



GOOD NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

October 19, 2017

Dear Parents:

Parent Conferences will continue this Tuesday, October 10th, from 3:15-6:35 p.m. Parent appointment bulletins were sent home with students this week. Please make certain you sign and return your appointment bulletin to your child's teacher. Your appointment schedule was sent home in your child's folder.

Our attendance rate is doing much better! PLEASE continue to send your child to school every day! We are excited to teach the kids, and they miss valuable and fun learning opportunities when they are absent. Children should be at school every day unless they are running a fever of over 100 Degrees.

School will not be in session on Wednesday, October 18th, Thursday, October 19th, Friday, October 20th, or Monday, October 23rd. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday is Fall Break. Monday is a Professional Day for teachers.

PTA Volunteer Coordinators will have sign-up sheets for parents who would like to sign up to bring items to help with the Class Fall Parties. Sign-up sheets will be coming home soon. The Class Fall Parties are on October 31st at 1:45 p.m.

Our October Spirit Day and End-of-the-Month Assembly will be Friday, October 30th, at 1:30 PM. We will recognize students with Positive Action Certificates.

Schools across America are participating in "Red Ribbon Week," October 24-30. Mr. McCullah, Jones Counselor has planned many activities for our students during this Drug Awareness Week. The plan will be presented later this week!

All students were photographed for the yearbook; however, picture packets will be made only for students who have paid in advance. If you are not satisfied with the results of your child's pictures, you may either return the entire picture package for a full refund, or receive a retake. If your child is absent Friday, picture retakes will be November 8th, at 8:15 a.m. Retake day is for new students, students who were absent, and any students who were not satisfied with their first pictures **AND** have returned their pictures to school. Picture packets must be returned to the school office **NO LATER** than November 2nd.

There are many community resources available to parents of children in need of shoes, clothing, school supplies, and assessments. Most of these are free or at a nominal cost to parents. All resources can be accessed through our school counselor, Billy McCullah, (918)-746-9040. All requests are kept strictly confidential. Parents are encouraged to call Mr. McCullah directly.

Teachers are NOT available to supervise children before 7:00 a.m. Please help us provide for your children's safety by making sure your child does not arrive before 7:00 a.m. All children should be picked up from school by 2:45 p.m.

Parents are responsible for their children before and after school hours. Parents must make appropriate arrangements for their children before and after school. Children are not allowed to play on the playground or school grounds before or after school. No supervision is provided. If your child walks home, please remind them to go directly home after school.

SCHOOL HOURS

7:00 A.M. UNTIL 2:35 P.M. DAILY

STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON CAMPUS PRIOR TO 7:00 A.M. OR AFTER 2:35 P.M.*

Teacher Hours

7:05 a.m. – 2:55 p.m.

Office Hours

7:00 a.m. – 3:25 p.m.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

Jones Elementary School

(918) -746-9040

TPS Transportation

(918)-833-8100

Jones Health Clinic

(918) - 746-9050

TPS Health Services

(918)-746-6364

Jones Cafeteria

(918) -746-9049

OCTOBER CALENDAR

October 10	Parent Teacher Conferences	3:15-6:30 p.m.
October 13	Kids on the Block Bully Program	
October 18-23	Fall Break- NO CLASSES	
October 16 th	1 st Quarter Ends	
October 17 th	2 nd Quarter Begins	
October 24-30	Red Ribbon Week	
October 30 th	EOM Assembly & Spirit Day	1:30 p.m.
October 31st	Fall Parties	1:45 p.m.

There WILL NOT be a Principal's Friday Letter next week, since it is a short week due to Fall Break and Teacher Professional Day. Enjoy the cool fall weather and have an enjoyable six day weekend NEXT WEEKEND.

Sincerely,

Bradley Griffin, Principal