



# The Jamestown Monthly

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## February

### Upcoming Events

- 2/1-2/29-AR Reading Contest
- 2/2-100th Day of School
- 2/5-County Spelling Bee Sign-Ups @ 1:40-2:00 PM in RM 11
- 2/6-Site Council
- 2/7-PTO Meeting @ 3:00 PM in the JES Library
- 2/8-5th Grade Heart Fest Field Trip
- 2/9-Tk/K Field trip to the Post Office
- 2/12- No School
- 2/14-Board Meeting
- 2/16- CCSA Field Trip to visit the elders at Avalon
- 2/16-6th-8th Dance
- 2/19- No School
- 2/13-2/16-Friendship Week
- 2/28-Citizenship Assembly
- 2/24-Saturday School
- 2/26-4/26-Girls Volleyball Friendship (3rd grade) TBD

## Be in the Know...

Who's feeling the love this month? No one loves seeing you at school more than we do! This month we are sending out incentives for having 'great' attendance (Just for coming to school!) Incentives include random raffle drawings for prizes/giftcards, surprise treat days, and on Flag Friday on March 1st your attendance will be recognized! If you are recognized, we will offer an extra recess and a popsicle for students who have had 1 or less absence/tardy in February. We LOVE when your here because when you are here, you are learning and growing.

To keep the theme of love going...Who loves to read? We do!! This month we will show our love for reading and participate in the "Read to Succeed Program" put on by the Sonora Lion's Club. Students who read their AR (Accelerated Reader) books will be entered in a drawing for some great prizes at the end of the month! Let the reading begin!

Lastly, we are hoping you want to BEE in our Spelling Bee! Ms. Engle invites all 7th-8th graders who would like to participate in this year's Spelling Bee to come sign up in her classroom on Monday, February 5th from 1:40 PM-2:00PM. Practices will be two times a week and then the top spellers of each grade will move onto the County Spelling Bee!

*P.S. Val-a-grams will be sale this month during lunch recess on February 7th-9th. They will be given on February 14th. Spread the love!*



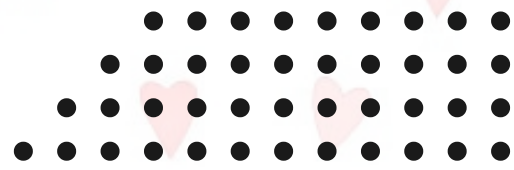
# JAMESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT



# Honesty

Continued...

## February



**Junior High Dance**  
 February 16th-Red Carpet Romance 6th-8th grade dance.  
 6:00PM-8:00 PM



**PTO READ-A-THON**  
 During the month of March PTO will be hosting a READ-A-THON top students and classes will earn prizes! Scholastic Book Fair will be here 3/4 to 3/8.

**February's Character Trait:**  
 This month's focus is Honesty. One way to think about Honesty is "being truthful in what you say and do." Practicing Honesty helps strengthen our relationships and reduce stress.

**Dual Immersion Kona Ice**  
 \*The next Kona visit will not be until May  
**Feb. 22nd "Dinner & A Show"**  
 - 5 to 7 p.m.  
 - DI students and families are invited to a Family Fun Night of dinner, a show, and raffle prizes.

**Flower Power Fundraiser**  
 - Deadline - May 15th  
 - The DI program is selling flower bulbs and other gardening items. See the flyer for more details!

**More Fundraisers!**  
 We still have some DI T-shirts and sweatshirts for sale. See Ms. Williams in Rm 2.

We are still selling Papa Murphy's Pizza coupon cards contact Ms. Williams.

**Costa Rica Trip**  
 Still room for 6th-8th grade Dual Immersion Students and JES/CCSA staff and 6th-11th grade children to register for our trip to Costa Rica in June. Deadline is February 27th, 2024.

**Read to Succeed**  
 This month the Lion's Club is sponsoring Read to Succeed! Please encourage your child to read AR books so they can be entered to win an Amazon Fire Tablet! If you want to know what books are AR, the website [ARfinder.com](http://ARfinder.com) is very helpful!

