



# The Jamestown Monthly

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August

## Upcoming Events

8/26-Early Release  
at 1:20 PM

8/26-Girls Basketball  
Season Starts

9/3-Cross Country  
begins

9/3-Site Council at  
4:00 PM in the  
school faculty lounge

9/4- PTO Meeting at  
3:00 PM in Rm. 4

9/11-School board  
Meeting at 5:00 PM  
in the District Office

9/12-Family  
Information Night:  
Human Trafficking  
presented by the  
Chicken Ranch  
Casino

# Welcome Back!

We would like to warmly welcome back our returning JES and CCSA students as well as many new staff members to the 2024/2025 school year. We are excited to have another fun-filled school year that will enrich the minds of our JES and CCSA students giving them the feeling of wanting to come back for more. You can expect monthly newsletters to keep you updated on events, activities, school functions and more. These will be sent to your e-mail and posted on our school website for your convenience at [www.jespanthers.org](http://www.jespanthers.org).

We are so excited to share and start this school year with your families.

This year school our school schedule has changed where we will begin class promptly at 8:00 AM. Students may arrive on campus at 7:45 AM. School release will be at 2:20 PM Tuesday-Friday. Mondays are early release where students are dismissed at 1:20 PM. Throughout the school year we will continue to provide free nutritious school breakfast and lunch for all students.

On September 3rd, there is no school as we recognize labor day.

We hope you had a first great week back and are all settled into your homerooms. Let a great new school year begin!!



# JAMESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT



# A Message from your Principal

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August

Dear Families,

In an ongoing effort to protect and support the students at Jamestown School District, we are proud to announce our partnership with STOPit Solutions, a nationally recognized leader in school safety and wellness.

Through this partnership, everyone in our school community has access to the STOPit anonymous reporting app – a powerful tool designed to deter and promptly address instances of bullying, school violence, self-harm, and inappropriate behaviors. With the STOPit app, users can anonymously submit tips, attach photo or video evidence, and privately message school leaders with the necessary information to help everyone involved.

In addition, when a student or anyone in our school community needs immediate support, the STOPit app provides direct access to the Crisis Text Line. Users can anonymously text with counselors (day or night) until they feel safe and calm. We encourage everyone in our school community to download the STOPit app. If you haven't already done so, we kindly urge parents and guardians to download the STOPit app and become familiar with its features. This will not only enable you to guide your children in using the app but will also demonstrate our collective commitment to the safety and wellbeing of our whole school community. The STOPit app is available on the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school office. We look forward to continuing to provide safe and enriching learning experiences for our students.

Kindly,  
Principal Sarah Gillum



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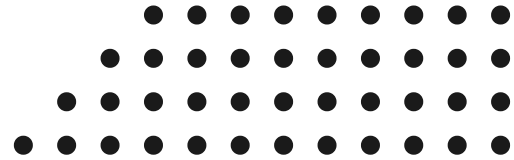
# Helpful Info!

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## Parent Volunteers

Are you interest in volunteering in your child's classroom, on field trips, or anywhere on campus? We would love to have you and always encourage families to be involved in their child's education! To become a cleared volunteer, all you have to do is complete a volunteer form online and complete an online training. There is a QR Code in the flyer posted below for you to sign up now. We hope to see you on campus!

# August



## Character Strong

As many of you know, our school practices and teaches the importance of good character qualities. We think it's important to not only teach students academic, but good character qualities as well.

Each month we will teach a new character trait and ask students to embody that during the month. Students will be recognized at assemblies for displaying these character traits around campus.

It is with this thought that we will help students feel empowered, cared for, and feel they are in a safe learning environment.

In each monthly newsletter we will include the new trait for the month and we encourage families to talk and practice what each of these character traits mean.

We are looking forward to learning about the trait: Respect in the month of September!

## A Message from our School Counselor

We encourage Social Emotional Learning starting with kindness and acts of kindness to others and a reminder to show kindness to ourselves. You can try:

- Taking some time for yourself to relax.
- Taking a break from social media
- Treat yourself to something small, like a song or dancing.
- Spending time in nature.
- Using kind words when you talk to yourself.

## School Sports Programs

Girls Basketball will begin on August 26th. Practices will be held after school and a game schedule will be posted soon. If your child is interested in participating in this sport and they are in grades 6th-8th, please see Lisa Kasper in the school office for more details.



