



Catalog 2015-2016

Just Parties is an actual event where you sign up and pay to attend other events hosted by Jordan parents throughout the year! It is not only a fundraiser for our school but also a great way to help build our parent community! All proceeds go back to Jordan to support great things for our kids, and your social calendar will be set for the rest of the year! I KNOW... so fun, right? Encourage a friend who's never been to attend and help us make this the biggest Just Parties event ever!

How to Sign Up

- Come to the **Just Parties Party at the Frahn's home (1125 University Avenue) on September 19, 6:30-11pm.** All Jordan parents/guardians are welcome to attend this complimentary event! Be ready to pay for all the parties you sign up for that night – either by credit card (preferred) or a check.
- Parties are sold on a first come, first serve basis until the maximum is reached.

Refunds

- There are no refunds. You may sell your slot to another person. Please contact the party host about the change.

Questions?

- Write to jordanjustparties@gmail.com

Calendar of Events

September 2015

September 29 - Kid Pottery Jack O'Lantern Creations

October 2015

October 17 - Parent Iberian Fiesta: Cuisine of Spain and Catalonia

October 25 - West Bay Opera Tickets – Rigoletto

October 29 - The Cooking Cauldron

October through March - Weekend Getaway at the Capitola Hotel

November 2015

November 6 - Parent Paella Cooking Class

November 8 - Minecraft Java Programming **for the Mac**

November 10 - Mamas' Mixer - Mardi Gras Style!

November 13 - Moms & Margaritas

November 14 - Family Board Game Night

November 17 - Chinese Tea Tasting

November 20 – Family Backyard BBQ

December 2015

December 1 - Introduction to Chinese Brush Painting (for Moms)

December 11 – J Crew Party

January 2016

January 8 - Jordon S'mores Smash

January 9 - Pairing Ridge Wine & Cowgirl Creamery Cheese

January 12 - Moms Night Out - Wine Tasting Social

January 21 - Learn to Make Potstickers from Scratch (lunch)

January 21 – Dad's Delightful Poker Night

January 22 - Kids' Movie Night

January 22 - Go Kart Racing Challenge

January 30 - Wig & Stache Party

February 2016

February 6 - Mardi Gras Crab Boil

February 20 – Chocoholics Dream Party

February 27 – Family Winter Dance

February 28 - Academy Awards Party

March 2016

March 11 - Moms Movie Night

March 20 - Hands-on Pasta & Gnocchi Making Lunch

March 25 – Keg Party

April 2016

Saturday or Sunday in April - Are Your Kids Camera Friendly?

April 22 - Dads Movie Night

April 23 - Pitman Avenue Progressive

Saturday evening in April or May - Living the Dream - Cuckoo's Nest Private Club Party

May 2016

May 7 – Siete de Mayo Fiesta

Kids' Parties



100: Kid Pottery Jack O'Lantern Creations

Make your very own long lasting Jack-O-Lantern out of clay (small size, will fit a tea light) with fellow fun loving crafty Jordan pals. Start the party with some delicious snacks and refreshments to get your creative juices flowing. Then the fun and pottery making begins. Finished works will be returned approx. 2 weeks later, fired and glazed orange, right in time for Halloween :-).

Date: Tuesday, September 29

Time: 3:15 - 5:15pm

Price: \$45 per person

Hosts: Henriette Cons Ponte Ceramic (henriette.ponte@gmail.com) and Jessica Galbraith

Location: 880 Newell Road

Max: 8 students



101: Minecraft Java Programming for the Mac

Are your children interested in Coding?! If, so this is the perfect afternoon for them to get a feel for it while playing one of the hottest games around - Minecraft. 3 hours will be enough time to gain some basic insight into creating a mod, which involves coding, visual design, writing specs and testing.

To make the most of the day kids are asked to bring their own Mac laptop as well as have the following Minecraft skills:

- Be fairly comfortable with keyboard typing.
- Know how to play Minecraft, including: "Build a block", "Make an explosion", "Spawn a pig", "Make a recipe", "Create an Item", etc.

