***Tuesday, August 28th, 2018***

***Today is a regular bell schedule***

***Good morning Explorers, let’s remember to have La Joya PRIDE in everything we do!***

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

•Back to School Night

   Thurs. Aug. 30th is Back to School Night from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.  Tacos Galacticos and PTSA are selling tacos and drinks starting at 5 pm, and there is an optional “New Parent Orientation” in the gym from 5:30 – 5:50 pm.

•Cafeteria news:  The Vending cart is now open for lunch.   Please have your money out and ready to purchase.

NO ice cream will be served on the cart this year.

•CJSF Sign ups

Attention 8th graders! It’s that time! CJSF (California Junior Scholarship Federation) sign up before or after school! Bring your report card and $1 to Mrs. Gibson in room 101 or Mrs. Allen in room 503! Sign ups end today, Aug. 28th. Don’t miss out on being a part of this prestigious society!!

•Attention students - Interested in joining our school LEGO Robotics competition team?  Pick up an interest form in the Main Office.  Then join us for a meeting with our coaches tomorrow, Aug. 29th, at 6:30 pm in Room 203.  Bring your parents, too!  No previous experience is required, although it helps.

•Yearbooks are currently on sale for $40. After Sept. 7th the price will rise to $45. Last year we sold out so be sure to place your order as soon as possible. You can order at jostensyearbook.com or submit cash or checks to Ms. Stringham in room 603.

•To be or not to be… in the La Joya School Play is the question! If you would like to be in the school play you must audition on Friday August 31st afterschool. You need to see Mr. Morris in Room LM3 to pick up your audition script and to sign up for an audition appointment. And please do not be afraid to approach Mr. Morris with any questions you may have! We would LOVE to have you audition to be a part of our play.

Sports ANNOUNCEMENTS

•Color guard tryouts

Color guard tryouts will be today, Aug. 28th and Thurs. Aug. 30th from 3:30pm to 5:00pm in the La Joya Band room.

Parent ANNOUNCEMENTS

•Attention parents, teachers, and students:  The PTSA membership drive is on, and joining just got easier.  Go to <https://jointotem.com/ca/visalia/la-joya-middle-school-ptsa/join>, or simply fill out a PTSA envelope and send in your $10 dues per member to the La Joya Main Office.  Join by 8/31/18 and you will be added to a drawing for a prepaid Visa gift card!  (One drawing for adult members, and one for student members.)

H**ave a Great Day, Explorers!  *Remember to have LJ PRIDE in who you are, in what you do, and in our school.***