



The Jason Lee Times

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It's finally fall!

Dear Jason Lee Families,

We recently held our National Walk and Roll to School Day and we had the opportunity to host quite a few dignitaries on campus, including our new Superintendent, Guadalupe Guerrero! It was a great event that celebrated our wonderful Jason Lee community and the students and parents that commute to school each day.

I had a great time walking through the neighborhood as part of the “Walking School Bus,” which picked up students and families on their way to Jason Lee. The number of students that commuted to school on foot or bike blew our goals out of the water! As a result, I had to drink a small cup of hot sauce as part of the “Hot Sauce Challenge,” which was the incentive created by our middle school students. (It ended up being really tasty!) I want to thank Coach Terese and PBOT for putting on such a fun, interactive, and creative event, in addition to

Superintendent Guerrero, Timber Joey, and everyone else that came out to help celebrate the day. Thank you so much!



This newsletter includes a few important updates about upcoming events at Jason Lee, including our Fall Harvest festival, upcoming earthquake drill, our “One Lee” initiative, and our student assessment scores from last year, which were released on October 12th.

As always, we welcome you to campus anytime, so please don't hesitate to stop by or say, “hello.”

Principal Cardona



FALL FESTIVAL

Fall Harvest Festival

Friday, October 20th at 5:30pm

Please join us for our Fall Harvest Festival. This is a great family event that includes fun Fall games, free pumpkin decorating, and a giant art wall where students and families can decorate leaves that will adorn our cafeteria through the holiday season.

Families are encouraged to bring a soup that can be shared with other families. We will open up our cafeteria at 5pm for crock pots or other set up and the doors for the event open at 5:30pm. Share your family favorites and hopefully we can all discover some new dishes to love. A variety of cuisines are encouraged!

Our PTA is looking for volunteers who can help run and support the Harvest Festival. As always, our great events and their success are dependent on great parents and community volunteers like YOU! Please contact Sarah Lonquist, our PTA President, at jasonleek8pta@gmail.com to inquire about volunteering.

“One Lee” Initiative Ongoing at Jason Lee

Our middle school Leadership students from the Outreach Committee are helping to lead our “One Lee” Initiative, which helps to highlight the wonderful differences in our student body and the ways they make our Jason Lee community so amazing. Every single student brings something special to our school, and each of those elements should be respected and met with open arms.

Our school strives to be that safe place where all students and families feel welcomed and embraced, regardless of who they love, where they’re from, the languages they speak or the color of their skin. Please join us in embracing our differences and talking to your students about the things that make them unique and special. If you’d like to fill out a “What makes me, me,” form, they can be found in our front entry way, and we encourage you to join our “One Lee” banner as you are also one of the amazing pieces of our Lee community.





PTA Meetings & Volunteering

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 17th @ 6:00pm

Please join us for our next PTA meeting where we'll be talking about the Fall Harvest Festival, upcoming events, and ways to engage in the school community. Principal Cardona will also be recapping the conversations from our most recent coffee Connections, "A community conversation about race, equity, and strengthening the Jason Lee community"

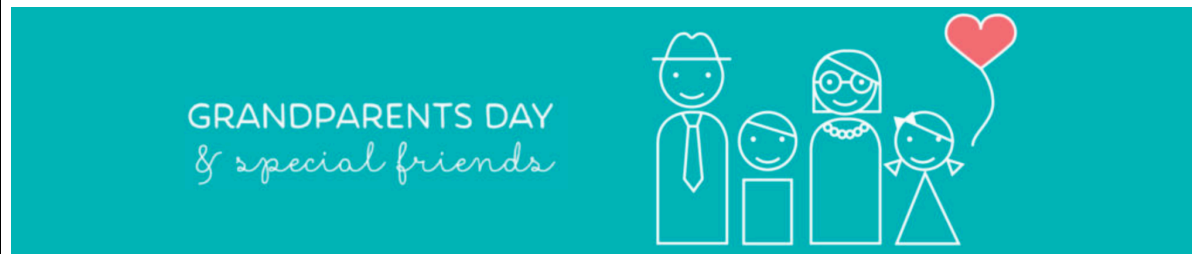
To subscribe to "The Spot," the Jason Lee PTA newsletter, just go to <https://groups.google.com/group/jasonleespot/subscribe> and request to join.

