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Aug 26

Calendar: Upcoming Addison Events

- Tues, Aug 28 **Back to School Night** - 6pm Grades K-2, 6:45pm All, 7:15pm Grades 3-5 [Addison Google Cal](#)
- Mon, Sept 3 **Labor Day - No School**
- Fri, Sept 14 **Principal's Coffee, Library, 8:30am**

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NEW! PTA President's Message



Dear Addison Families,

Welcome back to returning families and a warm welcome to all the new families! I am thrilled and grateful to be your PTA president again this year and to have the opportunity to advocate for every student, teacher, and parent while continuing this extraordinary journey at Addison Elementary School with all of you.

Please join us at **Back to School Night** on Tuesday the 28th where you can meet and/or get to know your children's teachers, ask any questions, meet other parents, and find out many of the exciting things that will be going on at Addison this year!

"Welcome to the Jungle" is our **Addison auction** theme this year, and we will share some details about ways you can get involved if you would like to. Please pardon all of the bad Guns N' Roses song titles in advance, and remember that the auction benefits all of the children of Addison. I definitely consider my three children to be a "Sweet Child O' Mine" and I'm sure you feel the same way about your children. The auction date is **October 20th at 6pm**, which is just before the cold "November Rain" starts.

My children call these #dadjokes but I think what they really mean is #badjokes. I'm looking forward to another fabulous year at Addison and I hope to see all of you around campus!

Warmest regards,
[JC Renners](#)
Addison PTA President

NEW! [Back to School To Do List - PTA One-Payment Form](#)

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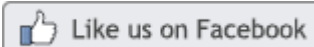
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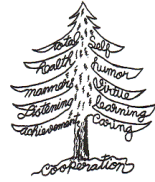
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Don't forget to complete your [One-Payment-Form](#) to cover important school year items such as **PTA Membership, Hoedown, Yearbook, Auction Tickets and more!** [Click here](#) to see all the back to school quick links for more information.

NEW! Every \$ Makes a Difference



Parents, Teachers, Friends and Family, make sure and register through the **ADDISON PTA** for all matching opportunities. Make your dollar count for more and raise critical funds for our school.

Register for all our [Partnerships](#). Corporate Matching Programs, eScrip, and doing your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](#), just to name a few, are so easy. Don't forget Tacolicious in September!

NEW! A Note from Mrs. Ohanian



Welcome to the 2018-19 school year! I hope summer was relaxing, restorative and full of fun. I encourage you all to **stop by the library** to say hello, see what's new and **apply for a paid library card**. While I enjoyed my summer, I am quite excited to see the children again. It's fun to hear about summer adventures and of reading goals achieved.

A few notes and reminders for this year:

- I see all the students each week. Grades K-3 have a 30 minute library time and grades 4-5 have 40 minutes. Typically I do a 20 minute read aloud and/or lesson. I leave 10 minutes for checkout at the end.
- The library is open before school, at lunch and after school.
- Books are checked out for a period of 14 days. After that they are considered overdue. I never charge fines on overdue books, although if a student has an overdue book, they may not check out until it is returned.
- Lost books do need to be paid for. I'll send a note home if this is the case. Please do not purchase a replacement book!

If you have any questions about what your child is doing in the library, about checking out books, or want some good book recommendations, please email or reach out to me for help. It's my goal to do whatever is needed so the entire Addison community be a community of readers.

"It is not enough to simply teach children to read; we have to give them something worth reading. Something that will stretch their imaginations-something that will help them make sense of their own lives and encourage them to reach out toward people whose lives are quite different from their own." -Katherine Patterson author

Looking forward to seeing you in the library,
Ms Ohanian

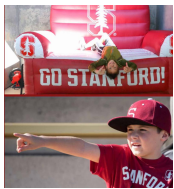
NEW! Eat at Tacolicious and Raise Money for Addison



Mondays in September!

Eat at Tacolicious at 632 Emerson Street, and Tacolicious will give **15%** of its proceeds to be shared between Addison and Duveneck. More details [here](#).

NEW! Cardinal Kids Day 2018



Cardinal Kids Day 2018 is **Saturday, September 15th @ 11am**

Join Stanford Football for a full day of family fun at Stanford Stadium! Tickets are \$20 per adult includes up to 4 free youth tickets. For more information, visit <http://www.gostanford.com/cardinalkidsday>.

