



JONES GOOD NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

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Dear Parents,

This week we are celebrating our teachers! National Teacher Appreciation Week honors ALL teachers and staff. Be sure to show your appreciation by saying thanks with some gifts or just simple hugs.

This year, instead of Jog-a-Thon, Mr. Mize has set up an ACES (All Children Exercise Simultaneously) Day. This is where all of the students at Jones will go to the playground on May 3rd at 1:45. They will all have an exercise/activity to complete for thirty minutes. Please make sure that your children are dressed for the occasion!

Our Sixth Grade Promotion is Thursday, May 11th, at 6:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. All sixth graders will be honored at this time. Parents, families, and friends are encouraged to attend this special occasion. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception will be held in the cafeteria. All attending are welcome to have punch and cake with the "Class of 2017". The evening should end around 8:00 p.m. Remember to bring your cameras!

All library books should be returned by Friday, May 5th so that inventory can be conducted. Even though students will not be allowed to check out after May 5th, we will still continue to have class, and story time.

The week of May 8, we will have our Field Days. The following dates and times explain when each grade level will have their Field Day:

Monday, May 8	9:30-12:00 12:30-2:30	Kindergarten First Grade
Tuesday, May 9	9:30-12:00 12:30-2:30	Second Grade Third Grade
Wednesday, May 10	Regular Schedule Day	
Thursday, May 11	9:30-12:00 12:30-2:30	Fourth Grade Fifth Grade
Friday, May 12	9:30-12:00 12:30-2:30	Sixth Grade Make up session (if no make ups then regular schedule)

If you would like to volunteer, please visit the office, and we will get you set up.

There are 12 days remaining in this last quarter before the conclusion of this school year. I know both teachers and parents have many fun and exciting activities planned, however, we need to remind students we are still having school. Teachers are still taking grades, and the Tulsa Public Schools Code of Student conduct will still be enforced.

Each of us is very aware how directly student behavior is related to student achievement. In recent days teachers have expressed to me a noticeable decline in both student behavior and achievement. The students have used both words and actions toward one another which are unkind, impolite, and hurtful. Good manners are expected from everyone. Good manners help us do our best and be well liked by others. They are the keys to excellence at Jones.

We encourage parents to review the handbooks with their child. In particular, please review the Tulsa Public School policy below:

“Any student who engages in disruptive behavior on or near the last day of the school year with the obvious intent of avoiding disciplinary action may be suspended for the remainder, if any, of the current school year and into the first semester of the following school year.”

Thank you for your continued support to a safe, orderly learning environment, where children learn to assume responsibility for their work and their actions.

We will have locker clean out Wednesday, May 17th, at 2:15 p.m. All students need to bring a sack on or before May 17. They will need sacks to bring home lost and buried “treasures” found in their locker.

Our **all school picnic** is Tuesday, May 18, during student lunch times. All Jones students will picnic with their class during their regular lunch time on the school grounds. **Parents are encouraged to send a sack lunch that day. The cafeteria will have a sack lunch if needed. We would love for parents to attend!**

We will have our yearbook signing on Tuesday, May 18, at 1:30. Students will not receive their yearbooks until that time. Sorry for the inconvenience. Students without yearbooks will still be able to participate in the signing. There are also still a few yearbooks left for purchase!

Classes will be dismissed on Tuesday, May 18, at 2:35 p.m. for summer vacation. **No report cards will be distributed before 2:35 p.m.** If your child is absent on May 18, or leaves before 2:35 p.m., you may supply the school office with (2) stamps and we will mail the report card to your home.

The school nurse has requested that a parent or guardian pick up all medications for summer months. All medications not retrieved will be properly disposed of at the end of the day on Friday, May. 19th.

Please encourage your child to check our lost and found cabinet in the cafeteria for coats, hats, jackets, and lunch boxes. All unclaimed items will be donated to a charitable organization on May 18.

MAY CALENDAR

May 1-5	Teacher Appreciation Week	
May 2	Gator Cookout for Jones Kids	
May 3	ACES Day	1:45-2:30
May 8-12	Field Day	
May 9	Any Given Child-4 th Grade Trip	
May 10	Reading Counts Party	
May 11	6 th grade Promotion	6:00 p.m.
May 11	Volunteer Breakfast-Library	9:00
May 16	Sixth Grade Trip to Incredible Pizza	
May 17	End Of Month Assembly	8:30 a.m. PK-2 1:15 p.m.
May 18	End of the Year Assembly	1:00
May 18	All School Picnic	During Regular Lunch
May 18	Yearbook Signing Party	1:30pm
May 18	LAST DAY OF CLASSES	

Have a safe and fun filled week!

Sincerely,

Bradley Griffin, Principal