tuesdays starting April 9th till May 21st  
Room 100a  
4:45—6:00 pm

Engage with your student with a yoga movement class for parents and their children. This class will combine individual and partner work, but no partner is required. Yoga promotes breath control, mindfulness and movement.

Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Parents may attend on their own. All are welcome.



### Kindergarten Celebration!

Wednesday, June 12th  
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  
at Hancock Park

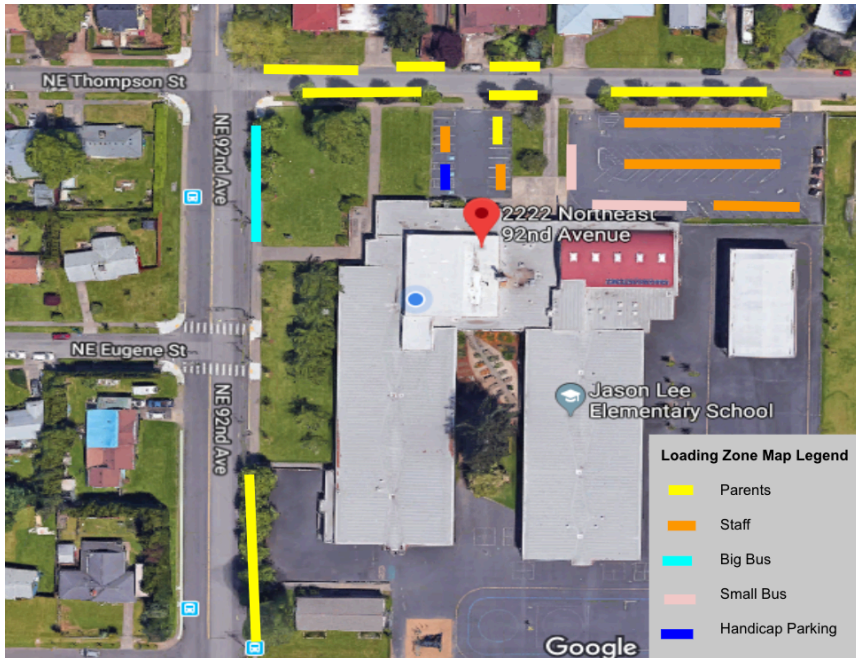
*A kindergarten classroom community end-of-year celebration with games, goodbyes, and food! Pizza and cake will be served, as well.*

Let's celebrate an incredible year of kindergarten! If you can help run a bubble station or a face painting station or if you have any questions, please contact your teacher, Ms. Lowery, Ms. Laura, or Ms. Rue.





### Parking Map at Jason Lee



- **Thompson ST and NE 92nd AVE-** Parking at permitted curb areas is 5 minutes (driver to remain in vehicle) for pick ups only. Please do not park and leave your vehicle as it creates congestion and potential safety issues.

- **Handicapped Parking** is for those with disabled placards and plates only.

- **Pedestrians** must cross 92nd at the crosswalk on Eugene and 92nd.