Date: Sunday, November 8

Time: 1:30-4:30pm

Cost: \$50 per kid

Hosts: Minghe Li, 650-646-1311

Location: TBA

Maximum participants: 12 students

Kids' Parties



102: Family Board Game Night & Pizza Night

Do you enjoy amassing victory points, train routes, plantations, or gold coins? Join others to play the new wave of strategy board games like Settlers of Catan, Puerto Rico, Dominion, and Ticket to Ride. Parents are also welcome - to play games or just have pizza and chitchat.

Date: Saturday, November 14

Time: 5:30-8pm

Cost: \$10 per person

Hosts: The Forssell-Holbrooks (lisa.forssell@gmail.com)

Location: Greenwood Avenue

Max: 20 people



103: Family Backyard BBQ

Join the Carroll and Moragne families for a festive fall family BBQ. We will have plenty to eat and drink while we visit with old and new friends. All siblings and family members are welcome!

Date: Friday, November 20

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Cost: \$40 per family

Hosts: The Moragne and Carroll Families

Location: 178 Heather Lane

Max: 12 families

Kids' Parties



104: Jordan Families S'mores Smash

Bring the whole family for a fun-filled evening of s'mores and other goodies at the Campbell family home. With this host crew, there are bound to be other surprises, such as live music, so don't miss the fun!!!!

Date: Friday, January 8

Time: 7:30 – 9:30pm

Hosts: Sids (corriesid@gmail.com), Schwans, Hornbeeks, Gudgels, and Snyders

Location: Campbell Family Home, 364 Kingsley (between Waverley and Bryant)

Price: \$40/family

Max number of guests: 30 Families



105: Family Winter Dance

Families and friends pose for a special portrait courtesy of Karen and Mike Hickey (serious and fun with props!) enter an elegant and fun soiree of dancing, games and fun. Music provided by the talented Alexander Koutsoyannis. Light fare served and sparkling libations. Come as a pair parent-student or the entire family. A forever, fun evening with no sitters required...

Date: Saturday, February 27th

Time: 7 - 9pm

Price: \$20 per family

Hosts: Conway-Brown (gabrielleconway12345@gmail.com), Adwere-Boamah, Agarwal,

Angelov, Burton, Guan, Hickey, Koutsoyannis, McCrea, Mohsenian-Zare, Woodward-Ohms

Location: Jordan MP Room

Max: 200 people

Kids' Parties



106: Kids Movie Night

Send the kids to the Sid's Movie Theater for a movie, snacks, popcorn and a truly fun time! We will announce the movie as the date approaches.

Date: Friday, January 22

Time: 7:30 – 9:30pm

Price: \$25 per student

Hosts: The Sids (corriesid@gmail.com), Gudgels and Snyders

Location: Home of the Sid's, 554 Hawthorne Ave

Max number of kids: 10



107: Family Chocoholics Dream Party

If you are a chocoholic or just a chocoholic wanna be, this party is for you. Cindy Roberts will share her know-how of chocolate in a super fun taste test competition, American (Tcho, Scharfenberger) vs. Europe (think Michel Cluizel, Valrhona) followed by a Family Feud style Chocolate Trivia Game. After that, enjoy marvelous chocolate desserts cooked by Cindy with Loree Draude's drink pairing. We promise you'll go home a satisfied chocoholic with some new chocolate know-how under your belt.

Date: Saturday, February 20

Time: 7 - 9pm

Price: \$20 per person

Hosts: Cindy Roberts (cinroberts@sbcglobal.net) and Loree Draude

Location: 904 Cowper Street

Maximum Number of Guests: 50 people

Kids' Parties



108: Are Your Kids Camera Friendly?

It seems that these days all our kids are actually professional video producers in the making. If you have one of these stage friendlies, this is their chance to be able to have 10 minutes in a real TV studio where they can record themselves (with parent signed release forms, of course!). Whether they want to recite a poem, perform a song, do magic tricks, a mock TV talk show - solo or in a group - this is their chance. At BootUP, we have an in-house TV studio with live streaming and broadcast edit capabilities that we are offering to a select number of kids for one afternoon in the spring of 2016. Each participant is required to sign a release form, bring all his or her costumes, etc. and have makeup on ahead of taping time. Live streaming optional.

