



# Jessie Baker School



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### Important Dates

02/03 Field Trip Franklin HS  
Cinderella the play

02/13 No School  
Lincoln's Birthday

02/20 No School  
Washington's Birthday

03/02 Read Across America  
Students wear pajamas

03/06-03/20 Butter Braids &  
GeoCoupon fundraiser

03/14 - 03/17 Minimum Days  
Staff Development

Minimum Day Hours:  
9:15 - 12:45  
9:15-11:00 AM Kinder

### Coming Events...

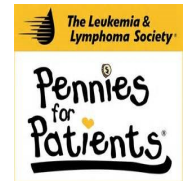
April 4  
FREE Project RIDE Physicals that are provided from the doctors at UCD Medical Center. Information and permission slips will be sent home mid-March. Remember in order for your child to participate, a parent or legal guardian is required to be present during the physical. We hope to see everyone there!

April 27 & 28  
Baker Games & Raffle  
Activities start at 10am both days.  
Medal ceremony begins at 1:00pm Friday.  
Raffle will be held after the Medal ceremony concludes.

### **Pennies For Patients February 27 - March 10**

Its time to empty that coin jar, clean out those couch cushions and check your pockets for the Jessie Baker School Pennies For Patients Campaign! Students can bring in all types of coins as well as dollar bills to raise money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The top class that raises the most money will earn a pizza party and individual students will win prizes for participating.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is the largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding research, finding cures and ensuring access to treatments for blood cancer patients.



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### **Teacher Recognition**

The EGUSD honored teachers for their years of service to the district in a ceremony at the Cosumnes Oaks High School. Two Jessie Baker School teachers were honored: **Cathy Palmer (35 years)** and **Florrie Tibbitts (25 years)**. We're fortunate to have such dedicated and passionate teachers serving our students and interacting with the rest of the teaching staff, who also benefit from their years of experience. Congratulations to these 2 outstanding educators and thank you for your longstanding service.

**Secondary Families-** The beginning stages of planning for the Prom has begun! Please get your fees turned in so we can determine a final attendance count. Prom cannot happen without funding.

### Attendance Improvement Office

As many of you are aware, EGUSD is focusing on improving student attendance across the district. There has been a significant change in policies and procedures. Mr. Don Gordon met with our staff in January and reviewed the many changes taking place. Our staff will now be reaching out to families with chronic absences, tardies and/or early dismissals to find solutions to improve student attendance.

Part of the changes involve tracking our students who arrive late and are dismissed early. Please be aware, students are deemed truant if they have 3 or more unexcused absences and/or tardies (30 min. or more in duration) within one school year.

We will be highlighting changes in future newsletters continually through the year. If you ever have any questions, we encourage you to contact the office and speak with our Secretary, Lori.