Welcome back Leopards!

Dear Jason Lee Families,

We’ve had such a great start to our year so far! A big thank you to all of the dads, uncles, grandparents, neighbors and friends that came out to our fall WatchDOGS event last week. We look forward to having our dads and father figures continue their positive impact this year by volunteering at school throughout the school day or attending any of our fun evening events!

This week we have a jampacked Friday where we launch the return of our Friday Morning Mile. You can join us on the blacktop starting at 7:30am every Friday for fun, music, and movement as we walk and/or run a mile before the start of our school day. Come on out to meet neighbors and new friends!

Later that day we have our annual Laps For Lee run/walk where we raise money for Jason Lee’s art program. A big thank you to Ms. Capps and our PTA for helping to put this event on, and Art Boss for designing our Laps for Lee T-shirts with the help of our artistic students. We can’t wait to see the winning designs!

Finally, we’d love for you to join us McMenamin’s Kennedy school on Tuesday, October 8th starting at 5pm for our PTA playground fundraiser. On this night, 50% of all spending at the restaurant goes directly to Jason Lee. Please help us pack the house and to raise the last of the money we’d need to complete our playground!

Looking forward to seeing you in the days ahead,
Principal Cardona
PTA Movie Night - Aladdin
Friday, September 27th @ 6:15pm!

After a busy day of physical activity, end the night at Jason Lee with our first PTA movie night of the year featuring Disney’s Aladdin! The movie is free and concessions will be sold including popcorn and pizza. It’s a fun way to end the week.

Doors open at 6:15 pm and the movie starts at 6:30 pm! We hope to see you there.

Laps For Lee
Friday, September 27th.

Join us for our annual Laps for Lee event where we walk or run to support Jason Lee’s Art program. There are two sets of time. K-2 runs from 9:00-9:45 am and 3-5 runs from 10-10:45 am. A big thank you to our PTA for providing post run refreshments!

Morning Mile
Every Friday starting at 7:30am

The Morning Mile is back! Every week students can walk or run laps around our blacktop as they work to earn running “trinkets” while building healthy habits here at Jason Lee. We welcome all families to join us as we mingle, talk and walk with one another each Friday morning!

When: Starting Friday, September 27th at 7:30 am and every Friday morning after that.

Where: The Jason Lee blacktop underneath the covered area.

Why: Mingle with friends and families as you walk or run a mile before the start of the school day!
OSU Adult Cooking Classes  
Wednesday, October 2nd @ 8:15am

As we continue our focus on health and wellness at Jason Lee, we’re excited to launch OSU adult cooking classes for parents and families every other month. This is an extension of cooking classes that your students already receive weekly with our OSU partnership. This month we will be cooking pasta, making salads and desserts!

Walk and Roll to School Day  
Wednesday, October 2nd from 5:30-7:30pm

Our Arts Committee will be putting on our yearly Celebration of the Arts in May. Come check out student artwork and performances, mingle with friends and neighbors, and hear some of the great drumming that our students learned during their Obo Addy drumming lessons!

Leopard of the Month Awards  
Friday, September 27th @ 1:30pm

This month’s character trait is **Growth Mindset – The Power of Yet!**

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

Coffee Connections - October  
Tuesday, October 8th @ 8:15am

Next month’s topic will be **our State of the School / Title 1 Presentation!**

Join Principal Cardona, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Doherty, our counselor, and Ms. Hallinan, our reading specialist/coach, as they talk about Jason Lee’s goals for the new school year, upcoming events and initiatives, and ways to collaborate at Jason Lee. We will have food, coffee and interpreters on hand as we talk about the school year and answer any questions that you might have.

If you have any topics that you are interested in for coffee connections, please email Mr. Cardona at icardona@pps.net. We hope to see you there!
Family Fun Week

Here at Jason Lee we love promoting the importance of daily physical activity for our students and their families. You’ll get to learn and play some of our favorite activities, see what we’ll be learning this year in gym, and have lots of fun!

**When:** You can come to any of your student’s PE classes during the week of September 23rd-27th.

**Questions:** Please Feel Free to Contact Coach Hewett

jhewett@pps.net  503-916-6144

PTA Meeting

**Tuesday, November 12th @ 6pm**

Join us for November’s PTA Meeting! This is a great time to meet other Jason Lee families, connect with school staff, and to hear about upcoming events and ways that you can help support our school community. All parents and staff are welcome to attend. Bring a friend or two! Dinner 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!

Picture Day is Coming!

**Tuesday, October 1st**

Picture day is coming!

Please make sure your student is ready for picture day, next Tuesday, October 1st, and if you have any availability, we love having volunteers on campus to help us on this morning! Please contact Ms. Leatha if you’re available at mleatha@pps.net