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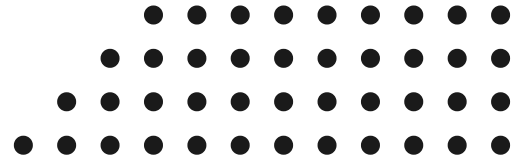
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## Jamestown Family Resource Center

The Jamestown Family Resource is now open Monday through Friday 8-12 noon. Please feel free to call to set up an appointment at (209) 984-4704. We offer an emergency food pantry and clothing closet. Please come check us out if you haven't, meet the JFRC Co-Directors Kristen Youngman & Patty Aguiar, take a tour and learn more about the wrap-around services we offer!

Jamestown Family Resource Center (JFRC) Directors  
paguiar@jespanthers.org kyoungman@jespanthers.org  
209.984.4704

## August



### Mrs. Nicolson's Class

Use the following link to join Mrs. Nicolson's REMIND group:  
<https://www.remind.com/join/42a97f2>

## PTO

Do you like being involved in the events happening around school? Are you good at fundraising? Are you interested in helping out at your child's school? PTO invites you to their first PTO Meeting Wed. 9/4 in Room 4 @ 3:00

### PTO Fundraiser

Boots, Bids and BBQ will be held on 10/25/2024 at Hurst Ranch, we are looking for raffle donations. Grade spans will be creating gift baskets for raffle prizes, more info to come. PTO will have tickets available online, link can be found on our Facebook Page.

@Jamestown Elementary PTO

## Is your Child interested in going to Washington D.C?

Attention all 7th and 8th grade parents. Is your child interested in traveling to Washington DC? This trip is scheduled for June, 2025. Parent information meeting (for newly interested families) will be held Wed, Sept. 11th at 6:00 pm in room 22. Contact Melissa Miotti for more details.

## After School Activities

The Jamestown After school Program is open this year until 6 PM.

Pathways will be open Tuesday- Friday starting from 2:20-3:20. The start of pathways is TBD.

## Contact Info:

School Office:  
209-984-5217  
website:

<https://www.jespanthers.org/>

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Contessa Pelfrey, Superintendent

Sarah Gillum, Principal

Dear Parent or Guardian,

At Jamestown School District, we believe that communication is key in promoting the education, safety, and wellbeing of our students. It is for this reason that I want to share some general information about head lice. As children come back to school, we occasionally have an influx of cases. We also have plenty of little ones who share hats, clothes, costumes, etc. Please take a moment to read general precautions against head lice.

Headlice is generally spread through head-to-head contact, but can also be transmitted from one person to another by sharing combs, brushes, clothing, hats, and bedding. Anyone can get head lice, and it is not a reflection of hygiene or social status.

The Governing Board of Jamestown School District recognizes that head lice infestations among students require treatment but do not pose risk of transmitting disease. If a student is found with active, adult head lice, they will be allowed to stay in school until the end of the school day. The parent/guardian of any such student shall be given information about head lice treatment and encouraged to begin treatment of the student and any infected members of the household immediately. If a student returns to school on a subsequent day and continues to have head lice, the student will be sent home for subsequent treatment.

We ask that you please do your part to prevent the spread of this communicable condition by checking your child(ren) for head lice daily for the next few weeks, and on a regular basis thereafter. If you discover that your child(ren) has head lice, please notify the school immediately. There are many lice treatment shampoos on the market as well as other mechanical and manual methods of controlling the lice. Bedding, clothing, and hats should be laundered in very hot water (120 degrees) on the same day or evening your child is treated. Nits (lice eggs) are tiny, white, pearly eggs that attach themselves to the hair shaft close to the scalp. The nit can be removed manually by pinching between two fingernails and pulling it off the hair shaft, or by using a "nit comb", available in most pharmacies.

As always, we thank you for your commitment to your child's education. We appreciate our school community and the honesty and integrity of the communication between home and school. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to communicate with the Jamestown Elementary School office.

Thank you,

Sarah Gillum  
Principal

# PurposeFULL People

Dear Family,

We are thankful for you being part of our school community! The world is changing quickly and we want to do everything we can to help students be successful in school and life.

We are excited to tell you that we will be using a program called PurposeFull People this year. This program teaches skills that will help students be successful in school and in life.

We believe that students should have safe, predictable places to learn where they feel included. Students should have healthy and helpful connections with teachers and classmates. They should also experience learning that will help them tackle challenges inside and outside of school. PurposeFullPeople is more than a set of lessons - it is a partnership between schools and families to create a place where students feel like they belong and learn skills that will help them be the best they can be!

Purposefull People has three main goals for students: Be Kind, Be Strong, and Be Well.

- **Be Kind:** Social skills like listening, friendship, solving conflicts, and leadership.
  - These skills are taught alongside **Empathy, Respect, & Cooperation**
- **Be Strong:** Skills that help students focus, stay organized, and set goals.
  - These skills are taught alongside **Responsibility, Courage, & Perseverance**
- **Be Well:** Skills that help students handle their emotions and deal with stress.
  - These skills are taught alongside **Gratitude, Honesty, & Creativity**

This year, you'll be invited to join the fun! We will send letters home about the skills and strengths being taught each month. Each letter will include some ways to build these skills at home, discussion starters, and fun challenges you can try with your family.

