

# The JMS Update

March 1, 2024



JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL



## Hot off The Press!!

Jefferson Middle is being recognized as a 2024 California Distinguished School!

JMS is one of the three TUSD middle schools that have earned this honor for 2024 and one of only 293 schools statewide.

Distinguished School is earned specifically by analyzing data reported through the 2023 Dashboard, with a focus on demonstrating excellence and growth in academic achievement and ensuring a positive school climate.

Schools are recognized for exceptional student performance based on achieving exemplary performance in English Language Arts (ELA) and math, reducing suspensions, and demonstrating high graduation rates (high schools only).

You can view the news release announcing the 2024 Distinguished Schools on the CDE News Releases Year 2024 web page at 2024 [California Distinguished Schools](#)

This honor is the fruit of the labor of our INCREDIBLE staff, students and the supportive families that trust us with their amazing children each day. We look forward to seeing the continued growth all our Jaguars have as we celebrate this achievement.

## Progress Reports

Speaking of academic achievements. It is that time again, how can it be?? We have already found ourselves at the midterm of the 3rd quarter. Teachers will have updated grades and comments for students and families to be informed of how each Jaguar is progressing in each class. This is a great opportunity to review



**PROGRESS REPORT**

areas of strength, places for improvement and ensure any missing work is completed to have a smooth transition to the end of the quarter. Progress reports can be found in PowerSchool beginning this weekend (teachers have until the end of the day to post). If you have any questions regarding your child's progress please reach out to their teachers. They are the first and best source of information to help support them in their learning.



## PTSA March 1 Information

The PTSA has been extra busy at work this past month. From securing a slate for next year's executive board, to honoring adults and students alike through Honorary Service and Reflections to organizing Angels Baseball fundraiser, we are grateful for the hard work they continue to do! Check out this and more here [PTSA March 1 Information](#)

## Calling all challengers!

JMS Staff has challenged any and all JMS students to a game of BASKETBALL on March 19 st at West High 6pm to 8pm. Students of all skill levels and experience are welcome. Students can sign up as an individual player or as a team. Sign ups will be held the weeks of March 4 th and March 11 th at lunchtime in thequad. See Mr. Cheney for questions.

Friends and family are welcome to come watch and cheer on your favorite team. We will have half time entertainment with special performances from JMS Drill Team and Baton. Players and spectators can enter into the HalfTime Half Court Shot Contest.

Support the 8th Grade Fundraiser - volunteers and donations needed for the Snack Bar. Please sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084BADAB22AAFB6-48137132-jmsstaff#/>

This is a JMS PTSA sponsored event.

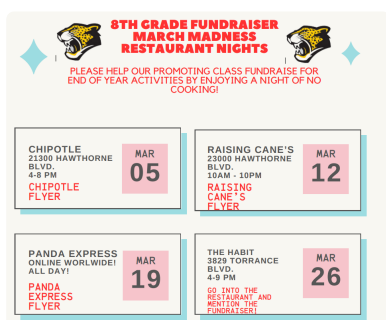
Contact Carly Wooster at [cfuruno@hotmail.com](mailto:cfuruno@hotmail.com) for questions.

Sign up here!

## TCPTA Parent's Approval and Student Participant Waiver.pdf

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## Dinner Made Easy and Support our Class of 2024

Please help our 8th grade promoting class fundraiser for their end of year activities by giving yourself a break in the kitchen and dining out each Tuesday in March! The attached flyer has all the dates, times, and locations, along with links to each restaurant night. Next Tuesday is Chipotle, 21300 Hawthorne Blvd, from 4-8 pm.



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