

## Tips/Suggestions

For the first couple of PowerPoints you make, use one from the previous year to get yourself started. All you need to do is change the names, and maybe some of the colors on the slides.

Then, once you think you are ready to go ahead and create your own, create your PowerPoint from scratch.

Now it's time to really let your unique and creative design juices flow!

Every slide must be different. Do not be repetitive with the slides. Use different designs, colors, and fonts from one slide to the next.

Experiment with fonts that you haven't used before, and use colors that are bright and bold.

## ANIMATION WEBSITES

Here are some websites with a variety of animated designs.

Photobucket.com

123greetings.com

Birthdayart.com

Ace-clipart.com

Clipartguide.com

animationlibrary.com

Heathersanimations.com



## How to Create Fabulous LJTU Birthday PowerPoints



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## Content Requirements

### Make sure you include—

- **Birth date accuracy**
- **Spelling accuracy**
- **All birthday baby names**
- **Design with color, clipart, transitions, and custom animation**

### Time Management

- Timelines are important. Make sure you get the PowerPoint finished before the Birthday month is half over! It can take 2 weeks to finish one PowerPoint!!
- Make sure you ask Ms. Holst each month's PowerPoint due date.
- Space out your work time. Design can take longer than you think!

*So you want to make an LJTV Birthday PowerPoint? Making one takes lots of patience, creativity, and time.*

*Each month requires a new PowerPoint. It is important for it to look interesting, colorful, and different from the other months' PowerPoints. Don't feel too stressed out. It's lots of fun to design these slides!*

*Birthday PowerPoints are important to show on LJTV at JLMS because they remind us when our friends' birthdays are coming up...and also that yours will be seen on TV, too!*

*You'll be proud to know that you designed the Birthdays PowerPoint, and everyone around you will be happy to see their names on the LJTV Feature Show.*

## Design

**Borders bring out hidden text by making the text visible.**

**There are certain colors that look good on the TV and ones that don't. Some colors to use are blues, greens, and purples, but avoid red! Red tends to bleed on the TV screen.**

**Placement is key. You don't want to overcrowd the slide, or leave it looking too plain.**

**Different fonts make the PowerPoint more interesting. Stay away from using the default fonts all the time! Use fonts that reflect the design of the slide.**

**Animation makes the slide more visually appealing as movement catches the audience's attention.**

**Grade 8 M2P birthday baby names are always much larger. :)**

**Using transitions is a nice slide changing technique!**

**Use different borders for each name.**

**Use fill color and word art. Play with transparency.**

**Angle graphics as well as the names and dates.**

**Try new things, be adventurous Put your own personal style into it!!**