**Jamestown Run!**  
 Start marking your calendars for the annual Jamestown Run! The run will be held March 16th from 8am-11:30am. There is a 2 mile and 5K run. All proceeds go to the 6th Grade Science Camp trip and our school band program. Keep an eye out for flyers and information on how to register!



"Being honest may not get you a lot of friends but it'll always get you the right ones." -John Lennon



# Opportunities here at Jamestown

## Washington D.C. 2025

If you are a current 6th or 7th grader you are invited to travel to Washington DC in June of 2025. We will have a parent information and fundraising meeting on Thursday Feb 8th at 5:30 in room 22. Any questions please email Melissa Miotti, [mmiotti@jespanthers.org](mailto:mmiotti@jespanthers.org)

## Mindfulness

Happiness Boosters by Yale professor Laurie Santos, continued-

- 1) Deep breathing to reduce stress- deep slow breathing helps us to think and calm.
- 2) Acts of kindness for others and ourselves- helps us to feel positive about life.
- 3) Focus on what we can control- focusing on things like our words, our actions and our own attitudes can increase our happiness and positivity.

## Want to Join the JES Staff Family?

If you are a parent or community member who would like to work for Jamestown School District, please contact the principal or district office to learn about openings.

### Job Opportunities

- ASP 1.5 hrs/day
- ASP 2.25 hrs/day
- ASP 3.95 hrs/day
- ASP Campus Supervisor 8 hrs/day
- IA/ASP 8 hrs/day
- Instructional Aide 5.5 hrs/day
- Bus Driver 4 hours Training provided

# Parenting the Love and Logic Way

Parenting the



This course has been designed to help participants learn skills for creating home environments that stimulate responsibility, resiliency, and academic achievement. Learn skills to prevent misbehavior, avoiding power struggles while setting limits and helping children become prepared to resist drugs, alcohol, violence, and other dangerous behaviors. Learn the skills required to feel more

relaxed, hopeful and positive about the children in your life and your relationships with them. You will discover that your jobs can be really enjoyable, and that you can teach personal responsibility and respect while maintaining a healthy relationship.



SCAN ME

**Facilitator:** Echo Kayser

**Dates:** Tuesdays, February 13, 2024- March 19, 2024

**Time:** 5:30pm-7:00pm

**Location:** Columbia College, Buckeye 103

Columbia College Community Education Spring 2024-Register @ [www.gocolumbia.edu/communityeducation](http://www.gocolumbia.edu/communityeducation) or Scan the QR code

**Cost:** \$100, plus \$20 materials fee due to the facilitator at the start of class.

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## Essential Skills for the Love and Logic Classroom

Low Stress Strategies for Highly Successful Educators

Get solutions that work right now to: create low stress classrooms, help end student arguing and back talk, guide kids to own and solve their problems, build positive relationships with challenging students, raise test scores, prevent problems and save teaching time.



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# Tuolumne County **DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST**



## Capture Your World, Share Your Vision

Join the Tuolumne County Digital Photography Contest to capture and share the beauty of our community and beyond. Open to Tuolumne County students in grades 5-12 attending public schools and participating private schools. The contest celebrates diverse perspectives through various categories including Nature, Community, Animals, Portraits, Sports, Beyond Tuolumne County, and the CaliforniaStreaming Category. Embrace this opportunity to showcase your creativity, connect with others, and be recognized for your photographic talent.



### Optional State Contest Entry

Teachers can also enter students' photos into the CaliforniaStreaming Digital Photo Contest.

This year's theme is "Adventure."

For general entry rules and detailed photo criteria, visit the TCSOS site:  
[www.tcsos.com/about/tcsos/student-events/photo-contest](http://www.tcsos.com/about/tcsos/student-events/photo-contest)



Open to Tuolumne  
County Students

Grades 5-12

submission  
deadline

**Feb 23**

# Fundraiser!

## Spring Flower Bulbs

Dahlias • Lilies • Perennials • Seed Mats • More!



**Order Flower Bulbs & Support Our Cause!**

*Online Orders Delivered Directly To Your Door!*

The JES Dual Immersion Program is raising money to fund field trips, purchase supplementary language materials, and contribute to fundraising efforts for Dual Immersion students who are participating in a two week language immersion trip to Costa Rica in June, 2024.

