



GOOD NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

October 23, 2018

Dear Parents:

We just love seeing all of the students and staff in spirit wear! Don’t forget that our first wave of orders have gone out, and should be here soon! T-Shirts are \$8.00. It’s going to get cold very soon, so be sure to order HOODIES on our orders as well! Pullover Hoodies are \$20.00, and the zip up hoodies are \$25.00. Order forms can be picked up in the main office!

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 94.1%. Our chronic attendance percentage is 16.7 %. If your child misses more than 10% of the school year, they are considered chronic. We are going on our 40th day of school, so that means if your child has missed 4 days, then they are chronically absent. Absences count whether they are excused or not excused. Please make sure your child is at school every day. We want our kids to be successful!

Since attendance is so important, we must remember that flu season is upon us! Please make sure you take precautions at home to keep your child safe from getting the flu. Not only do our hands need to be washed, but we need to be sure we are bathing regularly and eating healthy.

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.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

October 23-26	Red Ribbon Week (See Red Ribbon Handout)
October 30	1:30- End of Month Assembly & Spirit Day
October 31	Fall Parties/Book Character Dress-up
November 2	5:30-7:30-Fall Carnival!!

Enjoy the week!

Sincerely,

Bradley Griffin, Principal