***Friday, Jan. 24th, 2020***

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

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

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Athletics is selling pizza today, $2 a slice and $1 for a water.

• Looking for something to do this Saturday. Come to Saturday Academy.  Join Ms. Moore to get caught up on your classwork or play some games with Ms. Mederos.    On top of that, attending helps you make up an unexcused absence. [Sign up](https://forms.gle/jQGGuRouXhia7md29) through the La Joya website, and encourage a friend to sign up too.

•Monday, January 27th is a minimum day, students are released at 1:30pm.

•Our amazing groundskeeper works very hard to make sure that the campus has beautiful flowers, plants, trees and grass.  Please show respect for his efforts by leaving the plants intact, not pulling off their flowers or buds, and staying off the grass. Also, pick up any trash on the ground you many find, even if it’s not yours. Let’s show PRIDE in our campus!

•It is time again for CJSF sign-ups.  It is time for you to show your LJ PRIDE and get recognition for your hard work.  Join the proud who have graduated from La Joya as an Honor Graduate.  In order to be an Honor Grad you must be a member of CJSF for at least 3 of your 4 semesters here at La Joya.  These Sign-Ups are for both 7th and 8th grade students.  Bring your semester report card and $1 due to Ms. Sayre in Room 101 or Mrs. Allen in Room 503 to see if you qualify to be a member of this prestigious society.  Sign-ups begin today, January 24thand will run for one week only so don’t delay!!

Sports ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Wednesday the JV Boys basketball team defeated Ridgeview, 44-10. The Explorers played suffocating team defense the entire game. Leading LJ on offense were Cash Marquez (15 points), Ezra Ayers (10), Jacob Avila (9), Matthew Perez (3), Joseph Pena, Owen Reimer, and Nathan Gurrola (2 each), and Logan Tavarez (1). Great game boys.

The Girls JV Basketball Team defeated Ridgeview on Wednesday 40 - 9.  Citali Barajas was on fire scoring 18 points with hot shooting, Alani Carranza added 8 points and multiple assists and Saira Gutierrez scored 6 points and added multiple rebounds.  Great job ladies!  Their next game will be at JFK on Monday.

**Friday 1/24**

8th grade girls host the Winter Showcase Basketball Classic. Tournament games begin at 3:30pm. La Joya will be playing at 3:30pm vs. Burton Middle School. Please release 8th grade girls basketball at 3:00pm

**Saturday 1/25**

The Winter Showcase Classic Tournaments continues play at El Diamante High School games will begin at 8:00am. Games will be continuous throughout the day, with the championship game taking place at 3:00pm.

The 8th grade girls soccer team will be playing in a tournament at Rio Vista. Times TBD

parent ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next PTSA meeting will be held on Monday, January 27th at 5:30pm in the Library.

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