



The Jamestown Monthly...

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March

Upcoming Events

3/1 - PTO Meet @ JRM 14 JES

3/2 - Read Across America

3/2-3/3 Music Festival 5th-8th

3/6-3/10 Book Fair

3/7 Site Council 4:30 in the JES Library

3/8 Spring Pictures

3/8 CCSA Field Trip to Table Top Mountain

3/8-3/10 STEM Expo/Science Fair

3/9 Family Literacy Night 5:30-7:00 PM

3/10 Kid Night Out

3/10 Mini Day (Release at 12:05)

3/11 Jamestown Run

3/12 Daylight Savings

3/13 Kindergarten Registration

3/14 Smokey Bear TK-3rd Grade

3/17 CCSA Field trip to Avalon Care Center

3/18 Saturday School

3/24- Kona Ice

Spring Break
(2/27-3/31)

A Message From the Principal

Welcome to March! There are several things going on in March that we are excited about, so please read through the March Newsletter for all of the details. ☺

Every year, the month of March is National Reading Month. The start of this is initiated with "Read Across America Day" on March 2, which is also the birthday of one of the most beloved children's book authors of all time- Dr. Seuss. Read Across America calls upon everyone to read and engage with children to make reading a more fun and interactive experience. Young children can improve literacy by being read to before they are readers, reading with you as emerging readers, and by watching parents be active readers at home.

Did you know reading reduces stress and regular reading can slow the decline of memory and brain function that comes with age? It's true! And of course, as Dr. Seuss says, "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Here's some literacy events for this month:

March 2: Sonora Lion's Club "Read to Succeed" AR Winners Drawing

March 6-10: Scholastic Book Faire in the library

March 9: Family Literacy Night 5:30pm-7:00pm

Sincerely,
Mrs. Martin

Check out the flyer below for the Krispy Kreme Fundraiser to Support our 8th Grader's Graduation!



JAMESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT



Cooperation

Continued...

March

SCHOOL CLOSURE MAKE UP DAY

Because of the power outage/school closure on September 14, this school year has to be extended by one day to make it up. So, our last day will be Fri., June 9. Dismissal on June 9 will be 12:05pm. Please note that Thursday, June 8 will be a regular 2:40pm dismissal. Please be sure to mark your calendar and plan accordingly.

JFRC

The Jamestown Family Resource Center is partnering with the ATCAA Tax Preparation Assistance Program and will be offering support for families that qualify for Tax Assistance. The program offers FREE tax preparation and e-filing services to qualified residents of Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne counties earning 60k or less. See the flyer below! Mark your calendar to stop by JFRC if you have tax questions or need help filing. March 7th, 14th and 21st from 9-11 am.

After School Activities

The Jamestown After School Program is open this year for TK-5th Grade until 6 PM. Pathways is open Tuesday-Friday from 2:40-3:40. Pathways locations are posted on the front office window. Attending Pathways is a great way to complete homework, get homework help, and/ or earn back citizenship points!

March's

Character Trait:

Our trait this month is cooperation! From fifth grade, Alex O. says, "Cooperation is important because you need to work together as a team to reach your goals."

Jamestown RUN!!!

March 11th, 2023 is the 35th annual Jamestown Run, a 2 mile, 10K run/walk. Be part of a tradition of encouraging people in our community to live a more healthy lifestyle while raising important funds for our school. All proceeds from this fundraiser go directly to the 6th Grade Science Camp and our school band. Register at itsyourrace.com




"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." - Helen Keller



Why Literacy at Home is Important

WHY WE READ

There's always something new to discover and new wonders to uncover if you **READ.**

Student A reads <u>20 minutes</u> each day	Student B reads <u>5 minutes</u> each day	Student C reads <u>1 minute</u> each day
3,600 minutes per school year	900 minutes per school year	180 minutes per school year
1,800,000 words 	282,000 words 	8,000 words 
90th percentile	50th percentile	10th percentile

Which student would you expect to be more successful?