Date: Saturday or Sunday afternoon in April or May 2016

Price: \$65 per person

Hosts: Ellie Rubin

Location: BootUP Ventures in Menlo Park, CA

Maximum Number of Guests: 10

“Not” Just Parties



200: West Bay Opera Tickets - Rigoletto

Who's afraid of opera? Not you, of course. Treat yourself and a friend to West Bay Opera's performance of "Rigoletto" by Giuseppe Verdi, sung in Italian with English titles.

Rigoletto, the court jester, is not able to protect his daughter from the debauchery of the court of the Duke of Mantua. He seeks revenge, but his plan goes terribly awry. A sordid story of love and betrayal, it features such show-stopping arias as "La donna è mobile" and "Caro nome". This opera is not to be missed.

Enjoy two (2) tickets on the aisle (N101 & N102) for the Sunday, October 25, 2015 performance at 2pm in the Lucie Stern Theatre, a Palo Alto cultural gem!

Date: Sunday, October 25

Time: 2-5:30pm

Price: \$100 per couple

Hosts: Jeanese and Jeff Snyder

Location: Lucie Stern Theatre

Maximum Number of Guests: 2 people



201: Weekend Getaway at the Capitola Hotel

Ready to leave the kids behind and enjoy a coastal getaway? What about Capitola? If you haven't already, you'll fall in love with this part of Northern California! Enjoy relaxing strolls on the beach, unique shops, and many dining options, all of which are only steps away from the front door of this adorable boutique hotel nestled in the heart of downtown Capitola. Treat yourself and a guest to two (2) amazing, weekend nights at the Capitola Hotel!

Date: Oct 2015 thru Mar 2016

Time: 2 weekend nights

Price: \$400 per couple

Owned and donated by Jordan family: Corrie and Jeff Sid

Location: The Capitola Hotel (www.capitolahotel.com)

“Not” Just Parties



202: Pizzeria Delfina Gift Card

Enjoy a night out at one of the best pizza places 'round town with this \$100 gift card!

Price: \$100

Location: Pizzeria Delfina (www.pizzeriadelfina.com/paloalto/)

Parents' Parties



300: Parent Iberian Fiesta: Cuisine of Spain & Catalonia

Parents come party with us as we celebrate Iberian culture with a fantastic evening filled with Spanish music, sangria, wine, delicacies and traditional paellas. The paella will be prepared outdoors by a fabulous (and oh-so-handsome) Spanish chef, Olé Olé.

Date: Saturday, October 17

Time: 6pm

Hosts: Di-Ann Eisnor (diann@waze.com), Leah Aspegren, Kris Duggan, Kimberly & John Schwan, Tara & Eric Perreca, Ellen & Steve Wilson and Elies Campo

Location: 1200 Hamilton Street

Price: \$50 per person

Max number of guests: 50



301: The Cooking Cauldron

Inviting seven (7) witches to join me in a soup cooking fest! We will cook 3 soups that will stir up a seasonal storm before the night of halloween. Then, we will sit around the cauldron and relish our meal with a side of witch fingers (breadsticks).

Date: Thursday, October 29

Time: 6:30-8pm

Host: Sumita Vasudeva

Location: 744 Guinda Street

Price: \$30 per person

Max number of guests: 7

Parents' Parties



302: Parent Paella Cooking Class

Learn to cook distinctive and perfect paella while meeting and mingling with other parents at the school. Beatriz is an 8th grade Jordan mom bringing her home country's tradition and years of teaching this class for a fun fall evening. She's teamed up with Marie and Laarni, 8th grade moms to provide this fun educational and delicious evening to the first 10 parents who sign up.

Date: Friday, November 6

Time: 6 - 9 pm

Price: \$50 per person

Hosts: Beatriz Pastor (beapastor@yahoo.com), Laarni Von Ruden and Marie Jhin

Location: TBD

Max: 10 Adults



303: Mamas' Mixer - Mardi Gras Style!

Before the holidays kick in, we'd like to invite you to a festive Moms' Night Out where you'll enjoy N'awlins style appetizers and signature drinks like "The Hurricane," mojitos and other beverages. So come kick back on a velvet couch in Nola's private lounge and have a much-deserved night out!

