



## Important Dates

**Booster Meeting**  
Tuesday, January 17

**No School Monday, January 16** in observance of MLK

## School Leaders

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## **Message from Mr. Whitfield, Lead Principal**

**We expect great things in 2012!!!!**

Welcome back scholars and supporters. We are very excited about the new calendar year/second half of the of the school year.

At JLCS we believe in reflecting on our success and shortcomings in order to help facilitate future improvements. Below are a list of accomplishments from the first half of the year that deserve to be recognized.

**As a school we average 97% attendance rate! Well above the state average.**

**We had less than a 1% suspension rate, and less than a 5% office referral rate as a school.**

**We won a NWEA school award for our overall academic growth based on the NWEA test.**

**We had over 98% scholar retention rate.**

**We raised over \$1000 dollars worth of toys and presents for the local Red Cross Angel tree!**

**We conducted a very successful soccer camp and basketball season.**

This is just a short list of some of the important ac-

complishments from the first half of the year. We appreciate the support of all our families as we look to make amazing things happen in 2012!

**Accelerating toward our goal!**

We have less than 14 weeks before our scholars take the state assessments. **It is very important that scholars are present everyday, complete their homework every night, and give their very best effort in the classroom.**

With the support of our families we will reach our academic goals for 2012!

## Schedules and Photos

### **JLCS Wolves 2012 Basketball Schedule**

- 1-9 E-Stem 5:00 pm**  
(Jacksonville Boys & Girls Club)
- 1-12 Lakewood 4:30 pm**  
(Lakewood Middle School)
- 1-17 Episcopal 4:30 pm**  
(Episcopal Collegiate School)
- 2-2 Rose City 4:30**  
(Rose City Middle School)



*JLCS Student Council with the Angel Tree donation*

## Shining Stars

### Kindergarten

Diego Sanchez  
Caden Allen

### 1st Grade

Joshua Johnson  
Jaiden Jones

### 2nd Grade

Krystan Griffin  
Julius Graves

### 3rd Grade

Aaliyah Lewis  
Michelle Miranda

### 4th Grade

Rebecca Morse  
Shyrah Alexander

## Upper Academy Shining Stars

### 5th Grade

Cameron Lavigne  
Chole McElroy

### 6th Grade

Mikayla Freet  
Ciara Runyan

### 7th Grade

Ramaj Henderson  
Dillon Morse

### 8th Grade

Diamond McGloan  
Tarynn Calvin

## Message from the Director of Instruction. Tom Kloske

### **Happy New Year!**

We at JLCS sincerely hope you had a wonderful Christmas and this new year will be tremendous for you and yours! I am confident that we all recently suffered from a little "cabin fever" thru this break so now it's back to work. Your scholar(s) has opportunities to grow in many areas this year, however, please encourage he/she that not every concept in education is easy and therefore requires careful study, reflection, and memorization.

Therefore, please encourage your children! And as I teach... I myself always remind them that even if I did not make an "A" on every test that I took, so please remind them to be patient with themselves! But having said that, we sincerely want them to strive to do their very best on the upcoming NWEA tests, and especially the ACTAAP Test which is coming this April. This is critical for our school, but also indicates how much your son or daughter is learning. So again, remember

"growth" is so important at these various ages and NWEA can accurately measure how much "growth" is occurring and the ACTAAP scores will measure how much your son or daughter knows. Reminder, READ, READ, READ!