



## GOOD NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

November 13, 2017

Dear Parents,

It is that time of year that we are experiencing a lot of students with illness. Please help us keep your child healthy by ensuring that they wash their hands with soap and water regularly. Bathing your child daily will also help keep those germs away! We will continue to disinfect the school nightly. We understand that there may be a sniffle or two, but remember that we want all children at school unless they are running a fever of above 100 degrees. Attendance is still extremely important, even during the cold months.

Jones Elementary is in the spirit of helping others! We are having a canned food drive from until November 10<sup>th</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>. If you can donate please send canned food items or boxed food items (no glass please) to school with your children. We will be keeping track, by grade level, to see who can donate the most. A reward will be given to the grade level with the highest count.

In celebration of College and Career Readiness, Jones students and staff will be wearing sweatshirts or T-shirts from their favorite college on Wednesdays. We encourage you to discuss with your children the importance of a good education. We are dedicated to helping children develop good study habits and attitudes, which will enable them to be life-long learners. **UNIFORM PANTS WILL STILL BE REQUIRED.**

**Yearbooks!** It's that time of year already – yearbooks are on sale right now! All orders are due by March 9, 2018. The prices start at \$12.00. Order forms will be sent home this week, but you may pick up a form in the office. The yearbooks will be delivered the last week of school. The yearbook staff needs candid pictures from classroom activities, field trips, gym class, Jones-sponsored runs, etc. If you have any pictures you would like to put in the yearbook, please submit them to the Jones office in the form of a CD (no DVDs please), thumb drive, or send a picture to scan. The CDs and thumb drives will be returned to you.

The Jones Elementary Annual Book Fair is coming soon! The Scholastic Book Fair sale days will be November 27- December 1st. Your child will visit the book fair with his or her classroom, and you are invited to come and see what all the excitement is about! Book Lists highlighting some of the titles available during the fair will be sent home along with your child's buying schedule. See you at the fair!

**ONE EXTRA MINUTE OF YOUR TIME COULD SAVE YOUR CHILD'S LIFE!** Parents, please help us keep your child safe. Set an example and insist that your child use the crosswalks that are marked to cross streets and parking lots. The end of the school day is the most congested with cars, vans, buses, and CHILDREN. Everyone must follow the directions of the crossing guards, duty teachers, and traffic signs. You make a difference between a safe return home and a tragedy.

When a child is absent from school, it is his/her responsibility to get the assignments missed from his/her teacher(s). Parents are not responsible for picking up assignments for their child unless the child is absent for an extended period of time. After a child has been absent three consecutive days, parents may request make-up work from their child's teachers by calling the school office. Twenty-four hours after contacting the office, work will be available for pick-up in the school office between 3:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Upon returning to school, a student will have one day to make up work for each one day he/she was absent. Weekends are counted as make-up workdays.

### **NOVEMBER CALENDAR**

November 22-26	Thanksgiving Break-NO CLASS	
November 30	Spirit Day & EOM Assembly	1:30 pm

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Bradley Griffin, Principal