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GREENE NEWS

New! Just Parties Sign Up Available Online Now!

The Greene "Just Parties" list is **open** on the [PTA Webstore](#)! Sign up for upcoming parties using the links below. The price for each party is per participant.

Adult Parties: [The Moms & Margarita Party](#) is on **Tuesday, 10/23**

The Halloween-themed "[Witches" Soup Making Party](#) is on 10/28

Kid Parties: [Sparkiverse's Overwatch Party](#) on 11/9 & [Microsoft Gaming](#) on 11/10.

Family Parties: [California Cowboy BBQ and Pinot Noir Tasting](#) on 11/3
[Stanford vs. Oregon State Tailgating Party](#) on 11/10.

New! 7th Grade Parent Network Brunch Social

Save the Date! Fellow 7th Grade parent, Laurie Ramon, is graciously hosting a casual brunch at her home (1018 Fulton St) for our 7th Grade Parent Network meeting on **11/7, 8:30-10:30am**. We will provide all the treats. Come and share notes about how 7th grade is going so far. Questions? Contact [Laurie](#) or [Wendy](#).

New! Special Olympics Northern California

Special Olympics Northern California is coming to Greene Middle School! On Friday, October 26th 9 am to 12 pm, Greene Middle School will host a soccer competition. About 150 students from schools throughout PAUSD will participate. Come out and cheer the students! We need volunteers. If you can help, contact [Christine Baker](#).

New! The Wizard of Oz performances

Follow the yellow brick road and get your tickets today! Greene Drama presents *The Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum. This version, based on the 1939 movie starring Judy Garland including all the classic characters and songs such as Over the Rainbow, If I Only Had a Brain. The cast and the crew comprise 42 students. **Performance times are 10/25 and 10/26 at 7pm and 10/27 at**

2:30pm. Tickets (\$5 for student/child and \$10 for adults) are on sale during lunch in Hugh Center Court, or may be purchased at the door.



7th/8th Grade Ice Skating Party open for registration



Get ready to skate! **11/07/2018 from 5:30-7:30pm, Winter Lodge at 3009 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto.** \$25 for signups before 11/06/2018, \$27 after or at the door. Price includes skate rental, pizza, hot beverages, and dessert.

Before purchasing tickets for your

students at [PTA Webstore](#), read the [Parent's Approval and Student/Participant Waiver](#). By paying for a ticket, the buyer signifies that he/she has read, understands, agrees to, and is bound by the terms and conditions of the waiver. Help us be "Greene" and purchase tickets online at the [PTA Webstore](#). If paying by check/cash, place the [payment form](#) and payment in the 7th/8th Grade Ice Skating Party envelope located at the front office. Questions? Contact [Ice Skating Party](#).

Science Fair Registration still open

Deadline is **10/31**. Click [Registration](#) to enter. See [Science Fair](#). Questions? Email our [PTA Rep](#).

Baby Ads in yearbook - Attention 8th grade parents!!!

Celebrate your member of the 1st graduating class of Greene MS with a baby ad (messages + baby photos) in the 2018/19 yearbook. Multiple sizes are available. Prices start at \$75. Create the ad yourself online or have the yearbook staff do it for you. Complete info is available on forms located in the front office, or click [Year Book](#). Don't miss this chance to commemorate your child's passage from grade school with a positive message that will last forever. **Submission deadline is 11/2**. Questions? Contact yearbook adviser [Daryl Richard](#).

Greene Night at Books Inc. in Town & Country on 11/26

Do your holiday shopping while supporting the Greene Middle School Library at Books Inc. on **11/26, 5-8 p.m.!** 20% of all sales go to Greene Middle School Library. The Greene Library Club will provide complimentary refreshments and goodies. **Preview this year's Battle of the Books titles!** Students can get their own copies before they winners announced at school the following week!

8th grade Parent Network Meeting - 10/31, 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](#).

Donate Your Used Towels to Greene's Arts Classroom

We need used soft bath towels (a bath towel size or larger, if available) for art classroom cleanups. Please bring your donations to the front office

starting 10/1.

PAUSD NEWS

Take It Personally -- Project Cornerstone Parenting Classes

Addison Elementary School: 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15 @6:30-8pm

Juana Briones Elementary School: 1/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14@8:30-10am

A strong family connection is the best guarantee of your children's success.

Learn new tools for strengthening your relationships with children in this 6-week

Project Cornerstone workshop. Suggested donation for workbook & materials:

\$20. Sign up at [Cornerstone](#). Questions? Contact [Lakshmi Rao](#) or [Mary Crum](#)

Preventing & Addressing Cyberbullying Workshop

Oct. is Cyberbullying Month. Microsoft will provide a free, instructor-led workshop in the classroom located at the back of the 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 Windows 10 and Xbox.**" Live class 7-8pm on 10/25. Register for in-store events at [Microsoft Palo Alto](#).

PTAC NEWS

New! Donation from 2018 Chinese New Year Community

The Palo Alto PTA Council is pleased to announce the generous donation on 10/10 at the amount of \$2,500 from the 2018 Chinese New Year Community Event at Mitchell Park Community Center, hosted by the Palo Alto Chinese Parent Club (PACPC). Join your local school PTAs and support great community building events, such as the upcoming PACPC Chinese New Year's Celebration, happening on 2/24/2019. See more at the [PTAC Community Events Calendar](#)

New! = Follow up on last week's Stanford GUP announcement

10/23 6:45pm, 25 Churchill Ave Board Room School Board Meeting

Thanks to all of you who wrote to the County Supervisors and spoke at the meeting. We are pleased to announce that the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the Staff Recommendation to allow the Stanford application for a General Use Permit ("G.U.P.") and Development Agreement ("D.A.") to include community input. The PTAC wrote a letter to our school Board members to take a position on the Stanford G.U.P and to ensure that no decisions would be made that would have a negative impact on current and incoming PAUSD students.

New! We Need You to Make A Difference for All Children

The PTAC is looking for students, teachers, and parent volunteers to attend its upcoming PTAC events. These are community wide events to meet district and community folks. All level of experience welcomed.

PTAC Staff Appreciation Luncheon - 11/6, 12-1pm @ District Office Board Room

Student Presenters - 3 PAUSD 8th graders or above

Parent Volunteers - Positions open

PTAC Honorary Service Awards Committee - 4/25, 4-6 pm @ Lucie Stern Community Center

Student Presenters - 3 PAUSD 8th grade & above
Parent Volunteers - Positions open
Staff Presenters - 3 (classified / non-classified welcomed)
Email us at council@paloaltopta.org

New! Advocacy Tips from Supervisor Joe Simitian

11/8, 6:30-8pm Haymarket Theater at Palo Alto High School

The PTAC brings to you the only advocacy seminar with the guest speaker, Supervisor Simitian, who has some fabulous advocacy tips and will be available to answer your burning questions. [RSVP here.](#)

Vote YES on Measure Z in November

Measure Z in the November election proposes to provide **over \$39M (yes, million!)** to Greene Middle School for these proposed building improvements: New CTE Classrooms and Kitchen, build New 2-story Classrooms and Library.

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