To purchase tickets, enter **promo code STANFORD:ADDISON** at gostanford.com/promo-cod

Community Contributions to PiE Make a Difference



Support Our Students - Pledge to PiE Today

The 2018-2019 PiE fundraising campaign is underway. Pledge your contribution and check it off your list! Our kids depend on the support of the whole community. Many essential programs and critical staff positions depend on funding from PiE. From classroom aides, to teachers for STEAM-focused electives, music and art, to caring counselors and mentors, PiE-funded staff impact on our kids every day. Between now and September 4, you double your impact via the \$500,000 Back-To-School Challenge Grant which matches every dollar donated to PiE. Please donate today! <http://papie.org/donate>

Addison Yearbook Editors Want Your Photos!

Do you have photos of your Addison scholars on their first day of school? We'd love to include them in the Addison Yearbook. Please send your photos to addisonelementaryyearbook@gmail.com

Auction Donations Needed

The Auction team is looking for items and services to auction off. If you would like to:

- donate Gift Cards to restaurants and stores
- donate sports or event tickets
- host or co-host a party
- offer a weekend at your vacation home
- use your expertise to put together a package to donate, for example: 'best whisky in the world', 'Red Wine For'

Please fill out this [Auction Donation Form](#) or send your donation idea to addisonauction@gmail.com.

AUCTION TICKETS

Addison Auction - 20th October 2018

Time - 6 pm - 10 pm

Location - Lucie Stern Community Center

Drinks and a light dinner will be served

Jungle/Safari wear is suggested

Tickets - \$50/person, \$75/person @ door

For more information, please visit Addison's auction page at: <http://addison.paloaltopta.org/addison-auction>

You can purchase your ticket on the [One Payment Form](#)

Enroll Now - After School Classes Start Soon!

The list of after school classes for Fall 2018 is up and ready. Please visit <http://addison.paloaltopta.org/wp-content/uploads/After-School-Programs-at-Addison-%E2%80%93-Fall-2018-1.pdf> to sign up.

Choose from several great options including Run For Fun, Personality Development Confidence Building, Star Math, Academic Chess, Joy's Jackrabbit Running Track Club, Hands on Science, Jano Hindi, Code with Circuit Basketball, LEGO Engineering Workshop, and Yoga.

Due to the fact that we are a Title One School, some of the clubs offer partial or full scholarships for student are interested in exploring a scholarship, please contact the Addison parent liaison, Claudia Quiroga Cort (clquirogacortez@pausd.org). Please do not contact the vendors directly. On a first come first serve basis, a scholarship will be offered per family per semester unless there are additional unused scholarships. This pro equity to all.

Community Announcements

NEW! Superintendent's Weekly Message

We will re-post Dr. Don Austin's Weekly communications here each week, in case you missed it on his previous Infinite Campus email to you. Click here for the message: <https://www.pausd.org/news>

NEW! Ride the Peninsula Interim Bikeway on Saturday, September 8

Join us at Burgess Park in Menlo Park on Saturday, September 8 as Palo Alto teams up with Menlo Park, Mountain View and Redwood City to celebrate the opening of an interim bikeway and begin planning for a future permanent Peninsula Bikeway. Elected representatives and staff from the cities will also be on hand at this family-friendly to hear from the community. The temporary bikeway route covers almost 16 miles in the four peninsula cities runs from Evelyn Avenue in Mountain View to Warwick Street in Redwood City as it travels along California, Los Oaks, Oak Grove, Laurel, Elena and Austin among others. The route takes advantage of existing facilities with a focus on including low-stress bike streets. The event at Burgess Park runs from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. and includes: * fun for kids and families * a pop-up separated bikeway * e-bike test rides For more information and to view a map of the interim bikeway, go to:

<http://peninsulabikeway.com/>

NEW! Bike Palo Alto 2018 -- Save the Date!

Sun, Sept.30, 1 - 3p.m., Fairmeadow Elementary School, 500 E. Meadow Dr. Palo Alto

Bike Palo Alto is a free annual event that encourages more people to bike more places more often and kicks off PAUSD's Walk & Roll Week. Bicyclists of all ages and abilities can explore Palo Alto's bike-friendly routes and passageways that make getting around fun and easy! Choose from three self-guided routes; free treats are available at rest stops along each route. For more information, visit bikepaloalto.org. We're looking for volunteers! If you to join us please fill out the form

at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScASMI0wZqjPzT4dqztrwa9Rzxx5OdAiP2gmbLS2rZaJ2fL1A/>

NEW! Golden State Youth Orchestra Endangered Instruments Program

Sept., Palo Alto

Palo Alto-based Golden State Youth Orchestra (formerly El Camino Youth Symphony) invites musicians ages 10-18 to learn an "endangered instrument!" GSYO Endangered Instruments Program (EIP) encourages young musicians to learn to play those instruments that are highly sought after by orchestras: Bassoon, Double Bass, French Horn, and Viola. If you're a young musician who is interested in learning to play, and/or switching to an endangered instrument, join this unique program! Students enrolled in EIP receive subsidized group lessons (2-6 student class), a free rental instrument, and placement in a GSYO orchestra or ensemble once their skills have reached sufficient level. Apply online at www.gsyomusic.org. Call GSYO at 650-665-9046 for more information.