The path forward is full of growth! We cannot wait to partner with you in this work...

- To teach students how to build strong friendships
- To work together to solve problems, big and small
- To grow skills for life
- To become PurposeFull People

With Gratitude,

*Sarah Gillum, Principal*





# August 2024

## JAMESTOWN SCHOOL

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

### Did you know?

August is named after Augustus Caesar, founder and the first emperor of the Roman Empire, who was posthumously adopted by his maternal great-uncle Gaius Julius Caesar. In the early Roman calendar, August was actually the sixth month of the year. It was originally 30 days in length, but an extra day was added so that it would equal the number of days in July, which was named after Julius Caesar.

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BBQ CHICKEN  
SANDWICH  
POTATO WEDGES  
CARROTS  
FRUIT

TAMALE PIE  
CORN  
SALAD  
FRUIT

TURKEY/CHEESE  
WRAP  
SALAD  
FRUIT  
SUN CHIPS

CHICKEN STRIPS  
MASHED  
POTATOES  
VEGGIES  
FRUIT

HAMBURGER  
OVEN FRIES  
FIXINGS  
FRUIT

HERB CHICKEN  
WRAP  
POTATO WEDGES  
CARROTS  
FRUIT

PIZZA  
SALAD  
FRUIT  
DESSERT

HOT DOG  
SALAD  
FRUIT  
SUN CHIPS

### BREAKFAST

MONDAY/CEREAL  
TUESDAY/HOT MEAL  
WEDNESDAY/HOT MEAL  
THURSDAY/HOT MEAL  
FRIDAY/BAGEL PASTERY  
OR MUFFIN

MILK IS PROVIDED WITH  
ALL MEALS

### School Info

ALL BREAKFASTS AND  
LUNCHES ARE FREE TO  
ALL STUDENTS

THIS IS AN EQUAL  
OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER



**WELCOME**

# **BACK TO SCHOOL**

**ARE YOU READY TO  
VOLUNTEER IN THE  
CLASSROOM?**

**START THE VOLUNTEER  
TRAINING PROCESS BY  
CLICKING ON THE QR  
CODE HERE.**





# COMMUNITY HUMAN TRAFFICKING EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP

## PARENT INFO NIGHT

JAMESTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL , CAFETERIA  
18299 5TH AVE, JAMESTOWN, CA 95327

THURSDAY, SEP 12, 2024  
FROM 5 - 7PM

TWO ARTS AND CRAFTS BOOTHS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR KIDS DURING THE PRESENTATION  
AND FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED AFTERWARDS.

SCAN FOR MORE DETAILS



AND TO REGISTER





SAVE THE DATE!

BOOTS, BIDS AND BBQ  
OCTOBER 25TH, 2024

ADULT-ONLY DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION HOSTED BY JAMESTOWN ELEMENTARY PTO

TICKETS GO ON SALE  
SATURDAY JUNE 1ST!

23/24 PANTHER POSSE MEMBERS!



HURST



INTERESTED IN JOINING THE 24/25 PANTHER POSSE CONTACT: JESPTO.SOCIALMEDIA@GMAIL.COM

# THE JAMESTOWN YOUTH CENTER



**Coordinator: Monica Hirschfeld**

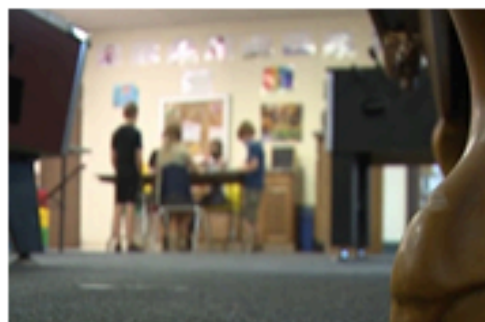
[MHirschfeld@co.tuolumne.ca.us](mailto:MHirschfeld@co.tuolumne.ca.us)

[10540 7th Street, Jamestown](#)

209.984.4188

A free drop-in program for youth 8-18 years old.

Field Trips—Nutrition Lessons— Games—Arts & Crafts—Computers



## **School Year Hours:**

Tuesday-Friday: 1pm-7pm

Saturday: 9:30am-5pm

**Closed:** Sunday/Monday

## **Summer/Break Hours:**

Tuesday-Friday: 10am-5pm

Saturday: 9:30am-5pm

**Closed:** Sunday/Monday