



JLCS—Flightline Newsletter



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Important Dates

September 28-
Faculty/Scholar BB
Game @ Boys/Girls Club
Time TBA

October 7- Fundraiser
Kickoff @ Town Hall

October 14- Boosters
Pizza Day

October 28- School Dance
@ Main Campus 6-8 pm

October 31-November 3
Book Fair—Library

School Leaders

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Message from Mr. McGrew, Principal

JLCS Sports Update

Week 6 is over and sports are just around the corner. The sign-up forms for intramural sports (Soccer, Basketball, Baseball/Softball, & Golf) were handed out last week. Please send these forms back immediately with your child so the number of total participants can be communicated with the Main campus and teams can be determined.

Dress Code Reminder

Beginning this week, scholars **will not** be allowed to wear their shirt-tails out on Fridays with their jeans. Jeans will remain a reward, but uniform shirts must be tucked in as usual with all other uniform requirements being met.

Also, please follow the LHA

expectations for jackets very closely. They must be solid Black, White, or Navy with no visible graphics or large logos. Solid Gray is acceptable, but only if it is completely gray with no logos. Scholars may wear any jacket to school, while outside, or when they leave, but not while in the building. There has been a spike with scholars pushing the boundaries and we would like to resolve this immediately.

Power School Issues

We have received numerous emails and phone calls with concerns about parents/guardians not being able to see their child's grades on Power-school. We are working with the company to determine what the issue is and how to resolve it. In the mean time,

you may send messages to the teacher within the scholar's agenda book asking for grade updates. The scholar must show the messages to the teacher in order for the communication to work. Email is the preferred form of communication between parents and teachers. If you are not able to see all of your child's grades by Wednesday the 28th, please email Amanda Crowder with the details.

Ed Team Review

This past week we had a visit from our LHA Administrative Team. These visits are to gauge our progress as a school and how well we are meeting the educational model expectations. I would like to say we did great! For an opening school, our School Culture, Climate, and Teacher/Student relations are well ahead of the game.

School Functions, Operations and Community Relations:

LUNCH MENU- 9/26-9/30

9/26- Beef Taco, Beans, Juice, Tortilla Rounds, Milk

9/27- Popcorn Chicken w/potato fun shapes, Mixed fruit cup, Corn Muffin, BBQ sauce, Milk

9/28-Charbroiled Hamburger, Potato Rounds, Orange, Pretzels, Milk

9/29 Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Green beans, Apple, Garlic Bread, Milk

9/30 Cheese Pizza Dippers, Sauce, Salad, Pear Cup, Goldfish Crackers, Milk

Intramural Sports Schedule

Soccer Dates:

September 27, 29

October 4, 6, 11

Basketball Dates:

October 25, 27

November 1, 3, 7

Baseball/Softball Dates:

March 27, 29

April 3, 5, 10

**Golf Dates: (*NEW*)

May 15, 17, 22, 24, 29

Please send completed sign-up forms to school with your child. The homeroom teacher will collect them daily from scholars

LUNCH MENU-10/3-10/7

10/3-Whole Grain Chicken Tenders, Cherry shape up, Pretzels, Milk

10/4- Rotini Bake, Green Garden Peas, Funky Fruit Punch, Garlic Bread, Milk

10/5- Hot Dogs, Taters, Banana, Cheese Crackers, Milk

10/6 -Cheeseburger, Baked Beans, Orange, Cookie, Milk

10/7-French Bread w/Cheese, Baby Carrots, Grape Juice, Cookie, Milk

5th / 6th Shining Stars

Ms. White, 5th

Tyler Porter
Matha Ehrcky

Ms. Guinn, 5th

Ka'Liel Johnson
Katelyn Reyes



Ms. Jones, 6th

Tyerra Foster
David Pridgeon

Mr. Mattison, 6th

Camille Edelstein
Grayson Wilson

7th / 8th Shining Stars

Mr. Yielding, 7th

Maddison Rogers
Dallas Jaworski

Mr. Bullard, 5-8

Makenzie Piazza
Andrew Labey

Mr. Cosio, 7th

Lauren Crimmons
J.C. Huber

Mr. Bright

Keyshawn Kindell

Mr. Dickerson

Carson Crouthers

Ms. Barnum, 8th

Ivana Rodriguez
Jada Miller

Ms. Kane, 5-8

Isaiah Roudolph
Elijah Chervinka

Message from the Director of Instruction. *Amanda Crowder*

We have completed all NWEA testing! Each scholar worked very diligently on each portion of the test. We will share your child's growth goals during parent-teacher conference.

On September 22nd and 23rd the scholars took their first TLI test in math and literacy. The science assessment will be given on September 30th. This test is created by The Learning Institute (TLI) based in Hot Springs, AR. The assessment is aligned with the state standards and end-of-year ACTAAP test. All Flightline scholars take the assessment in

literacy, math, and science. Our goal is that all scholars demonstrate 80% mastery or higher on these assessment. The standards in which the students do not score 80% or higher will be re-taught in a different format. We are developing small group instruction to aid in remediation and enrichment for all of our scholars. The TLI assessment provides the teachers with immediate, meaningful data regarding what skills and standards scholars have mastered. Please talk to your scholars about why TLI is important for their success this year and beyond. Look for our upcoming TLI Wall of Fame Board.

We are also administering the State Writing Field test to grades 5, 7, and 8 October 4, 2011, as required by the Arkansas Department of Education.

You will be receiving a parent notification letter next week from your scholars homeroom teacher. It is very important that your scholar is at school on this day.