

Jones Monthly Update

Welcome Back!

Welcome Back to another school year at Jones. The staff at Jones is excited to be back and to be working with students again. We are looking forward to an amazing year! We have had some changes in staffing. Mrs. Hutka and Mrs. Passo have retired, and Mrs. Rinehart has taken another position in the district. We would like to welcome Mrs. Chambers, our new health assistant, and Angela Martin, our new head custodian. We have also added a special needs pre-school for children ages 3 & 4, and welcome Mrs. Bogue who teaches this class.

Last year, we had building wide goals of teaching respectful behavior and growth mindsets. This will continue this year, as we saw a great benefit to our efforts last year. Please join in our efforts to promote this subject matter with your children.

Drop off/Pick-up Procedures

If dropping your students off in the morning, please drop your student at the main doors. Please be respectful of all of the cars behind you and keep the line moving. Our preschool students are the only ones to be dropped off and picked up at the door east of the main doors. At pick up, please park in the parking lot - do not park in the fire lane - and come to the main doors to retrieve your child. We appreciate your cooperation.

Box Tops for Education

We are in need of Box Tops! Please send in your Box Tops. Please help us and trim the Box Tops - we have to pay the postage to send these for redemption. We use the money from these *Box Tops* to pay for the school homework folders, K - 2 writing journals, and 3 - 5 planners. Please help support us by collecting the Box Tops.



Love and Logic Parent Classes

We will again be offering a Love and Logic Class here at Jones. Classes will be Tuesday nights beginning on September 11 and will conclude on October 16. Dinner, workbooks, and child care are all free. Dinner will begin at 4:30PM and sessions will be from 5:00 - 6:30. Please call 763-8025 to register.



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The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Late Start Wednesday

Our first *Late Start Wednesday* will be Wednesday, September 5. There will be a 30-minute delay in bus arrival that morning. Breakfast will begin at 8:45. Student arrival is at 9:10. The start of the school day is 9:25. Our next late start will be on Wednesday, October 3. We have attached the *Late Start Schedule* for the 2018-19 school year.

PTO News

We have a new, hard working PTO Board this year: Ashley Buckland - President; Christine Wadkins - Vice President; Lisa Monteiro - Secretary; and Sarah Darrell - Treasurer. Meetings will be the third Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting is September 18 at 3:30 in Room 22. On the 18th, if you bring a Jones friend to the meeting you will receive a prize. Jones Wear order forms and money are due Tuesday, September 5. This year all fundraising dollars, except for the Walk-a-Thon, will go towards new playground equipment. Some of our equipment is broken and needs replacing. Please help us to reach this goal. Chiptole Night Out will be our first fundraiser on Tuesday, September 25 from 4:00 - 8:00PM. Buy dinner and they will give back to our school - a flyer will be sent home that must be presented to take advantage of this opportunity. SAVE THE DATE - Monday October 8 is Grandparents' Day. Please see the attached reservation form and return it to school. Volunteers are needed for this event - please help to make this a very special day.

Stay Informed! Like & Share the PTO Facebook Page, *PTO at Jones Elementary School*.

Innovative Learning Lab

This summer our computer lab was converted to an *Innovative Learning Lab*. This will be an area where students will work on **STEAM** activities - **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering, **A**rt, and **M**athematics. We do have some activities ready to go for the students: computer 3D printer, Little Bits building sets, Spheros robots. We are asking for donations of new (or gently used) from the following items: Duplo blocks, Legos, Tinker Toys, Lincoln Logs. We appreciate your consideration.

Important Dates

- September 3 No School
- September 5 Late Start Wednesday
- September 18 PTO meeting
- September 18 Love & Logic Class
- September 20 K Garwood Orchard Field Trip
- September 21 4th Grade Bailey Homestead Field Trip
- September 25 PTO Chipotle Night Out
- September 25 Love & Logic Class
- October 2 Love & Logic Class
- October 3 Late Start Wednesday
- October 8 Grandparents' Day