(Paig & Herman, 1987)

Helpful Tips to Promote Literacy at Home

Young Children

- Read books and nursery rhymes aloud together
- Talk daily about home and community life
- Sing, draw, and tell stories

Older Children

- Play word games
- Discuss word meanings
- Point out interesting or unfamiliar words
- Ask questions before, during, and after reading

Adolescents

- Talk about learning and connect to school
- Offer a literacy rich environment
- Model reading and writing

Supporting Your Child's Literacy Development at Home

Take part in literacy experiences at home. Taking part can develop your child's reading ability, comprehension, and language skills. It could also improve your child's interest in reading, attitude towards reading, and focus.



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Did you know that sleep effects your child's reading development?





Family Literacy Night

Join us on Thursday, March 9th

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Our theme for this event is Literacy. Beginning at 5:30pm, PTO will provide a FREE delicious and nutritious dinner, with fun literacy activities following dinner.

After each station, your child can earn a raffle ticket for a chance to win a free book from the Book Fair! We will be joined by ICES, the Tuolumne County Public Library, and our Jamestown PTO's Book Fair.

Please come join us for Family Fun Night!

Please return this to your child's classroom teacher
if your family plans to attend.

Number of people attending Family Fun Night on
March 9th:

Family Name: _____

Number of People : _____



Picture Day!!

Spring Pictures

March 8th



Hold on to the
memories that matter most!

Spring  SHOOB PHOTOGRAPHY
PICTURE DAY!

Jamestown Elementary School
Wednesday, March 8th

Miércoles 8 de marzo

1

Be ready and dressed for **SPRING PICTURE DAY!** There's nothing to hand in. Every child will be photographed.

¡Prepárate para el día de fotos! No hay nada que entregar y todos los estudiantes serán fotografiados.

2

We will take multiple photos of every student for you to choose from.

Tomaremos varias fotos de cada estudiante.

3

Your child will bring home an Access Card that explains the ordering process and provides a link to their pictures online.

Su estudiante traerá a casa un número de acceso que explica el proceso para ordenar y tendrá un enlace de web a su galería privada.



Customer Order Form

Student Name: _____

Phone # _____

***All proceeds go to 2023 Jamestown 8th Grade
Graduation Events***

Samantha Huebner

@Samantha-Huebner-1



venmo

Venmo include
name, phone
number and
order (Glazed or
assorted with
amounts)

Or

Cash / Checks Payable to:

Jamestown School District Memo: 8th Grade Fund

Place payment in envelope

Fresh Krispy Kreme Donuts
Orders forms must be turned into the
school office by:
Wednesday, March 15, 2023
Pick up:
Saturday March 18, 2023
9:00am -11:00 am @ Jamestown School
18299 5th Ave. Jamestown, CA 95327

	Customer Name and phone number	# Glazed \$16	# Assorted \$20	Amount Collected
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Questions?? Contact Samantha Huebner @209-743-2884

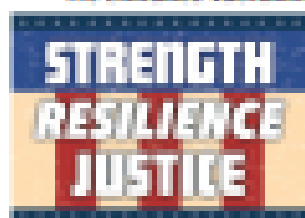


**8TH GRADE GRADUATION COMMITTEE
INVITES JAMESTOWN AND CHINESE
CAMP 6TH – 8TH GRADERS TO:
KIDS NIGHT OUT
MARCH 10, 2023
5:00 PM – 7:30
JES CAFETERIA
\$4.00 PER PERSON
FOOD AVAILABLE: \$1 UNLIMITED
SODA, \$3 HOT DOG, \$2 CHIPS, AND
\$1 POPCORN**

The permission slip, donation of 1 liter of soda, and money
can be turned in at lunch. Please have items on or before
March 9, 2023

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33rd Annual Youth Center Poster Contest



In recognition of April 2023 - Child Abuse Prevention Month

2023 Theme: "Pillars of Strength"

Three Poster Divisions: 1st-3rd, 4th-6th, and 7th-8th grades

Poster Minimum Size: 8 1/2" x 11" Maximum Size: 11" x 17"

Note: Your name, grade, telephone number, and school must be carefully written on the back of the poster to be entered in this contest. One Entry Per Person.

