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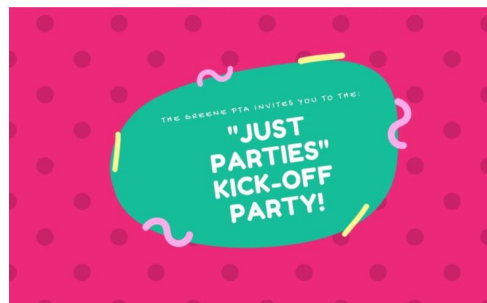
GREENE NEWS

RSVP Just Parties Kick Off Party-10/11, 7-10pm, University Club

You are invited. Please click and RSVP for the [Kick Off Party!](#)

We are so excited to kick off the year with an evening full of amazing creative and fun parties to sign up for! A big Thank You to all the hosts who have stepped up and provided over 45 parties for our community - there is literally something for everybody!

So, join us on the 11th to commune with old friends, meet new ones and sign up for these fabulous parties. Free appetizers courtesy of the PTA with no-host bar, and DJ music provided by Greene parent Terence (DJ LeTante)! Looking forward to seeing you there.



ATTN GREENE BIKE RIDERS - YOU CAN GET CITATIONS!

The Palo Alto Police Dept. has reinstated their traffic safety team and they are on the look-out and will issue citations for "Riding w/o a helmet", "Riding in the dark w/o front and back lights", "Running stop signs", and "Riding the wrong way on streets or sidewalks". **Please note that you will be required to attend traffic diversion class and pay \$179 fine if you receive a citation.**

7th Grade Parent Volunteers Needed for Challenge Days

All 7th graders will participate Challenge Days on **10/15, 10/22 and 10/29**. We need parents to volunteers for the full day program **from 7:45am to 3:20pm**. Details info @ [Greene website](#). Sign up with the Assistant Principal [Magdalena Fittoria](#) or @ [UptoUs](#).

Parent Special Education Night - 09/26, 6:30-7:30pm, Library

Hosted by Greene MS SpEd team, the meeting will focus on accessing Green and Strengthening School Connectedness. Please join discussion how to best support your child with his/her Executive Functioning needs, staying current with homework and how to access the resources to optimize his/her success. Primary audience is family's who have students with IEPs and 504 plans.

8th grade Parent Network Meeting - 9/26, 8:30-9:30am, N1

Our new guidance counselor, Kylie Payne, and 8th Grade Administrator, James Lubbe, and a parent alumna will come answer parents' questions regarding curriculum, emotional change, social life and expectation toward high school life. Questions, email [Amanda Steil](mailto:Amanda.Steil).

6th Grade Movie Night with Pizza - 5:30-7:30pm, 9/27, MPR

"The Incredible" is here. A special event for 6 graders only. \$5 / ticket & permission slip - sold & given out in front of the dance studio Mon. through Thur. at lunch. Scholarships are available. **Parents must sign permission slips.** Students w/o permission slips can't join.

7th/8th Grade Welcome Dance "Surf Up"- 7-9pm, 9/28, MPR

Dress in your best beachwear for "Surf Up." \$10 / ticket & permission slip - sold & given out in front of the dance studio Mon. through Thur. at lunch. Scholarships are available. **Parents must sign permission slips.** Students w/o permission slips can't join.

Ice Skating Parties and Waiver

Ice skating parties will be on PTA Web Store soon. 7th/8th grade party will be on 1/30 and 6th grade on 11/07 at Winter Lodge. **All parents must sign "Parent's Approval and Student/Participant Waiver" before purchasing tickets for the party online.** Details will be announced soon next week.

Science Fair Registration is now open

Deadline on 10/31. Click [Registration](#) now to enter. More info, check [Science Fair](#) site. Questions? Send to our [PTA Rep](#).

Good Eggs - 5% of every grocery order will go back to PTA

Please visit [Good Eggs](#), enter the code [GREENE2018](#) and click "Shop Now." 5% on all orders in October and November will go PTA. One can enter the code before 10/1 to join early; New to Good Eggs? You will get a \$15 discount. If 20 new families sign up Good Eggs using [GREENE2018](#), PTA will receive a \$500 bonus.

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PAUSD NEWS

Bike Palo Alto - 9/30 1-3pm @ Fairmeadow Elementary

This annual, family friendly event kicks off PAUSD's Walk & Roll to School week. Free helmet fitting & minor bike checkups will be provided on the site with free Safe Route to School info and a cargo bike expo. Details @ [Bike PA](#).

Preventing & Combating Cyberbullying Workshop

Oct. is Cyberbullying Month. Microsoft will provide a free instructor-lead workshop in the classroom in back of their store in the Stanford shopping Mall. Topics include "Different way kids participate in cyberbullying", "Impact of cyberbullying", "How to prevent cyberbullying", and "**How to set privacy settings on Window 10 and Xbox.**" Live classes 7-8pm on 10/4, 10/11, 10/18 & 10/25. Register for "in-store events" at [Microsoft Palo Alto](#).

Cubberley Co-Design Meeting - 7-9pm, 9/27 @ Cubberley

PAUSD and City of PA invite you to kick off a co-design process to envision a new future for Cubberley Community Center that will also create the potential for a future school on the site. Childcare will be provided (potty-trained). Cubberley Pavillion @ **4000 Middlefield Rd.**, More details at [PAUSD website](#).

Math Info nights - 7 - 8:30pm, 10/10 & 1/16, District Office

A 30-minute presentation followed by a question-answer period. Spanish & Mandarin interpreters available.

Speak Up for Our PAUSD Students

Our PTA bills reached the Governor! "Pupil Suicide Prevention & Training", "Help Foster Youth", "Prohibit trying our Youth Offenders as Adults" needs your actions. Select "Palo Alto PTA Council" from [Click My Cause](#).

Paly Centennial Celebration - 2-3pm, 10/7

Paly celebrates 100 years. FREE event. For admission, visit [Paly Centennial](#).

Measure Z Hosts a Night with Superintendent Austin

10/4, 7 - 9p *The Home of Lynn Brown & Bob Stefanski, 455 Santa Rita Av.* PAUSD's new Superintendent, Dr Don Austin will be talking about the districts \$460 million Bond Measure Z. RSVP to [Susan Usman](#).

Tech Night for PAUSD Parents - 6:30pm, 9/24, District Office

Workshop about Infinite Campus & Schoology, and info about iConnect & the 1-to-1 Chromebook Program at the high school. Finally, tech tips for the home will be provided. Free childcare for children (potty trained), translation to Mandarin and Spanish, and light snacks will be provided.

PTAC NEWS

Upcoming School Board Candidate Forums

7-9pm, 9/27 @ District Office, sponsored by League of Women Voters & PTAC
6:45-9pm, 10/2 @ District Office, Focus on Elementary Education
4-6pm, 10/14 @ Greene MS MPR, Focus on Educational Equity & Access
4-6pm, 10/20 @ JLS MS MPR, Focus on Secondary Education

Spanish/Mandarin translation & childcare available. Email [Christina Schmidt](#) or [Kimberly Eng Lee](#) for questions.

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