

# The JMS Update

January 19, 2024



## JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Enrollment Dates and Family Information Nights

Mark your calendars! For those who have younger children or friends looking to have their child join Torrance Unified, our TK and Kindergarten enrollment Information Nights will begin next week in preparation for our February enrollment.

The TUSD [Open Enrollment](#) window is open! If you have friends or family that are not within the JMS residency boundaries and are interested in learning more about JMS or join us for a school tour to see all the great things going on here at JMS please have them reach out to [Ms. Nunes](#) for a tour. We welcome ALL and are continually honored to care for all our current and invite anyone else who would like to join our school family. The same is true for those who might not live in the TUSD area. We invite all who are interested to apply for a [permit](#) to join us at JMS from our surrounding school districts.

We would love to have our campus continue to grow which results in more opportunities for all Jaguars!

**2024 - 2025  
TK & KINDERGARTEN  
ENROLLMENT**



**AGE ELIGIBILITY:**  
TK - Birthday: 9/2/19 to 6/2/20  
Kinder - Birthday: 9/2/18 to 9/1/19

**AREA FAMILY INFO NIGHTS:**  
Jan 18 Torrance High School Auditorium  
Jan 25 North High Performing Arts Center  
Feb 1 West High Performing Arts Center  
Feb 8 South High Performing Arts Center  
All Info Nights will be from 5:30 - 7 p.m.

**ENROLLMENT BEGINS:**

Feb 5	Online & In Person	Central: Adams, Fern, Hickory, Torrance, Wood
Feb 12	Online	North: Arlington, Carr, Edison, Lincoln, Yukon
Feb 19	Online	West: Anza, Towers, Victor
Feb 26	Online & In Person	South: Arnold, Riviera, Seaside, Walteria

It's the LAST WEEK  
to Order



See's CANDIES.

### See's Candies Valentine's Day Fundraiser

Only one week left to buy See's Candies! Our online candy storefront closes next Friday, **January 26th**, so shop while you still can. Every purchase of See's heart assortments, boxed chocolates and more goes to supporting Jefferson Middle School PTSA. Orders are shipped directly to you, just in time for Valentine's Day.

Please visit [See's Candies Valentine's Day Fundraiser](#) for more information and to place your order.

## Dance the Night Away!!

JMS PTSA is proud to sponsor the Winter in Paris dance next Friday, January 26th from 3:30-5pm. The required permission slip, which will serve as the student entry ticket to the dance, was sent home via email and can also be found on our [JMS website](#). PLEASE have all transportation arranged for a 5:00 pm pick up.

Since this is a free event, we are looking for food donations and volunteers approved by the school district. You may sign-up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BA8A92EA7F5CF8-47282073-winter>. If you haven't already been approved as a volunteer, complete a district volunteer application at <https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/Mjg5Njplbi1VUw==>.



## Take Me Out the Ball Game!!

If you are interested in joining JMS at the Angels game, please fill out the interest form at <https://forms.gle/AnhMoiR9G5mgEBKQ6> by January 30. JMS PTSA will then provide a link to you to purchase tickets, as this will ensure we are all sitting together at the game. All children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult at the game. Families will be responsible for their own

transportation to/from the game. This will be a fun night out and is also a fundraiser for JMS PTSA. We hope you will join us!

Angels Stadium is located at:  
2000 E Gene Autry Way  
Anaheim, CA 92806

## South Bay Youth Mental Health Summit

Has your student ever worried about how a friend is doing and not known what to do? Do you wish they could learn how to protect their energy or create a healthier environment around them?

Then please let them know about the **Rise, Reclaim, Restore Youth Mental Health Summit**. Your student(s) will learn what they can do if they or a friend is experiencing a mental health challenge, brainstorm ideas to make school a better place, and learn about the organizations in our neighborhood that have their back when it comes to well-being.

Oh, and did we mention the free food, shirts, raffle items, community service hours, chance to meet new people and more?! ☺☺☺☺☺

Youth are invited to sign up today [Tinyurl.com/lacyouthsummits](https://tinyurl.com/lacyouthsummits)

## [South Bay Toolkit](#)

## [In Case You Missed It...](#)







## Winter Wear Drive 2024

From January 16-26 in front of the JMS Office. Please wash any gently-used winter wear before donating! If there are any questions, please ask Mrs. Aragon in Room 7. CJSF is coordinating with the One Warm Coat organization:

<https://www.onewarmcoat.org>

All sizes are welcome!

Thank you for your support!

Donate Gently-Used Or New Winter Wear Suggested Items:

Gloves, Mittens, Hoodies, Hats, Scarves, Hoodies, Socks, Jackets, Blankets, etc.

## Penny Wars is Coming!!

Attention all Jaguars, start collecting your pennies! A homeroom competition will begin January 23 with all monies collected to help support children in need through Project Angel Hugs and Kisses for Blankets that will go to children at California Hospital in LA. . More information to come and in the meantime, offer to clean up around the house and look under those sofa cushions to begin collecting pennies!



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