



The Jason Lee Times

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Happy New Year!

Dear Jason Lee Families,

We're at the half-way point of our school year with our first semester wrapping up this Friday! It's been an exciting first half, filled with lots of fun and learning, and we're eagerly preparing for what's still to come.

Most classes have begun completing their "Who Makes Us Lee," self-portraits, so you can stop by our main hallway anytime to see those on display. Mr. Robertson and I had a great time stopping by each classroom to help students draw, paint, and to find that perfect paint color that represented the Colors of Lee.

As January draws to a close, we'll be focusing a lot of our morning circle time and daily lessons to talk about the wonderful contributions that African Americans have had on our day-to-day lives and to

celebrate the people that have had impact on our world. Look for our February newsletter in a few weeks where we'll talk more about Black History Month and how you can continue that learning and those conversations at home.



In the months ahead, our site council will begin thinking about our conversion from a K-8 back to a K-5. We'll look at our specials, course offerings, and the things that will make our great K-8 a wonderful and true elementary school. We can't wait to see what they come up with.

Principal Cardona



School AWARDS

Leopard of the Month Awards

Friday, January 26th @ 8:15am

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

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

No School / Grading Period Ends Monday, January 29th – All Day

The grading period ends this Friday, January 26th.

There is no school on Monday, January 29th as teachers prepare final grades for the semester.



Racin' Jason – Middle School Run Club

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 24th, 2:30-4:30pm

Middle school students are welcome to join Coach Hewett at the next Racin' Jason Run Club this Wednesday. Bring your running shoes!

Movie Night – Lego Ninjago Movie

Friday, February 2nd @ 6:15pm

Our PTA's next movie night is the Lego Ninjago movie. As always, the movie is free to everyone. Doors open at 6:15pm, and the movie starts at 6:30pm. Popcorn and concessions will be sold. We hope to see you there.



Attendance Matters

Our school attendance motto is "On Time, All The Time." It's imperative to have students on campus learning each and every day. Even two absences a month can impact a student's grades, learning, and their long-term educational outcomes. If you need any attendance assistance, please reach out to Principal Cardona at icardona@pps.net.



Has your family been positively impacted by getting free school supplies? Unlike many schools that have to ask parents to provide thousands of dollars in school supplies each year, Jason Lee benefits from a relationship with a local non-profit called Schoolhouse Supplies. Thanks to Schoolhouse Supplies we have the yearly back-to-school backpack giveaway and all year long Lee teachers provide your students with supplies that they procure from other Schoolhouse Supplies programs. Schoolhouse Supplies is producing a fundraising video and would like to interview 2-3 parents about how receiving free school supplies

helps their student and their family! The interviews will be in early February and can be worked around your schedule. If you're able to participate, please contact Hailey – hailey@schoolhousesupplies.org
Thank you!