All entries must be submitted to one of the Youth Centers by Friday, March 27, 2023 by 5:00 PM

Awards to each division: 1st Place: \$50.00 Cash
2nd Place: \$30.00 Cash
3rd Place: \$20.00 Cash



1st through 3rd place winners are invited and encouraged to accept their award on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 9:00 AM at the County Board of Supervisors meeting, located on the 4th floor, 2 South Green Street, Sonoma.

Questions can be directed to the Recreation Department at 209.533.5663 or contact the Youth Center Coordinator in your area at the phone numbers listed below:

Location:	Groveland	Jamestown	Tuolumne
Telephone:	209-962-7263	209-984-4188	209-928-4527
Coordinator:	Donica Grai	Monica Hirschfeld	Cheryl Atwood

Prize-winning posters and poems will be judged from a selection of entries by a panel of judges.

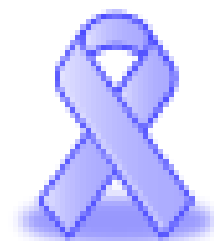
PLEASE SEE HIGH SCHOOL POETRY CONTEST DETAILS ON REVERSE.

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High School Poetry Contest



In recognition of April 2023 - Child Abuse Prevention Month

2023 Theme: "Pillars of Strength"

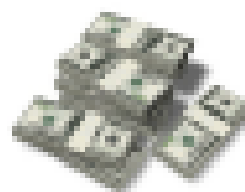
For students in 9th - 12th grade,
Type a poem using the above theme. One entry per person.
Limited to one sheet of paper, one side only.



Note: Your name, grade, phone number, and school must be
legible on the back of the typed poem to be eligible for this contest.

All entries must be submitted to a Youth Center or the Recreation Department by Friday, March 17, 2023 by 5:00 PM.

Awards: **1st Place: \$50.00 Cash**
 2nd Place: \$30.00 Cash
 3rd Place: \$20.00 Cash



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Amador Tuolumne
Community Action Agency

People Helping People

TAX INFORMATION CHECKLIST

IDENTITY VERIFICATION

Identity must be verified to begin preparing tax return. Failure to bring this documentation will result in your appointment being rescheduled.

____ Photo ID (both husband and wife if filing a joint return. Acceptable ID includes a State Issued Driver's License, School ID (with a photo), Military ID, VISA or passport, National ID.

____ Valid Social Security Card or ITIN card for every person listed on the tax return. Acceptable substitutes are Form SSA1099 or a Medicare card that includes the letter "A" after the SSN. ____ Bank routing numbers and account numbers for direct deposit or debit. (This is optional)

DID YOU WORK LAST YEAR?

____ Form W-2 ____ Form 1099-NEC ____ Form 1099-G (Unemployment wages)
____ Form W-2G

ARE YOU RETIRED OR NOT IN THE WORKFORCE?

____ Social Security (SSA-1099) or Railroad Retirement Benefits
____ Retirement income or payments from pensions
____ Interest and dividend statements from banks (Form 1099-INT or 1099-DIV).

WERE YOU OR YOUR DEPENDANT ENROLLED IN COLLEGE?

____ Form 1098-T ____ Student Loan Interest form 1098-E ____ Scholarship and College Expenses

DID YOU HAVE OTHER INCOME AND/OR EXPENSES?

____ Mortgage interest Form 1098 ____ Gambling, lottery, or other income
____ Total paid for day care and the day care provider's identifying number.
____ A copy of previous years return if you had a capital gain or loss carryover (Line item 7 on your IRS return.
____ Medical Insurance from 1095-A, 1095-B or 1095-c. You will need these for your state return.
____ If you have Covered California, you must have a 1095 to begin preparing the return.

Hey Jamestown Community...