NEW! Future of El Camino Real

Survey open through September 7!

Community feedback is sought on bicycle and pedestrian connectivity and safety enhancements along El Camino Real between Stanford Avenue and Lambert Avenue, including potential protected bicycle lanes, among other things. Please let the City of Palo Alto know your thoughts by taking an online survey and signing up for future notifications on the project webpage.

Survey (Open Through September 7): <http://www.fehrandpeers.com/palo-alto-gbi/>

Project Page: www.cityofpaloalto.org/gbipaloalto

NEW! Girl Code: Rising Together

Sun, Sept.16, 6-7.30PM, Performing Arts Center, Menlo Atherton High School

Five amazing women describe their paths to leadership. For students and parents. Speakers are Olympic runner Kim Conley; Steeplechase champ Stephanie Garcia; Engineer and Miss CEO founder Nita Singh Kaushal; Actor and filmmaker, and educator Ana Angel Avendaño; Singer, performer, teacher Molly Bell. Free; Registration is required at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/girl-code-rising-together-tickets-48628417907>. Nonprofit supporting sponsor: Stand Up Eight Foundation

NEW! Seeking Participants for a Stanford Brain Imaging Research StudyThe Early Life

Stress and Pediatric Anxiety Program at Stanford is currently recruiting children and adolescents, both with and without a history of tics, for a research study exploring brain function. Youth between the ages of 9-17 who are right-handed and English-speaking may be eligible to participate. Participation involves two initial and two follow-up appointments that each last about 2 hours and include self-reports and behavioral tasks as well as brain imaging with fNIRS (functional Near-Infrared Spectroscopy). fNIRS is a safe, non-invasive technique that uses infrared light to examine brain function. In addition, children with a history of tics will receive 8 weekly sessions of behavioral therapy with a tic disorder specialist. All participants will receive access to ongoing updates about study outcomes and payment of \$120 for involvement. For more information, or to enroll in the study, email espil@stanford.edu. For general information about participant rights, contact 1-866-680-2906.

NEW! Acterra Ride, Drive, and Be Green Event

Join Acterra at the Ride, Drive, and Be Green Event on September 16th 1-4pm at 3921 E. Bayshore Rd, Palo Alto. All are welcome to ride and test drive an Electric Vehicle! Please volunteer to help or to demo your electric car. Students 14 and older can get volunteer service! Shifts are available from 11 am to 6 pm. Thank you!

Event link: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event.php?eventid=1205>

Volunteer link: <http://bit.ly/EVvolunteer>

EV owner link: <http://bit.ly/NDEWvolunteers>

Contact: rani.jayakumar@acterra.org

STEAM LAB Saturday @CH: Kaleidoscopes

Sat, Sep 8, 2:30-3:30PM, Children's Library, 1276 Harriet St.

MakeX will be demonstrating 3D printers and 3D modeling software in the Teen Zone. Registration Required. K-5 only.

Urgent: Speak Up Now for our Students - in seconds!

The CA legislature is voting NOW on CA PTA approved bills, directly impacting our PAUSD students. It takes just a few taps on your phones to make a difference:

- Pupil Suicide Prevention and Training (AB 2639)
- Invest in Pre-K (AB 1754)
- Increase K-12 school funding targets (AB 2808)
- Help for our Foster Youth (AB 2043)
- Help for our Homeless Youth (AB 1406)

Sign up for FREE Palo Alto PTA Council iPhone mobile alerts on the Click My Cause Two-Tap App <https://clickmycause.com/download/>.

Free local Parent Hikes led by experienced Sierra Club Parent Volunteer

Do you like going on 8-10 mile hikes up 2,000 feet while your kids are at school? Go on a Parent hike Monday about 9:30AM-2:30PM. Weekly dates dependent on weather and interest -- on local trails throughout the Bay Area.

If interested, please email Sonya Bradski, PAUSD Parent, Volunteer non-profit, Sierra Club Hike Leader. Queue to be added to hike announcements contact Sonya at sonyangary@gmail.com

Classroom Volunteers Needed - An Hour a Week Could Change a Student's Life

If you've enjoyed spending time in your child's classroom, please join other parents volunteering in east Merced or East Palo Alto schools where there are virtually no parent volunteers. You'll help tutor kids in grades K-5. 80% of students are performing below grade level in reading and math and are eager to work with you. Our volunteers go once a week to the same classroom for about an hour, building relationships with students throughout the school year. All Students Matter provides training and coordinates everything. We start in mid-September and can make a real difference! To learn more or sign up, visit www.allstudentsmatter.org or contact Keri Tully at keritully@gmail.com

Youth Community Service (YCS) is Hiring!

