

March 2023,

Re: CJSF Membership Information and Application

Dear Valley Life 7th and 8th Grade students and families,

I would like to share some exciting and important information with you about the California Junior Scholarship Foundation (CJSF), an honor organization for students in 7th and 8th grade. By earning great grades and successfully applying to CJSF after report cards come out each trimester, students can earn CJSF membership each year, and be recognized at our 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony in May, along with other benefits.

This year, Spanish teacher Sra. Solis (<u>asolis@vlcs.org</u>) will be serving as our CJSF advisor. In order to become CJSF members, and to continue as members throughout the year, students must apply at certain times throughout the school year. Attached to this letter is an information sheet and also an application that can be used each trimester this school year.

Current 8th graders who have never applied and are interested in CJSF will need to complete an application form by March 28, 2023. As well as provide two report cards from 7th grade and two report cards from 8th grade in order to apply for Honorary Membership. There is also a suggested charge of \$6 dollars to cover membership dues. Honor Membership means that the student has maintained grades at a high level throughout middle school. This honor follows students into high school, where students will have to reapply each semester to maintain membership. Students and parents may print out past report cards on Infinite Campus. This is the students responsibility.

Current 7th graders who are interested in joining CJSF will need to complete an application form by March 28, 2023 based on their 1st or 2nd trimester report card grades this year. 7th grade students may also print out copies of report cards on Infinite Campus. This is the students responsibility.

Deadline for applications is March 28, 2023. This deadline is firm! We will not be accepting CJSF applications after March 28, 2023.

After you have reviewed all the information with your student, please contact Sra. Solis if you have any questions. With Valley Life pride,

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