



Jacksonville Elementary School

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PARENT BULLETIN



Debbie Glinowiecki, Principal
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August 31, 2009

Dear Parents,

Wow! Things have been hopping at Jacksonville since the summer mailing. Enrollment has grown in all grades, especially fourth grade. This resulted in the county allocating another teacher for grade four. Mrs. Mary Vananzo returned to fourth creating a vacancy in fifth grade. Ms. Rainna Richardson joins our staff from St. Mary's County Public Schools.

The week before teachers returned, our request for an additional kindergarten position was granted. Interviews were quickly held and we welcome Ms. Fawn Mitchell to Jacksonville!

In addition we have been allocated an additional one day a week speech pathologist position. Ms. Gail Vanderbeek joins Mrs. Jane Coughlin and Mrs. JoEllen Hurley.

Also new to the staff this year are:

Ms. Erin Williams	Primary ALS class
Mrs. Jane Brown	Part-time vocal music
Mrs. Mary Alice Thomas	Part-time resource.

We welcome all of our new families, including those from Halstead Academy. Halstead families were given the option to transfer their children to Carroll Manor or Jacksonville under the NCLB Title I Public School Choice Option.

On Monday, August 17 we were informed that Jacksonville' would be painted beginning August 18! The impact on instruction will be minimal. However, you might notice some of the classrooms do not have displays on the walls. This is in anticipation of being painted. Also fumes are minimal and should not impact students or adults. If you

have any questions, please contact Mrs. Eller. Each room takes less than 2 days to be painted and dry.

Also during the week of August 17, a new air conditioning unit was installed on the roof of the library. Many of us know how inconsistent the previous unit was so this new unit is a welcomed treat!

Last year Jacksonville's attendance was the highest in the Central Area: 96.8%! This is a direct reflection of your efforts and beliefs in the importance of daily attendance. Thank you for not scheduling family trips during school days. This year the state of Maryland has fine-tuned attendance. A child must be in school for a minimum of 4 hours to be marked present for the entire day. To be marked present for ½ day, the child must be in class for a minimum of 2 hours.

Please remember that as of October 1st all parent newsletters will be accessible only through jacksonvillees@bcps.org. It is very important that you provide your child's teacher or the office with your email address if it has changed or you are new to Jacksonville.

Finally, please look carefully at the Back to School Night information attached to this newsletter. The first event is September 8 for grades 3-5 and the second one is September 15 for grades K-2.

Welcome Back!
Debbie Glinowiecki
Nancy Aumiller



September 2009 Calendar

Tuesday, September 1	6:30 New Parent Welcome meeting in library
Monday, September 7	Schools closed—Labor Day
Tuesday, September 8	6:30 Back to School Night for Grades 3-5
Tuesday, September 15	4:30 Site Base meeting in library 6:30 Back to School Night for Grades K-2
Thursday, September 24	7:00 CAEAC meeting at Dulaney on Social Networking
Monday, September 28	Schools closed—Yom Kippur

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT SCHEDULE

Grades 3, 4, and 5 Tuesday, September 8, 2009

- 6:45-7:15 **PTA General Meeting** and **opening remarks** in Cafetorium
- 7:15-7:35 Parents should report to the appropriate homeroom
- 7:35-8:00 Parents will move to math/reading classrooms as directed by the homeroom teachers
- 8:00 All parents and teachers report to the Cafetorium for refreshments!

Grades Kindergarten, 1, and 2 Tuesday, September 15, 2009

- 6:45-7:15 **PTA General Meeting** and **opening remarks** in Cafetorium
- 7:15-7:35 Parents should report to the appropriate homeroom
- 7:35-8:00 **Grades 1 and 2** will move to math/reading classrooms as directed by the homeroom teachers
- 8:00 All parents and teachers report to the Cafetorium for refreshments!

Selected special area teachers will be available each evening from 6:45-7:15.

***This event is for Adults only.
We cannot accommodate children.***

Parking is limited! Parents are encouraged to car pool or arrange for rides. Please be aware of all parking signs and especially be considerate of our neighbors in Overshot!

School Programs

Jacksonville Elementary participates in programs with business partners such as Office Depot, Giant's A+ Bonus Bucks, and Box Tops for Education, etc. Be sure and check with your favorite businesses, see if they have a program, and sign up! More specific information will be sent home at a future date.

Peanut/Tree-Nut Allergies

In compliance with Maryland law, our school will designate a peanut and tree-nut free table in the cafeteria for use by students with medically documented allergies. If your child has such an allergy and you would like to request this accommodation, please notify the school nurse at 410-683-8351.

