



GOOD NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

September 24, 2018

Dear Parents:

School Pictures will be taken Friday, September 28, 2018. Picture packets have been sent home with your child. They are due back the day of pictures. **All students will be 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 on that date. Retakes will be November 9th as well as class pictures. If your child is absent Friday, they will have a picture taken on retake day. 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. Friday for pictures is a free dress day. Have your children dress for success!

We just love seeing all of the students and staff in spirit wear! Don’t forget that our first wave of orders are due October 1st! T-Shirts are \$8.00. It’s going to get cold very soon, so be sure to order HOODIES on our orders as well! They are \$20.00. The hoodies will be the only ones they will be allowed to wear in class this year. Order forms can be picked up in the main office!

Parent/Teacher conferences are coming up soon. We have sent home requests for conferences, so be looking for those! If you haven’t received one, please stop by or call the main office, and we will be happy to give you another. We are pushing for 100% attendance, so we hope you can make it! It is extremely important that we work together as a team to ensure success in our students! Conference will be on Tuesday, October 9th, and Thursday, October 11th, from 3:00-6:40.

Don’t forget that we are going to have our annual Fall Carnival on October 26th, from 5:30-7:30! Last year we had a blast! Please place this on your calendar and plan to come and join us while we enjoy some games and pizza!

The PTA cafeteria /playground committee is still looking for moms AND dads to volunteer their time to help in the cafeteria and on the playground. As volunteers, you are an extra set of eyes, ears, and hands to ensure our students’ safety. Whether you can volunteer one day per month or one day per week, your presence is greatly appreciated by our Jones teachers and staff! Cafeteria hours are from 11:25 am until approximately 12:45 pm, and playground hours are from 11:00 am until approximately 12:20 pm. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Jones office and someone will be happy to sign you up.

Our attendance goal this year is 95%! This week’s attendance average is 94.9%. Please make sure your child is at school every day. We want our kids to be successful!

This is a great article on why we should read aloud to our kids! Great tips! To make it easy for you, our newsletters are posted on our website, so links are just a simple click away!

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/parenting/wp/2017/02/16/why-its-important-to-read-aloud-with-your-kids-and-how-to-make-it-count/?noredirect=on&utm_term=.c8987a3f187f

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

Jones Elementary School (main number)	918-746-9040	TPS Transportation	918-833-8100
Jones Health Clinic	918-746-9050	TPS Health Services	918-746-6364
Jones Cafeteria	918-74-9049	TPS Child Nutrition	918-746-6204

SCHOOL HOURS: NOTICE

SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019
HOURS FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ARE:
7:00 A.M. for Breakfast
7:20 A.M. UNTIL 2:35 P.M. DAILY

STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON CAMPUS PRIOR TO 7:00 A.M. OR AFTER 3:00 P.M.*

*Unless participating in a school approved program, activity or event authorized by the Principal or Designee

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.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER CALENDAR

September 28 th	1:30- End of Month Assembly & Spirit Day
September 28 th	All Morning – Picture day (Enjoy Free Dress)

October 9 th	3:00-6:40 Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 11 th	3:00-6:40 Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 17-19	NO SHOOOL-Fall Break!
October 22	NO SCHOOL-Professional Development Day for Teachers
November 2nd	5:30-7:30-Fall Carnival!!
Enjoy the week!	

Sincerely,

Bradley Griffin, Principal