GET YOUR TAXES DONE FREE

DROP-IN/DROP-OFF TAX PREPARATION

- No appointment necessary.
- Bring all of your tax documents. (See back for checklist.)
- We will scan in your documents and get them to our IRS certified preparers.
- You will pick up your completed return the following week.
- For household incomes below \$60k. Some tax situations may be beyond our scope.
- If you are married filing separately, per IRS, we can not prepare your taxes.

WHEN:

Tuesday, March 7th | 9am - 11am

Tuesday, March 14th | 9am - 11am

Tuesday, March 21st | 9am - 11am

WHERE:

**JAMESTOWN FAMILY
RESOURCE CENTER**

10540 7th Street, Jamestown.

For tax related questions,
call 209-660-9174



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EARN \$1-30K LAST YEAR? FILE AND GET CASH BACK



✓ **Child Under 6?**
Get Even More

✓ **Wage Earner?**
W-2 or 1099

✓ **NO SSN?**
File with an ITIN

✓ **Former Foster Youth?**
A new credit is here!

Depending on your income, the California Earned Income Tax Credit (CalEITC), Young Child Tax Credit, Foster Youth Tax Credit and federal EITC can combine to put thousands of dollars in your wallet.

See if you qualify and how much you could get back at mycaleitc.org



The PTO Book Fair is back!!

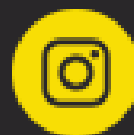
JES Library

March 6-10th

Open at recess, lunch, and after school until 5 PM.

See you at the Fair!

The Book Fairs Team



Follow PTO for updates on Facebook and Instagram @jespantherspto



**MARCH
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35TH ANNUAL JAMESTOWN RUN

**Jamestown Elementary School
Kids Dash @ 8am
2 Mile & 10k @ 8:30am**

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Register at

**[HTTPS://JAMESTOWNRUN.ITSYOURRACE.COM/
EVENT.ASPX?ID=10549](https://jamestownrun.itsyourrace.com/event.aspx?id=10549)**

March 2023



Jamestown School

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Did you know?

March babies are spoiled with two birthstones: aquamarine, and bloodstone which symbolize courage.

1

CHICKEN
NOODLES
SALAD
FRUIT

2

CORN DOG
CARROTS
FRUIT

3

HAMBURGERS
FIXINGS
POTATO WEDGES
FRUIT

6

CHICKEN WRAP
FIXINGS
FRUIT
SUN CHIPS

7

TACO PIE
SALAD
FRUIT

8

CHICKEN POT PIE
SALAD
FRUIT

9

PIZZA
SALAD
FRUIT
DESSERT

10

CHICKEN
SANDWICH
POTATO WEDGES
FIXINGS
FRUIT

13

HOTDOGS
CARROTS
FRUIT
CHIPS

14

BEEF TACO
CORN
FIXINGS
FRUIT

15

CHILI
BREAD
SALAD
FRUIT

16

SHEPHERDS PIE
SALAD
FRUIT

17

FISH NUGGETS
POTATO WEDGES
COLE SLAW
FRUIT

20

TOASTED
HAM/CHEESE
CARROTS
FRUIT
CHIPS

21

SCALLOP
POTATOES
SALAD
FRUIT

22

PIZZA
SALAD
FRUIT
DESSERT

23

HERB CHICKEN
WRAP
FIXINGS
FRUIT
CHIPS

24

HAMBURGER
POTATO WEDGES
FIXINGS
FRUIT

27

NO

28

SCHOOL

29

SPRING

30

BREAK

31

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Breakfast

MOMDAY/CEREAL
TUESDAY/PASTRY
WEDNESDAY/
COOKS CHOICE
THURSDAY/PASTRY
FRIDAY/MUFFIN

MILK SERVED WITH
BREAKFAST AND LUNCH
ALL BREAKFASTS AND
LUNCHES ARE FREE TO
ALL STUDENTS

THIS IS AN EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

MENU IS SUBJECT TO
CHANGE WITHOUT
NOTICE