***Wednesday, October 31st, 2018***

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

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

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

•There are only 20 seats left for the San Francisco Science Trip. Ask your Science teacher for more details.

•Garden Club

Garden Club meets today after school.

•Looking for something to do this Saturday. Come to WIN Academy. You can play board and computer games with Mr. Hefner, analyze Hercules with Ms. Austerman, play soccer with Ms. Beggs, get caught up on History with Mr. Saroca, or get caught up in ELA with Ms. Moore. On top of that, attending helps you makeup an unexcused absence. Sign up through the La Joya website, and encourage a friend to sign up too. If signing up for Ms. Beggs soccer Win, please bring tennis shoes.

•La Joya Middle School is participating in Pennies for Patients to help raise funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS). By participating in this campaign, La Joya can support LLS directly by raising money to help find a cure for diseases such as leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and myeloma. Additionally, the funds help improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

The fundraiser will run from October 25 through November 9. All we need to do is for each one of us it to bring in any spare change and fill the boxes located in each classroom during the first period. The first-period class that raises the most money will win a donut party.

•Attention Students

October has come to an end, which means that Respect is no longer the pillar of the month. The pillar of the month for November is trustworthiness, so if you want to be one of the four 7th graders or four 8th graders that are picked for the character counts award, shine bright with trustworthiness. You can be trustworthy by being good friend, fulfilling a promise, not talking bad about people and much more.

•We are looking for La Joya’s top twenty 7th grade and top 8th grade spellers, for a school wide spelling Bee. Pick up the list of 100 words for your grade from an English teacher, or see Mrs. Allen in room 503.

Sports ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wednesday 10/31**

Home Football Playoffs

La Joya vs Woodrow Wilson at 2:00pm

Championship Game at 3:30pm

**Thursday 11/1**

No Fall Practice

Parent ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next PTSA meeting will be held on Tues. Nov. 13th from 5:30pm to 6:30pm in the Library.

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