



The Jason Lee Times

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Dear Jason Lee Families,

The next few weeks are packed with events, starting with our Black Brilliance celebration this Thursday, February 28th. Our hallways are being adorned with artwork and presentations that our students have been creating as they learned about people, movements, and art that inspire us even today. We are excited to share this learning with parents on Thursday evening, in addition to great food, music, artwork and fun at Black Brilliance. We hope you'll join us.

Friday is Read Across America Day at Jason Lee and the kick-off of our PTA readathon. We're inviting grandparents and special friends to come to school to read with students for 20-minutes in a school-wide reading block. We'll also have some literacy presentations as we head in to our afternoon Leopard of the Month award ceremony. We'll have

cookies and refreshments for everyone, so bring your favorite book and come out and read with us!



Finally, March 4th-8th is our Classified Staff Appreciation Week! Our secretaries, educational assistants, paraeducators, nutrition services staff, custodians, and other non-represented employees do an amazing job of supporting our school each day. A big thanks to our PTA for putting on multiple events for our classified staff, including a potluck brunch next Wednesday. Please read on about how you can contribute to those events throughout week.

Principal Cardona



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Black Brilliance

Thursday, February 28th from 5:30-7:30pm!

Please join us for our Black Brilliance celebration where we celebrate contributions of our black community in Portland and beyond. We'll have performances, music, food from Poshines Café De Soul, and student artwork displayed throughout the building.

Read Across America and Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Friday, March 1st starting at 1pm

Please join us for our Read Across America celebration where we read, school-wide from kindergarten through fifth grade. Grandparents are welcome to come read with students, make bookmarks, and enjoy snacks and refreshments prior to our Leopard of the Month Award ceremony.



Leopard of the Month Awards

Friday, March 1st at 1:30pm

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

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



KINDERGARTEN FAMILY CONNECTION NIGHT

Kindergarten Connect and PTA Movie Night

Friday, March 8th at 5pm

Calling all kindergarten families! Our daytime kindergarten connect was a great success earlier this month, with 20 new families coming by to tour the school and to see the great learning that occurs in our kindergarten classrooms. This is our second kindergarten connect where parents and students will get a chance to hear about Jason Lee, to ask any questions that they might have, and to tour the building prior to our PTA Movie Night. Please pass this on to any neighbors or friends that you know that have incoming kindergarten students.

PTA Movie Night – Ralph Wrecks the Internet

Friday, March 8th at 6:15pm

Join us for our PTA Movie night. As always, the movie is free and concessions are sold. Come on out and enjoy a night of fun with classmates, neighbors, and friends.



OMSI Family Science Night



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Monday, April 1st, 2019

We've rented out OMSI for Jason Lee students and families. We'll be providing transportation from Jason Lee, but parents and families are welcome to drive themselves. Please check Friday folders for more information coming out soon.



PTA Meeting

Tuesday, March 19th @ 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 Summer 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.



Thank you to all of our parents that already make our school such a wonderful place. We couldn't do it without you!

*Classified Staff
Appreciation Week*

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING
US "BLOOM!"**

MONDAY 3/4: BRING A BLOOM
Pick an early spring flower from your garden or get a small bouquet from the store for the Classified Staff member in your child's life.

WEDNESDAY 3/6: BRUNCH
Bring a brunch item for the Community Room table to help our Classified Staff start their day off right.

FRIDAY 3/8: GROWING A GARDEN
The PTA will be giving each Classified Staff member a seed packet to color his/her spring garden.