The "Great Oregon Shakeout"

Thursday, October 19th at 10:19am

Every year, Jason Lee students join millions of people across the country as we participate in the "Great Shakeout," an annual Earthquake drill that helps students learn the actions to take should an earthquake ever occur during school hours. We have students remember the phrase, "Duck, Cover, and Hold On." For more information, you can visit:

<https://www.shakeout.org/oregon/>



Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Tuesday, November 7th at 10:00 am

Please join us for Grandparents and Special Friends Day! Everyone is welcome to attend our annual event as our kindergarten through fifth grade students sing songs and perform musical pieces. We will have cookies and juice on hand and you'll get a chance to see your students perform.

When: Wednesday, November 7th at 10am. Cookies and juice will be provided

Where: The Jason Lee Cafeteria



State Assessment Results / Report Card

On October 12th, ODE released the state, district, and school report cards for student assessment results from the 2016-2017 school year. Although there were no overall ratings this year, Jason Lee received 3's out of 5 in every category, including: Student Achievement, Student Growth, and Student Sub-Group Growth.

I'm attaching our Jason Lee report card overview below, in addition to those from our surrounding neighborhood schools. We have a lot of work to do this year, and we will be focusing on our academic intervention blocks to give students more individualized instruction through small group work, as well as computer adaptive programs like Dreambox and MyOn, which all students have access to. Students can log on at home to access math and reading content and those instructions will be coming out by conferences, if you have not already begun to access them.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email Principal Cardona. lcardona@pps.net.

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
2016-17 Report Card Rating Details Report
 Public Version - October 12, 2017

District: Portland SD 1J
 School: Lee Elementary School

The purpose of the Report Card rating details report is to describe the rating methodology and display the data used by the school accountability system to determine the overall school rating (i.e., overall level) that is shown on each school's Report Card. For more details on the school report cards, please visit the following link: <http://www.oregon.gov/ode/schools-and-districts/reportcards/reportcards>.

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) will not assign overall ratings to schools on the 2016-17 Report Card Rating Details report given the expiration of Oregon's ESEA flexibility waiver on August 1, 2016 and the transition to the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) in 2017-18. However, the ODE will report ratings by indicator (e.g., academic achievement, academic growth, etc.) as well as student group for each school.

Overall Level: Not Rated

Performance Indicator	Level	% of Points Earned	Weight	Weighted Points
Academic Achievement (page 3)	Level 3	60.0%	NA	NA
Academic Growth (page 4)	Level 3	60.0%	NA	NA
Student Group Growth (page 5)	Level 3	60.0%	NA	NA
At Least One Student Group Missed a Participation Target (page 8)	Yes	NA		
Totals				NA
Weighted Percent				NA

Level Assignment	Weighted Percent
Level 5	Not Applicable
Level 4	Not Applicable
Level 3	Not Applicable
Level 2	Not Applicable
Level 1	Not Applicable

Levels are calculated using the percentage of points earned out of the total points eligible. For schools with data on all indicators, the total points possible are:
 • 25 for Academic Achievement
 • 50 for Academic Growth
 • 25 for Student Group Growth
 The total score is matched to the scoring guide above to determine the school's rating.

Federal Reporting Designations	
Received Title I Funds in 2016-17 (Y/N)	Y
ESEA Designation (if any)	

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2016-17 Report Card Rating Details Report
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District: Portland SD 1J
 School: Vestal Elementary School

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Overall Level: Not Rated

Performance Indicator	Level	% of Points Earned	Weight	Weighted Points
Academic Achievement (page 3)	Level 3	60.0%	NA	NA
Academic Growth (page 4)	Level 3	60.0%	NA	NA
Student Group Growth (page 5)	Level 3	52.5%	NA	NA
At Least One Student Group Missed a Participation Target (page 8)	Yes	NA		
Totals				NA
Weighted Percent				NA

Level Assignment	Weighted Percent
Level 5	Not Applicable
Level 4	Not Applicable
Level 3	Not Applicable
Level 2	Not Applicable
Level 1	Not Applicable