Date: Tuesday, November 10

Time: 6 - 8 pm

Price: \$40 per person

Hosts: Sandra Rodrigues Ben-Efraim (amirsandra@yahoo.com), Susan Cala, Vickie Holman, Cecilia Jones, Paola Leva, Melanie Norall, Joleen Roach, Rosa Sigrist, Mollie Stitt, Hart Walsh, and Malin Walrod

Location: Nola in downtown Palo Alto

Max: 35 Adults

Parents' Parties



304: Moms and Margaritas

Mark your calendars for the ultimate ladies' night out. Catch one of the last warm days before the winter chill at this fun moms and margarita party. Come out to enjoy unlimited margaritas, non-alcoholic beverages, and authentic south of the border appetizers. Grab a friend (or three), meet new moms, and soak up the fun at a fiesta you won't want to miss!

Date: Friday, November 13

Time: 7:30 - 9:30pm

Price: \$20 per person

Hosts: Marie Jhin (marie.jhin@gmail.com), Kerstin Rosen and Cynthia Litchi

Location: 1127 Harker Avenue

Maximum Number of Guests: 30 moms



305: Chinese Tea Tasting

Experience a taste of China at this special social event. Several different kinds of Chinese tea will be provided for guests to enjoy including a demonstration of how they are prepared. Snacks and fruit will also be provided as well as a special gift for all participants.

Date: Tuesday, November 17

Time: 1-3pm

Price: \$30 per person

Hosts: Joey Gu

Location: 2021 Newell Rd. Palo Alto

Max: 10 people

Parents' Parties



306: Introduction to Chinese Brush Painting (for Moms)

Chinese brush painting is a part of traditional Chinese culture. Would you like to experience this cultural event and meet some Jordan moms at the same time? Then this is the party for you! A professional Chinese brush painting teacher will be on-hand to demonstrate the techniques for you to create your own brush painting masterpiece!

Date: Tuesday, December 1

Time: 9:30-11am

Price: \$30 per person

Hosts: Lily Chiu (cheri161@yahoo.com), Karena Li, Ling Huang and Victoria Liu

Location: 945 North California Avenue

Maximum Number of Guests: 15 moms



307: Jordan Private Shopping Breakfast at J.Crew

Make a beeline to J.Crew at Stanford Mall right before the holidays and enjoy a private shopping event exclusively for Jordan moms and dads. What a perfect time to start your holiday shopping and beat the rush! J.Crew will present a delightful continental breakfast of pastries, fruit, coffee and juice and they will provide dedicated stylists on hand to help you choose clothing, footwear and stocking stuffers in the shop.

J.Crew will offer a 15% discount when you spend \$150 or more and will generously provide a donation to our school based on total purchases that morning. The latest J.Crew shopping brochure will be available to peruse at the "Just Parties" event, by the sign up sheet.

Date: Friday, December 11

Time: 8:30-10:30am

Price: \$15/person

Hosts: Peggy Taylor-Dewey, Sandra Ben-Efraim and Adela Mazzon

Location: J.Crew at Stanford Shopping Center

Maximum Number of Guests: 45 parents

Parents' Parties



308: Parent Ridge Wine and Cowgirl Creamery Cheese

A match made in heaven! For those who cherish the taste of a fine wine and artisanal cheese, this one's for you. Join us for a very special evening of wine from local wine favorite Ridge Winery paired with Marin County's famous Cowgirl Creamery. Giddy up with class!

Date: Saturday, January 9

Time: 4 – 6 pm

Price: \$50/person

Hosts: Titi Liu (liutitimina@gmail.com) and Eric Rosenblum (parents of a 8th grader Max Rosenblum)

Location: Downtown North neighborhood of Palo Alto

Maximum Number of Guests: 20 parents



309: Moms Night Out - Wine Tasting Social

Come taste a variety of local wines complemented by delicious appetizers. Converse, catch up with friends, and meet new ones at this intimate winter gathering.

Date: Tuesday, January 12

Time: 7 - 9 pm

Price: \$60 per mom

Hosts: Karen Hickey (kahickey@yahoo.com), Elizabeth Carroll, Caroline Cote, Erin Mershon, Joleen Roach, Rita Tetzlaff

Location: 178 Heather Lane

Max Number of moms: 45

Parents' Parties



310: Learn to Make Potstickers from Scratch (Lunch)

Come learn how to make potstickers from scratch, roll the wrapper, and mix the filling. Vegetarians? No problem. We will make several different fillings and one of them is 100% vegetables. Love spicy food? We will show you how to make spicy sauce that goes perfectly with the potstickers. You will enjoy potstickers and some homemade cold dishes for lunch.

