Events At a Glance

- School Visitation Day, Jan. 9th 8:30 - 1pm
- PTA Social, Jan. 14th
- Jan. 20 Neighborhood Enrollment begins
- Mandatory Parent Meeting for Drama Production, Jan, 20th 6pm School House Rock!
- School Play Auditions Jan 21-22nd 2-3pm
- Family Dance Night, Jan. 23rd 6-8pm

Coming Up…

Open Enrollment begins for non-residence families Feb. 17th
Talent Show Feb. 20th
PTA General Meeting Feb. 19th 6pm
Theodore Judah’s Annual Gala - April 18th 6pm

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PTA Sponsored Events and Programs

Arts Alive!

As we start to kick into the second half of the year, the arts program presents 916Ink to the 6th graders with an amazing workshop. The students will get to experience the discussion and written tasks while learning to write descriptively and with emotion. This is part of a larger art project that the students will be working. The art project is to symbolize the students’ reflection upon their experience at Theodore Judah as well as looking towards the future with their hopes and dreams.

Our profound students will create some outstanding pieces...stay tuned.

Until next time, go create something!

The Arts Alive Team

Please save the date: March 19th Arts & Music Festival
(first show @ 5:30)

Join The PTA Board:
You Can Do It!

Your Nominating Committee is now filling positions for next year's PTA Board and encourages you to consider joining the team.

If you think PTA moms and dads just organize school carnivals and car pools, you might be surprised to learn all that your PTA does for your child's school and its students, parents and teachers.

Get Involved

Being involved in the PTA is great way to become involved in your child's school. There are many different types of positions available - from those that happen once or twice a year to those that run all year. Have a voice, exchange ideas, and contribute to improving our school - and have fun while doing it!

To apply:
1. Review the position descriptions (on our website: TheodoreJudahPTA.org)
2. Fill out the simple application form and send to hellotjpta.gmail.com by March 30th.

Questions? Contact Justine Wright at sleekotter12@gmail.com.

Thanks! -- the Nominating Committee

Sky Dome Planetarium Comes to Judah!

Thanks to the generosity of our families we are bringing in an interactive Planetarium on January 23rd that every child will be able to experience during the school day!

Students will enter the dome and be introduced to a "star filled" sky. Our navigator, with the use of a laser pointer, will guide students through the stars of the Northern Hemisphere exactly as they appear on the day of the presentation. Students will learn how to identify stars and constellations. They will be introduced to Greek mythological characters and see how these heroes of the past can be found in the stars. Students will witness the night sky in different seasons and from different global perspectives. They will also be treated to a slide presentation which enhances the presenter's tour of the Solar System.

A note from Miss Holly:

The Winterfair was a great success. I was beyond proud of the students for their polished performances and hard work! I’ve heard some feedback from parents that they enjoyed the music selection. It was a fun opportunity to get the kids excited about those songs.

A huge thanks again to all of the families who helped before during and after the event.

Miss Holly
PTA Social

Kick off 2015 with a PTA Party!

Join us for an informal meeting with heavy appetizers, learn more about:

- The addition of 9 new classrooms coming in 2016
- Hear what the PTA plans for 2015
- Ways to get involved with events or the PTA Board

Most important, meet your fellow TJ Parents!
The PTA Social is open to ALL Judah families, neighbors and prospective parents. We look forward to seeing you Wednesday, Jan. 14th.

Free child care and pizza provided.

School House Rock Live Jr

School Play Auditions are coming up!

This year's Drama production is School House Rock Live Jr! Sacramento Theater Company (STC) is heading up the theater performance this year. The performances will run May 8th and May 9th.

There is a Mandatory Parent meeting on:

Tuesday, January 20th @6pm (auditorium)

Rehearsals will begin the end of January and continue through May. They will run twice a week and gear up to four times a week as the show nears.

*Cost of participation in the play (if selected for cast) is $100 includes all professionally run rehearsals, a t-shirt and one Adult Ticket to each show.

School House Rock Auditions will take place for 1-6th graders in the Auditorium:

Tuesday – Wednesday: 21st – 22nd  2:10pm – 3:10pm

Kindergartners will receive instruction during the school day for the opening and closing numbers if they choose to participate, it is not mandatory for the actual showtimes, but they will receive drama instruction during the school day.

Thanks…

Huge thanks goes to the PTA and parents for helping create a robust drama program, our presenting sponsor Michael Saeltzer of Intero Real Estate and business sponsor The Ferrera Law Firm for their support of our Performing Arts Program!

Family Dance Night

Theodore Judah’s Family Dance Night is coming up fast on Friday, January 23, 2015 from 6pm-8pm in the auditorium.

This year's theme is Bow Ties and Tutus and DJ Jack is in the house! This all ages, family dance party is a night you won’t want to miss. There will be great family music, pizza, glow sticks, and more. Don’t forget…children must be accompanied by an adult. Can’t wait to see you there! If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Yolanda Milliken at millifamily@comcast.net.

Talent Show in February!

Hey kids! Don't forget to start thinking about your Talent Show Act coming up this February! Auditions will be held Friday, February 13th after school in the Auditorium from 2-4pm. Sign up sheets will be placed in front of the office that week. Please make sure all acts and songs are SCHOOL APPROPRIATE. Dress rehearsal will be Thursday, February 19th, with the performance on Friday Evening! One act per student. Exceptions made for 6th Graders only. Looking forward to another AMAZING NIGHT!!! See you on the 13th!

-Miss Jenny
Annual Gala Event

Save the Date: Theodore Judah's Annual Gala is right around the corner! This is the biggest party of the year...so save this date and join us for "Roaring 20's" inspired night of dining and auctions celebrating and supporting Theodore Judah Elementary!

April 18th 6pm!

Thank you to our presenting sponsor, Courtney Way of Gonsalves Real Estate. Other sponsorship opportunities are available.

VOLUNTEERS are needed for this event. Please email hellotjpta@gmail.com to help!

Event Planning:
Decor/Staging Committee
Auction Donation Committee
Sponsorship Committee

Day Of Event:
Set UP
Clean UP
Check out/Check in

Sacramento City Unified School District
2015-2016 Open Enrollment Schedule

2015-2016 Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration begins Tuesday, January 20, 2015 and is ongoing at the Enrollment Center.

Parents can register at schools Tuesday, January 20, 2015 through Tuesday, February 3, 2015.

All kindergartners must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2015.

Open Enrollment is an opportunity for families that live within SCUSD boundaries to apply for spots in schools beyond their neighborhood school or to apply for enrollment in specialty programs and schools.

SCUSD is offering two Open Enrollment periods for the 2015-2016 school year.

• Grades 7-12: Tuesday, January 20 – Tuesday, February 3, 2015
• Grades K-6th: Tuesday, February 17 –Tuesday, March 3, 2015

If you have any questions please contact the Open Enrollment Department at (916) 643-9075 or see our school website for more information www.theodorejudahelementary.org

Moment from our Past

Taken January 16, 1941 this photo shows the view of our school from the intersection of San Antonio Way and McKinley Boulevard.