Support our cause by ordering Spring flower bulbs for the gardener in your life or as a Mother's Day gift!

Visit Our Personalized Website By 05/15:

<http://JesDI.fpfundraising.com>

Contact For More Information:

[hhutchins@jespanthers.org](mailto:hhutchins@jespanthers.org)

Turn In Paper Order Forms By: **N/A**





# 2024 STEAM Expo

February 28, 2024, 5 pm - 7 pm

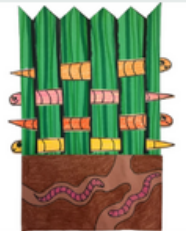
Mother Lode Fair Grounds

## STEAM Inspiration

Whether it be a Shape Forest or Weaving Earth Worms, there are many ways to integrate Math, ELA, Visual Arts, and Science into your classroom. Highlight student projects at the STEAM Expo!

### ART MATERIALS

- Green paper (7 x 12 in)
- Brown paper (8 x 12 in)
- Beige paper (6 x 9 in)
- Crayons
- Markers
- Scissors
- Glue



**Stanislaus COE:**  
**Arts-Integrated Project Lessons**

Open to all Tuolumne County TK-12 students and their families. Join us for an evening of engaging hands-on experiences for people of all ages.

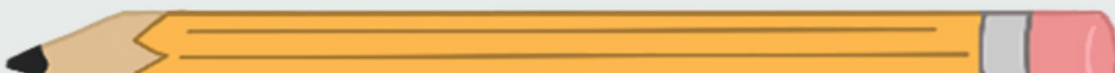
The STEAM Expo provides students with fun, engaging activities to build knowledge about STEAM. There will be exhibitor booths and activities from the Columbia College Math and Science Departments, the Tuolumne County Arts Alliance, Tuolumne County 4-H, Tuolumne River Trust, and Tuolumne County Public Health.

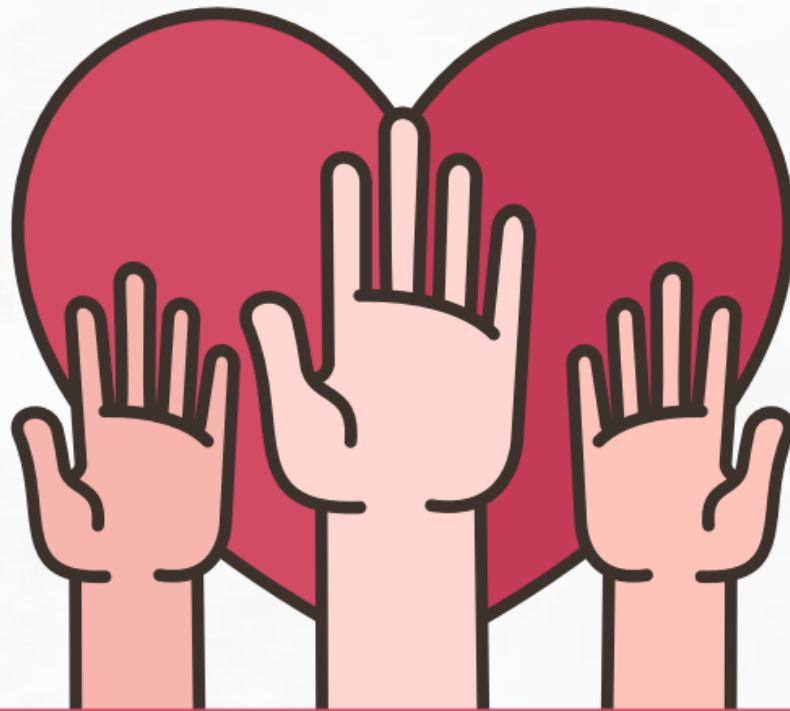
Your students can display or demonstrate their projects alongside STEAM professionals during the event.

**Register student projects by February 16, 2024.**

Disclaimer: We are not associated with any of the companies listed in this [newsletter](#) nor were we compensated in any way for this post.