Date: Thursday, January 21

Time: 10:30am - 1:00 pm

Price: \$35/person

Hosts: Kate Li (kateli288@yahoo.com), Kate Li, Yi Lu, Rong Xie, Xin Zhang, Lina Liu

Location: TBD

Maximum Number of Guests: 10 parents



311: Dad's Delightful Poker Night

All Jordan Dads, here is your chance to enjoy the game of Poker and connect with fellow Jordanians! Come over to to sharpen your skills and to get the pleasure of outsmarting your Jordan buddies. Don't worry if you don't know how to play, we will teach you in no time and you will turn from a non-Poker player to a Poker-lover ;-). There will be pizza, non-alcoholic drinks and dessert to satiate your appetite. Feel free to bring your own alcohol. We'll play Texas Hold'em cash game. \$20 buy-in with no limit on the number of buy-ins.

Date: Thursday, January 21

Time: 7pm

Price: \$25 per person

Hosts: The Agarwal Family (ashima.agarwal@gmail.com)

Location: BootUp Ventures, 68 Willow Rd, Menlo Park

Maximum Number of Guests: 16 people Min: 6 people

Parents' Parties



312: Parent Go Kart Racing Challenge

Who's up for a racing challenge at Go Kart Racer? Put your driving skills on display against all comers. If you haven't tried this before, or if you are a seasoned pro, we will have lots of fun. Both men and women welcome!

Date: Friday, January 22

Time: 5pm

Price: \$100 per person

Hosts: Marc Guillet marc@agilept.com, Milind Gadekar, Paul Gormley, Chris Melvin, Ken Thom and Jon Ward

Location: Go Kart Racer, Burlingame

Maximum number of guests: 10



313: Wig & Stache Party

Grab your hairspray and trimmers... It's time for a wig and stache BASH! Channel that inner Cher, Betty Draper, or Weird Al Yankovic! Or if stache more your more your match... Let's see you in a Doc Holiday, 70s Policeman, Charlie Chaplan? Sure to be a fun one... Don't miss it! Cocktails/Nibbles, etc. Adults only.

Date: Saturday, January 30

Time: 7-10pm

Price: \$30 per person

Hosts: Anne & Buzz Frahn, Nirmy Kang & Kully Kooner, Celeste & Steve Bates, Christina & Chip Hall, Nicole & Ken Thom, Elizabeth & David Carroll

Location: Frahn Party House

Maximum Number of Guests: 100 people

Parents' Parties



314: Parent Mardi Gras Crab Boil

Catch the spicy flavor of New Orleans with a Cajun crab boil dinner. Traditional "Looziana" spices along with potatoes, corn, mushrooms and onions, served ceremoniously atop newspaper, side by side with friends. Add a Nawlin's beer and now we're talkin'! Beads, Zydeco music, New Orleans food and dessert; laissez le bon temps rouler! Well, throw me some beads Mistah and get yourselves heah!

Date: Saturday, February 6

Time: 5pm

Price: \$40 per person

Hosts: Karen and Michael Hickey (kahickey@yahoo.com)

Location: home of the Hickeys

Maximum number of guests: 12



315: Academy Awards Party

Lights, camera, ACTION! Are you a movie buff? Can't wait to see the latest and greatest on the big screen? Plan your social calendar around Hollywood's biggest event of the year? If so, then challenge yourself to see every nominated film before this year's Academy Awards and join us to see if your favorite actor, actress and movie wins the golden statue! we're rolling out the red carpet, putting on the Ritz and celebrating Hollywood-style

Date: Sunday, February 28

Time: 5pm

Price: \$40 per person

Hosts: The Gudgels, The Sids, The Snyders, The Campbells

Location: The Gudgels home

Maximum number of guests: 16

Parents' Parties



316: Moms Movie Night

Moms...Head to the Sid's Movie Theater to get a night away! Enjoy a movie, snacks, wine and a truly fun time! We will announce the movie as the date approaches.

