



The Jason Lee Times

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What a snowy week!

Dear Jason Lee Families,

We had a great time meeting new kindergarten families last week at our first Connect to Kindergarten event of the year. Our Jason Lee boundaries have shifted a bit, so it was nice to meet new families and neighbors that are coming from across 82nd Avenue in our new catchment area. We are looking forward to integrating them into our wonderful community and having them see what makes Jason Lee such a great place to be.

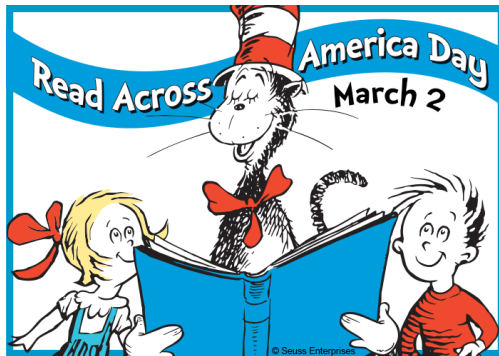
This month we continued our work into “Who Makes Us Lee,” recognizing the people in our building that make us unique, and the special qualities that they each possess. Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Capps, and Mrs. Berchier worked on launching a whole school project based upon the book, *The Best Parts of Me*. Through

black and white photos and a bit of writing, students shared the best parts of themselves. Their minds, hands, the eyes that they use to see the world - each student had something unique to share. PPS covered the event, so please do look for it in the next PPS Pulse.



As we start to wrap up the school year, please do consider joining or becoming active in our school’s PTA. Our next meeting is on March 20th at 6pm.

Principal Cardona



Read Across America Day Friday, March 2nd @ 10:30am

Each year, to celebrate “Read Across America Day,” our entire student body drops everything and gathers in our hallways to read together.

If you would like to join us, stop by Jason Lee before 10:30am on Friday, and bring a book or two to read with your student. We’d

love to have you join us!

Kindergarten Connect Friday, March 5th – 5pm

Our second Kindergarten Connect is this Friday, March 2nd at 5pm in the Lee Library. Come meet our staff, take a tour of the school, and feel free to stay for our March Movie Night! We hope to see all of our new kindergarten families there!



Movie Night – The Little Mermaid Friday, March 2nd @ 6:15pm

Our PTA’s next movie night is an oldie but a goodie, The Little Mermaid. 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.





Lunar New Year Celebration
Friday, March 9th from 5:30-7:30pm

You are invited to celebrate the Lunar New Year 2018: The Year of the Dog! Lunar new year is celebrated by many different cultures, and this year we have the honor of hosting a celebration at Jason Lee once again.

When: Friday March 9th from 5:30-7:30pm

Where: The Jason Lee Cafeteria

Why: Celebrate the Year of the Dog with dragon dancing, student performances, and our wonderful Madison community.



OBOB – Battle of the Books
Tuesday, February 27th in the Jason Lee Library

Team's of four compete in our annual Oregon Battle of the Books. Our school competition will take place in the Jason Lee Library, and the winners will go on to compete in our regional conference. Good luck to all of our participants that have spent so much time reading and analyzing great literature!

Pi Day – 3.14
Wednesday, March 14th at MS Lunch

Our middle school students celebrate Pi Day on March 14 (3.14). We'll have grade level competitions and fun at our middle school lunch. Let's see who this year's Pi Champion will be!

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Pi Day
March 14



School AWARDS

Leopard of the Month Awards

Friday, March 2nd @ 8:15am

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

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

January Award Winners for Forgiveness:

K – Kyle and Timaeus

1 – Abigail and David

2 – Steven and Esiyah

3 – Ty'heir, Neela and Jack

4 – Cameron and Magdalena

5 – Kelsey, Miloney, and Linah

MS – Carlos, Abel, Demba, Tru, Theo, Noor, Abigail

Specials – Samatha, Siti, Jack, Kelsey, Wyatt,

Michael, Kaelem, Divine, Shayla



Spring Break

March 26th – March 30th

Don't forget that we'll be off the entire week of March 26th – March 30th for Spring Break. Enjoy your time off!