Have questions? Contact Tricia Dunlap, STEM Coordinator  
209-536-2082, [tdunlap@tcsos.us](mailto:tdunlap@tcsos.us)





# February ATTENDANCE

**WE LOVE WHEN YOU ARE HERE!**

## **Incentives in Feb.**

**(Just for coming to school!)**

- Three surprise treat days!  
If you are here you get a treat!
- Flag Friday on March 1st will be celebrating students with GREAT attendance.
- Surprise drawings for gift cards and other prizes.

Must be present to win

*Families of JES and Chinese Camp:*

Please help your child get to school each day on time.

When they are here, they are learning and growing. We love seeing their faces here at school.



# February 2024

## JAMESTOWN SCHOOL

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

### Did you know?

Groundhog Day, celebrated on February 2nd, came about because of a German superstition. They thought if a hibernating animal cast a shadow on February 2nd that winter would last another six weeks. If there was no shadow, spring would come early.

5  
CHILI  
BREAD  
SALAD  
FRUIT

12  
PRESIDENTS DAY  
NO  
SCHOOL

26  
CRUMBLE  
MEATBALL  
SANDWICH  
CARROTS  
FRUIT

19  
PRESIDENTS DAY  
NO  
SCHOOL

6  
TURKEY TACOS  
LETTUCE &  
TOMATO  
CORN  
FRUIT

13  
BEEF SPANISH  
RICE  
VEGGIES  
FRUIT

27  
TAMALE PIE  
CORN  
SALAD  
FRUIT

20  
HERB CHICKEN  
WRAP  
CARROTS  
FRUIT  
CHIPS

7  
TOASTED HAM &  
CHEESE  
CARROTS  
FRUIT  
CHIPS

14  
SPAGHETTI  
GREEN BEANS  
FRUIT  
BREAD STICK

28  
BEEF STEW  
SALAD  
ROLL  
FRUIT

21  
SHEPHERDS PIE  
SALAD  
FRUIT  
ROLL

8  
PIZZA  
SALAD  
FRUIT  
DESSERT

15  
BAKED BEANS  
BREAD  
SALAD  
FRUIT

29  
FISH SANDWICH  
COLE SLAW  
FRUIT  
CHIPS

22  
PIZZA  
SALAD  
FRUIT  
DESSERT

9  
CORNDOG  
CARROTS  
FRUIT  
TATER TOTS

16  
BREADED  
CHICKEN  
SANDWICH  
POTATO WEDGES  
SALAD  
FRUIT

23  
HAMBURGER  
OVEN FRIES  
FIXINGS  
FRUIT

### BREAKFAST

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

MILK IS SERVED WITH  
BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

ALL BREAKFASTS AND  
LUNCHES ARE FREE TO  
ALL STUDENTS

### School Info

THIS IS AN EQUAL  
OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

MENU IS SUBJECT TO  
CHANGE WITHOUT  
NOTICE

# Jamestown Youth Center

## FEBRUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><i>All activities are first come, first serve and are subject to change. TCRD is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items.</i></p>						
4 Closed	5 Closed	6 Closed GYC Coverage	7 Floating Hearts craft Just Dance	8 Garden Good Eats!	9 Foosball Movie Night	10 Garden 4 square
11 Closed	12 Closed	13 Closed GYC Coverage	14 Cards, Gifts & Games Valentines Day	15 Garden Good Eats!	16 Ping-Pong Movie Night	17 Closed Snow Day Fieldtrip 10am-4pm
18 Closed	19 Closed Presidents Day	20 Closed GYC Coverage	21 Paper Lanterns Mario Kart	22 Garden Good Eats!	23 Air Hockey Movie Night	24 Garden Basketball
25 Closed	26 Closed	27 Closed GYC Coverage	28 Water Colors Uno Attack	29 Garden Good Eats! Leap Year Day		

[www.terecreation.com](http://www.terecreation.com)

*We enhance Tuolumne County's quality of life through consistent, caring, and professional service to our customers.*

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School Schedule Hours:  
Sunday/Monday: Closed  
Tuesday-Friday: 1pm-7pm  
Saturdays: 9:30am-5pm

*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*