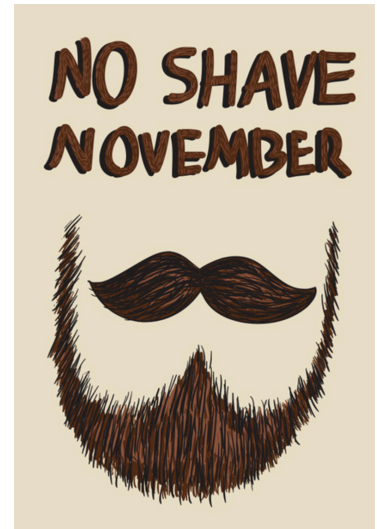




The Jason Lee Times

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Welcome to December!

Dear Jason Lee Families,

It's hard to believe that the first half of the year is almost over! As we soak up these last two weeks before Winter Break, we want to make sure that we continue to acknowledge the great work that our students are doing.

This past month, Mr. Robertson, our assistant principal, Mr. Hewett, our physical education teacher, and I participated in "No Shave November" as an incentive for our Jason Lee students. All month students could use their "leopard awards," which they earn for being safe, respectful, and responsible, to purchase a chance to create a unique beard style for the three of us.

After hundreds of Leopard Awards, the winning styles were chosen by 3rd grade Vada, 5th grade

Hailey and 7th grade Vivian. Congratulations to those students for earning those Leopard Awards!

The winning styles were fun to wear for a day, but we're definitely glad to be clean shaven! Great job to every student that earned Leopard Awards this past month, and we can't wait to continue to celebrate your successes in the semester ahead.



Don't forget that December 15th is our Holiday Sing-A-long and the last day of school for the month.

We'll see you in the new year!

Principal Cardona



Pajama Day Friday, December 15th

For our December spirit day, the middle school leadership students have chosen "Pajama Day!" All students (K-8) can wear pajamas on this day, but please make sure they have sweaters, coats, and appropriate shoes as well.

We look forward to seeing everyone!

The Holiday Sing-A-Long Friday, December 15th @ 9am

Come on down to Jason Lee for our annual Holiday Sing-A-Long. Everyone is welcome to see our K-5 students perform holiday songs from a variety of winter celebrations. We were snowed out last year, so we're looking forward to a snow free event on our last day of school before Winter Break. We hope to see you there!



PTA Meetings & Volunteering Next meeting: Tuesday, December 12th @ 5:30

Please join us for our next PTA Meeting. Principal Cardona shares out monthly reports and the PTA talks about upcoming events and ways to volunteer or support our school and students. Your voice matters and we would love to see you there.

FREE Community Celebration Wreath Making Workshop

Wednesday, December 13th from 6-8:30pm

Please join the Jason Lee Garden Committee for a fun family workshop. We will assist you to build your own winter / harvest wreath from garden materials. Feel free to bring anything extra that you would like to add (e.g. small toys or dried flowers, etc). Please RSVP to jasonleek8PTA@gmail.com so that we can know how many people to expect for dinner. We look forward to a night of creativity and fun!





Coffee Connections: Community Circle Building

Tuesday, December 5th at 8:15 am

You are invited to our Coffee Connections for the month of December. This is a great time to speak with our counselor, Mr. Doherty, our assistant principal, Mr. Robertson and Principal Cardona about issues impacting our school, students and community. Our topic for November will be Community Circle Building.

When: Tuesday, December 5th at 8:15 am. Starbucks Coffee and breakfast snacks are provided.

Where: The Jason Lee Teacher Lounge and Family Room (Just left of the cafeteria)

Why: Please come to our monthly coffee connections parent meeting. Tuesday, Dec. 5th from 8:15-9:00am. This month we will be running a community building circle, one of the main components of the restorative practices we have established here at Lee. Come share some thoughts and learn more about others in your community.

Questions?: Contact Mr. Cardona: 503-916-6144 or icardona@pps.net or Mr. Doherty cdohertry@pps.net

Roseway Heights Middle School – Community Events





ROSEWAY HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Community Events

Community Meeting: The Beginning of our Journey- December 12, 2017

Dinner 6:00-6:30 p.m., Community Meeting 6:30-9:00 p.m.

We are coming together to begin this new chapter as one school community. This important evening is an opportunity hear updates and begin discussing opportunities for family and community members to shape the future of our school. This meeting is the first in a series of six.

Site Council and Community Meeting: Be Part of the Vision- January 10, 2018

Site Council 5:00-6:30 p.m., Dinner 6:30-7:00 p.m., Community Meeting 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Site Council will hold their first meeting to discuss by-laws and work plan. We will end at 6:30 p.m. and enjoy dinner with community, staff, and family members. After dinner, our meeting agenda will include district and school updates and time to continue planning our vision for Roseway Heights Middle School.

Site Council and Community Meeting: Creating our School Identity- February 21 , 2018

Site Council 5:00-6:30 p.m., Dinner 6:30-7:00 p.m., Community Meeting 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Site Council will meet at 5:00 p.m.. Site council agendas will be posted on our school website. We will end at 6:30 p.m. and enjoy dinner with community, staff, and family members. After dinner, our meeting agenda will include district and school updates and activities to build a unified identity as we transition from four schools to one.

Site Council and Community Meeting: Building a Culture of Learning and Respect- March 14

Site Council 5:00-6:30 p.m., Dinner 6:30-7:00 p.m., Community Meeting 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Site Council will meet at 5:00 p.m.. Site council agendas will be posted on our school website. We will end at 6:30 p.m. and enjoy dinner with community, staff, and family members. After dinner, our meeting agenda will include district and school updates, and opportunities to provide input on culturally relevant materials and practices for both academics and school climate,

Student Orientation- March: Date to be Determined

Middle school orientation will begin. If site construction allows, we will provide tours of the building. Students will have an opportunity to hear about classes from their future teachers and participate in activities to build a positive school climate.

Site Council and Community Meeting: Creating a Culture of Tradition- April 18, 2018

Site Council 5:00-6:30 p.m., Dinner 6:30-7:00 p.m., Community Meeting 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Site Council will meet at 5:00 p.m.. Site council agendas will be posted on our school website. We will end at 6:30 p.m. and enjoy dinner with community, staff, and family members. After dinner, our meeting agenda will include district and school updates. The agenda will include district and school updates, and plan celebrations and traditions for Roseway Heights Middle School.

Site Council and Community Meeting: Student Transitions- May 14, 2018

Site Council 5:00-6:30 p.m., Dinner 6:30-7:00 p.m., Community Meeting 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Site Council will meet at 5:00 p.m. Site council agendas will be posted on our school website. We will end at 6:30 p.m. and enjoy dinner with community, staff, and family members. After dinner, our meeting agenda will include district and school updates, and school updates, and create a plan to address logistical and social-emotional concerns or middle school.