

The JMS Update

November 16, 2022



Thanksgiving- So Much to be Grateful and Thankful For!!

As the holiday season approaches we are full of gratitude here at JMS for the fantastic start to the school year and the bountiful blessings that are a reflection of the support we have from our parents, community, staff and students alike working together.

Sketchers Walk the Results are In!

Thank you to all who supported our efforts in the Skechers Walk!

The totals are rolling in with a projected 155 walkers representing JMS and over \$6,000 raised to help support our campus beautification efforts throughout the year with our horticulture class and funds for our athletics program. Thank you again to all that supported us!!!

Southwood Homeowners Association Donation

A heart of gratitude to our local Southwood Homeowners Association for their generous donation to JMS. With this thoughtful donation we will continue to add to our newly updated library. The library is

used by all our Jaguars and is a hub at lunch each day with a theme for each day as well as after school programs including Esports are hosted in the library. This gift will add to the welcoming environment of the library for all our scholars.



CJSF Canned Food Drive

Jefferson's 53 California Junior Scholastic Federation (CJSF) members are collecting canned food, peanut butter, etc. (no dented or expired cans, no glass jars please).

This week near the JMS office before and after school, 11/14-11/17 Monday through Thursday, donating on Friday to Project: NEEDS Food and Clothing Ministry with St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Redondo Beach. Thank you for your generous donations to help our efforts in making this holiday season special for other for full details see our website at [CJSF Canned Food Drive](#)

JMS Clubs are in Full EFFECT!!

JMS club rush was a huge success with more than 35 student centered clubs representing students having ample opportunities to meet other students with similar interests, learn new skills and connect with like minded students in the array of clubs we have at lunch and after school. It is never too late to join. Check out the lists with times and days on our website at [JMS Clubs & Activities](#). THANK YOU to our student council members for their organization of club rush, our students for their creativity in creating the clubs and our STAFF for making a safe place for our Jaguars to explore and share their interests.

Free and Reduced Meal Application- Date Extended!

We recently learned that the CDE has extended the eligibility window for students to qualify for free and reduced meal plan to Nov 30. Our office staff has worked hard at reaching out to families to ensure we have as many of our students that are eligible are accounted for. We have seen a 3.5% increase so far in those that qualify which will be a significant help to our Jaguars. If you have not completed the meal application process please take a few minutes to complete the form online which can be found on our website at [FRMP](#).

West Fest- SAVE the DATE- December 5, 6:00-8:00 pm at West High

We are excited to invite you to West Fest on Monday, December 5th! Check out the details online at [West Fest](#) under the news section of our website. We are hosting this event to celebrate all of the great academic programs, clubs, teams, and athletics at all of our West Area schools and to promote our schools to those who might be interested in joining our school community. There will be food booths, performances, and informational booths from Anza, Towers, Victor, Bert Lynn, Jefferson, and West. Please join and bring a friend to celebrate all the opportunities that our students have at our West Area schools.



One last reminder...

As a reminder, for the Thanksgiving holiday there is no school November 21-25. School will resume on November 28 for all out Jaguars. Please enjoy the time off and be safe!



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