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 • 25 for Academic Achievement
 • 50 for Academic Growth
 • 25 for Student Group Growth
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Federal Reporting Designations	
Received Title I Funds in 2016-17 (Y/N)	Y
ESEA Designation (if any)	

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District: Portland SD 1J
 School: Scott Elementary School

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Overall Level: Not Rated

Performance Indicator	Level	% of Points Earned	Weight	Weighted Points
Academic Achievement (page 3)	Level 2	30.0%	NA	NA
Academic Growth (page 4)	Level 3	60.0%	NA	NA
Student Group Growth (page 5)	Level 3	52.5%	NA	NA
At Least One Student Group Missed a Participation Target (page 8)	Yes	NA		
Totals				NA
Weighted Percent				NA

Level Assignment	Weighted Percent
Level 5	Not Applicable
Level 4	Not Applicable
Level 3	Not Applicable
Level 2	Not Applicable
Level 1	Not Applicable

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 • 25 for Academic Achievement
 • 50 for Academic Growth
 • 25 for Student Group Growth
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Federal Reporting Designations	
Received Title I Funds in 2016-17 (Y/N)	Y
ESEA Designation (if any)	

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District: Portland SD 1J
 School: Roseway Heights School

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Overall Level: Not Rated

Performance Indicator	Level	% of Points Earned	Weight	Weighted Points
Academic Achievement (page 3)	Level 4	80.0%	NA	NA
Academic Growth (page 4)	Level 3	60.0%	NA	NA
Student Group Growth (page 5)	Level 2	43.3%	NA	NA
At Least One Student Group Missed a Participation Target (page 8)	Yes	NA		
Totals				NA
Weighted Percent				NA

Level Assignment	Weighted Percent
Level 5	Not Applicable
Level 4	Not Applicable
Level 3	Not Applicable
Level 2	Not Applicable
Level 1	Not Applicable

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Federal Reporting Designations	
Received Title I Funds in 2016-17 (Y/N)	N
ESEA Designation (if any)	

Principal for (Almost) a Day

On Thursday, we hosted Representative Barbara Smith Warner as our “Principal For (Almost) A Day,” a yearly event put on by All Hands Raised. Representative Warner oversees House District 45, which includes Maywood Park, the Parkrose area, and NE Portland, including Jason Lee and the surrounding community. It was a great visit that allowed her to see every classroom in our school and to gain a better understanding of the Jason Lee community. We want to thank her for her visit and time.

Website: <http://www.oregonlegislature.gov/smithwarner>

Upcoming Events

- October 17, Tuesday – 5:30 Dinner/6:00 –PTA Meeting
- October 18, Wednesday - Late Opening; School starts @ 10:00 a.m
- October 20, Friday – PTA Harvest Festival; 5-8:00 p.m.
- November 2, Thursday – PTA Movie night
- November 3, Teacher Planning Day – No School
- November 6, Monday – Scholastic Book Fair begins
- November 7, Tuesday – Coffee Connections 8:15 a.m.
- November 7, Tuesday – Grandparents & Special Friends Day
- November 8, Wednesday – Parent/Teacher Conferences (no school)
- November 9, Thursday – Parent/Teacher Conferences (no school)
- November 10, Friday - Parent/Teacher Conferences (no school)
- November 14, Tuesday – Coffee Connections 8:15 a.m.
- November 14, Tuesday – Picture Re-Take Day
- November 22, Wednesday – No School
- November 23, Thursday – Thanksgiving Break (no school)
- November 24, Friday – PPS Closed (no school)

Conferences (11/8-11/9)

Don't forget that Conferences occur on Wednesday, November 8th and Thursday, November 9th. There is no school on these days.

If you haven't already, please contact your student's teacher to schedule your conference time. You can do so in the classroom or via email:

<https://www.pps.net/domain/674>



(Representative Warner with Mr. Robertson and Principal Cardona)

Additional “International Walk To School Day” Coverage

In case you missed Jason Lee on the PPS Facebook Page or on Katu, you can follow the links here.

PPS Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/pps.homepage/videos/1628033970560772/>

Katu:

<http://katu.com/news/local/kids-families-hit-the-pavement-for-international-walk-and-bike-to-school-day>