CAEAC News

The Central Area Education Advisory Council (CAEAC.) holds informative meetings throughout the year. The first meeting will be September 24th regarding Social Networking. See the flyer attached for more information.

Student Banking

Students attending Jacksonville may participate in the Suntrust Student Banking Program here at JES. On Thursday mornings, a representative from Suntrust will be in our building to collect deposits. More information and the required worksheet are enclosed in the folder.

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TO: Parents, Teachers, and Employees of the Baltimore County Public Schools

FROM: Robert Merrey, Supervisor
Department of Physical Facilities
Environmental Services

DATE: June 26, 2009

RE: Notification of Availability of Asbestos Management Plans

On October 22, 1986, the United States Congress enacted the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). Under this law, comprehensive regulations were developed to address asbestos problems in public and private elementary and secondary schools. These regulations require schools to inspect for friable and non-friable asbestos, develop an asbestos management plan that addresses asbestos hazards in school buildings, and implement response actions in a timely manner.

Baltimore County Public Schools' program for fulfilling these responsibilities is outlined in our Asbestos Management Plan. This plan contains information on our inspection, re-inspection, response actions, and post-response action activities, including periodic re-inspections and surveillance activities that are planned or are in progress.

You may review this plan at the Department of Physical Facilities, 9610 Pulaski Park Drive, Suite 204, Baltimore, Maryland 21220, or at the school or office with which you or your children may be associated.

If you have any questions regarding Baltimore County Public Schools' Asbestos Management Program, please contact me at 410-887-6310.

Community Outreach 2009 – 2010 Calendar

There is a blurb in each newsletter about upcoming drives. Please call or e-mail Christy O'Brien 410 666-4033, threeobs@comcast.net or Molly Helme 410 667-1470, mollyhelme@hotmail.com if you have any questions or would like to be on the committee.

GENTLY USED ITEMS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED!!!

September 1- September 11, 2009	School Supply Drive
September 25 – October 9, 2009	Coat, Boot & Sweater Drive
November 2 – November 4, 2009	Halloween Candy Collection
November 9 – November 20, 2009	Thanksgiving Food Drive
December 1 – December 10, 2009	Mitten, Hat, Socks, & Underwear Tree
December 1 – December 10, 2009	Holiday Presents Due
January 27 – February 5, 2010	Book Drive
March 1 – March 5, 2010	Shoe Drive
April 14 – April 27, 2010	Toiletry Drive
May 3 – May 7, 2010	Good Deed Week
May 3 – May 7, 2010	Pet Drive

Beans & Bread

Wednesday September 23, 2009

Wednesday October 21, 2009

Wednesday November 25, 2009

Wednesday December 23, 2009

Wednesday January 27, 2010

Wednesday February 24, 2010

Wednesday March 24, 2010

Wednesday April 21, 2010

Wednesday May 26, 2010

**JACKSONVILLE ELEMENTARY
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August 31, 2009

Welcome Back! Looks like we have begun the year of growth and change at JES! What an awesome opportunity for our children to learn to be flexible and open to change. Along the lines of change, I would like to welcome two new Vice Presidents to the PTA board this year:

Kaye Einbrod	1 st Vice President - Volunteers
Katie Kotras	2 nd Vice President – Ways and Means

This week, the PTA will be launching the 2nd annual **JET FUEL direct donation campaign**. The campaign was a great success last year and we look forward to your continued support. You will be receiving all of the details in a mailing this week. Please note that your PTA membership envelope is included in this folder and will not be included on the Jet Fuel form. Don't forget to join the PTA!

In your summer mailing you received a listing of many of the volunteer opportunities here at JES. Our school is so successful because of the number of volunteer hours that everyone contributes. Be sure to fill out your volunteer interest form and return it to your child's teacher. Thank you for your time!

Again this year the PTA will sponsor a “**New Parent Welcome Night**” which will be held tomorrow evening September 1st from 6:30-7:30. This is open to all parents that will be joining the JES family this school year.

Save the date! Our annual Fall Fun Fair will be held Friday, October 2nd from 4-7pm. The planning is underway and many volunteers are needed. Please contact Michelle Stack at mstack1@comcast.net to find out how you can help.

This year's Community Outreach calendar is attached. Thank you for your generous support of these community projects.

I look forward to working with all of you this year as we continue to make JES a great school for our children!

Thank you,

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