Join our team at YCS and make a difference in the lives of young people through service learning. This is a part-time position with a flexible schedule. Please visit our website for the full job description and application instructions at www.youthcommunityservice.org

Learn to Knit!

Thu Sep 13, 4:30-6:30PM, Mitchell Park Library, 3700 Middlefield Road

Teens and adults are invited to spend Thursday evenings knitting in a relaxed, social setting. This is a great opportunity to share your love for knitting, meet new friends and help others with their projects -- and learn something new if you're new to knitting or have always wanted to learn! Register on PACL website (<https://paloalto.bibliocommons.com/events/search/index>). Grades 6-12.

Author Visit @CH: JoAnne Wetzel

Wed, Sep 12, 4:00-5:00PM, Children's Library, 1276 Harriet St.

JoAnne Wetzel will be at Children's Library to read her new picture book,

Mermaid School, about a mermaid's first day at school. No registration needed. All ages welcome.

Palo Alto Players presents Disney's TARZAN, a musical adventure for the whole family

Sep 8-23; Thur 7:30pm, Fri 8pm (9/8 only), Sat 2pm (9/15 and 9/22 only) & 8pm, Sun 2pm; Lucie Stern T 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, CA 94301

Tarzan, the king of the apes and his lady love, Jane, swing to the Lucie Stern stage in Palo Alto in this music adaptation of Disney's epic animated adventure. Swinging excitement and heart-pumping music by Phil Coll make Tarzan an unforgettable theatrical experience for the whole family. Recommended for ages 3 and up. note: Children under 3 will not be admitted to the theater. Tickets (\$25-55*) can be purchased at www.paplayers.org or by calling the Box Office at 650-329-0891. *Students/Educators enjoy \$5 off regular tickets to any performance, except preview night. Additional discounts available for groups of 10 or more. For information, visit, www.paplayers.org. For \$10 off adult tickets, use code TARZANCAST before 9/9.

Silicon Valley Boychoir Auditions

Fri, Aug 31 by appointment, 600 Homer Av., Palo Alto

Auditions for the Fall semester will be held at the choir's rehearsal location near downtown Palo Alto. Open to 5th grade boys. High school and middle school boys with choral experience may audition for upper levels. SVB provides a personalized approach to teaching singing, music theory, and sight-reading, while providing flexible scheduling for busy families. In addition to their own winter and spring concerts, SVB performs for local events including appearances with Stanford University Symphonic Chorus and Orchestra, West Bay Opera, Schola C of Mountain View, and singing the national anthem at sporting events. Email info@svboychoir.org or visit <http://svboychoir.org>

Ragazzi Boys Chorus Free SingFest in San Mateo

Registration Open; Saturday, September 8, 2018, 9:30am - 12 noon, 300 E. Santa Inez Ave., San Mateo

Join us in Central San Mateo and let your 7-10 year old boy test-drive this 'best choir of the Peninsula' for his free half-day minicamp where he'll learn some songs and have a blast. Low-key, no-obligation auditions are integrated into the morning; no previous singing experience needed. Boys offered Ragazzi membership start rehearsing in September, 2018. Beginning groups start slow, then grow, meeting at our locations in Redwood and San Mateo for choral singing and theory instruction. Ragazzi's opportunities include singing the National Anthem at a San Francisco Giants game, Opera roles, collaborations with Stanford's choruses and the San Francisco Symphony-and even world-wide touring. SingFest is free, and spots will go fast at bit.ly/SINGFEST. Can't make SingFest but want to audition? Go to <http://ragazzi.org/join-us/book-audition/>

Ragazzi Boys Chorus' Music and Movement class open

Register Now; Mondays 3:15 and 4:15 sessions, Sept. 17 - Dec. 3, 178 Clinton St, Redwood City

Ragazzi Boys Chorus' engaging class for active young boys is now open. It's a great option for boys not quite ready for Ragazzi's main program. This class is tailored for boys ages 5-7 with little or no previous musical experience. A child-developmental approach fosters boys' creativity and curiosity. Students explore rhythm and channel their energy through music learning and learn concepts they can apply in any musical setting. \$300/week; sibling discounts. Contact swilen@ragazzi.org, 650-342-8785. Register & more info at <http://ragazzi.org/join-us/music-movement/>

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