Date: Friday, March 11

Time: 7:30-9:30pm

Price: \$25 per person

Hosts: Corrie Sid, Hilary Gudgel, and Jeanese Snyder

Location: The Sids Home Theatre

Maximum Number of Guests: 10 people



317: Hands-on Pasta & Gnocchi Making Lunch

Join us for "Mani in pasta, gnocchi e pranzo" (Hands on Pasta and Gnocchi making lunch). Hostesses Federica, a native of Novara, Italy; and Mary, Hart and Margaret, lovers of Cucina Italia, will be your guides through this culinary afternoon.

Get you hands full of "OO" flour as we will mix, knead, cut and fill pillowy packets of goodness and hand-push soft pillows of Ricotta Gnocchi. We will prepare, cook and eat our fabulous Italian meal together with a toast "Cin Cin".

Date: Sunday, March 20

Time: 11am-2pm

Price: \$50 per person

Hosts: Mary Ely , Federica Armstrong, Margaret Seligson and Hart Walsh

Location: Cucina d'Mary Ely, 651 Seale Ave

Maximum Number of Guests: 20 people

Parents' Parties



318: Keg Party

Stifler's mom is throwing an old-fashioned KEGGER! Scrounge up some quarters and grab your favorite jeans, party shirt, and fake ID. There will be fueled rounds of dancing, darts, and "ping pong". Perhaps a keg stand or two? Tap, tunes, party food, and Solo cups in abundance. Hot dogs and ding dongs at midnight. Or perhaps a foot race to Jack in the Box on El Camino? Will do our best to keep folks off the roof and out of the pool. Don't miss the fun! Sure to be an epic RAGER!

Date: Friday, March 25

Time: 7:00pm

Price: \$30 per person

Hosts: Steve & Celeste Bate, Trinity & Frank Klein, Ray & Sarah Potter, and Nirmy & Kully Kooner

Location: 781 Channing Avenue

Maximum Number of Guests: 100 people



319: Dads Movie Night

Send the dads to the Sid's Movie Theater for a movie, snacks, beer, wine and a truly fun time! We will announce the movie as the date approaches.

Date: Friday, April 22

Time: 7:30-9:30pm

Price: \$25 per Dad

Hosts: The Sids (corriesid@gmail.com), The Gudgels and The Snyders

Location: Sid Cinema, 554 Hawthorne Ave

Max: 10 Dads

Parents' Parties

PROGRESSIVE DINNER



Like Drive-Thru, but not really!

320: Pitman Avenue Progressive

Two houses and too many finger foods, desserts and drinks to count! Numbers like these equal a positively prodigious progressive party - working your way down Pitman Avenue as you stop to meet, mingle and munch! Leave the kids at home and come on over for a double dose of fun.

Date: Friday, April 23

Time: 7 - 10pm

Price: \$45 per person

Hosts: Rewari (rohini.rewari@gmail.com) and Soohoo families

Location: Host family homes on Pitman Ave

Max: 30 people



321: Living the Dream: Cuckoo's Nest Private Club Party

Kick back and enjoy watching the best re-runs of the HBO show Silicon Valley at the new, exclusive social club: The Cuckoo's Nest - a beautiful 'members only' garden and lounge location - right in the heart of Menlo Park. This is your chance to not only find out more about this Silicon Valley destination location, but a chance to enjoy the beautiful gardens, taste some wine and, if you stay long enough, groove to some tunes on vinyl.

Date: Saturday evening in April or May

Time: TBD

Price: \$50 per person

Hosts: Ellie Rubin

Location: BootUP, Menlo Park, CA

Max: 30 people

Parents' Parties



322: Siete de Mayo Fiesta

It's time for an adult night out! Grab your Sombrero, don your serape, and join us for the Siete de Mayo Fiesta! Think sangria, margaritas, and deliciosa comida mexicana. Mustaches and maracas are optional. Party will be held on Saturday, May 7th (of course).

Date: Saturday, May 7

Time: 7-10pm

Price: \$30 per person

Hosts: The Bajors, Chanin-Dotsons, Fishers, Johnsons, and McCreas

Location: The McCrea Hacienda

Max: 50 people