



Jackson Middle School

January Newsletter

Save the date:

Parent/Teacher Conferences
Thursday, February 7th (or) Tuesday, February 12th
Anytime between 4:30-8:00 p.m.

2018-2019 Yearbook Orders:

This year yearbooks will be sold online, by phone, or by mail. Order forms were sent home with your student.

All orders will be done through Balfour Publishing. You may order on the website, by phone, or mail from the attached flyer. All orders must be placed before Thursday, February 14th.
(See attachment)

Cold/Flu Season

As we head into cold and flu season, we wanted to send a reminder about procedures for student absences and/or students signing out due to illness.
(Please see the attached letter from Mrs. Pope & Mr. Martin)

Shoe Drive:

Mrs. Young's advisory class is sponsoring a shoe drive during the month of January.
The 5th grade ELA classes have just finished the novel *A Long Walk to Water* which chronicles a young girl's long trip to collect dirty water for her family to drink daily and a young "Lost Boy's" trek to refugee camp. Because of what we have learned through this, we decided to look into helping others around the world with meeting one of our most basic needs; access to clean drinking water.
(Please see attachment for more details.) We would love your help!

No School:

Friday, December 21st -
Friday, January 4th
(Classes resume on Monday, January 7th)

Monday, January 21st
(Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

Library News:

129 students participated in the Mark Twain celebration for 2nd quarter!!! Way to go students!!

Students can now check out books for 28 days instead of 21.

NOTES from PTO:

The next PTO meeting will be held on Thursday, January 24th @ 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

I-spear Bags:

Bags will be on sale for \$5.00. All proceeds go to the Power Pack & Heroes for Hope funds. (See attachment for more details)



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Janelle Pope
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Mike Martin
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Counselor

January 1, 2019

Dear Parents,

As we head into cold and flu season, we wanted to send a reminder about procedures for student absences and/or students signing out due to illness.

In event your child is ill or absent, good communication is always imperative, and we greatly appreciate you emailing your student's teacher(s); however, it is also important to call the school office when your child will be out of school. In some cases (for instance, a sub in the room), the message that your child is absent does not reach the office, and we are unaware of the contact you have initiated.

Also, if your child is absent for more than one day, you may request work. These requests should be made by 9:00 a.m. and will be ready to be picked up at 3:00 p.m. Unfortunately, we cannot send work home with another student. Students will have the same number of days to make up the work as the days they were absent.

Finally, if your child becomes ill while at school, he or she needs to see the school nurse. The school nurse will notify you, and, if the nurse believes the child should be sent home, the absence will be excused. Recently, we have had some students call or text parents from their cell phones to pick them up early due to illness. Please understand, if the child is not excused by the nurse, the absence will be counted as unexcused. Additionally, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in helping us to enforce our cell phone policy at school by reminding your child that cell phones are only to be used with teacher permission.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the school office at 243-9543.

Thank you,

Janelle Pope

Principal

Mike Martin

Assistant Principal



+ YOU =



It's up to **SHOE!!**

Mrs. Young's 5th Grade Advisory is sponsoring a *shoe* drive during the month of January. Instead of raising money for this organization, we will be collecting shoes to donate to the Shoe Crew Water Project.

The fifth grade ELA classes have just finished the novel *A Long Walk To Water* which chronicles a young girl's long trip to collect dirty water for her family to drink daily and a young "Lost Boy's" trek to a refugee camp. Because of what we have learned through this, we decided to look into helping others around the world with meeting one of our most basic needs; access to clean drinking water.

The Shoe Crew Water Project collects new and used shoes, sells them, and uses the funds generated to fund clean water projects in developing countries. It is an easy service project that can make a local and global impact. We will keep shoes out of local landfills while giving clean water to communities without.

For more information see www.shoecrewwater.org.

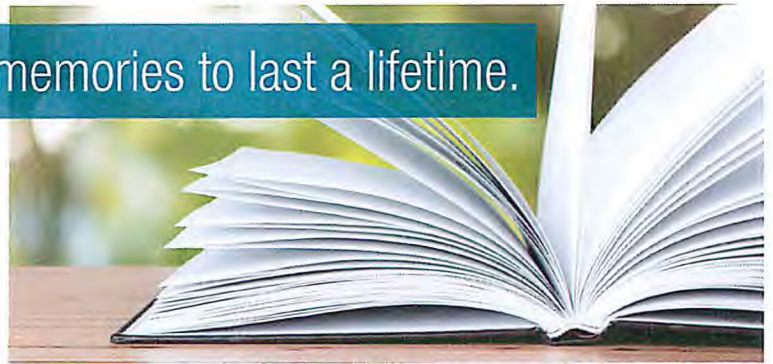
Instead of dropping shoes that are no longer wanted into the trash, tie or rubber band them together and donate them! Bring all your unwanted shoes (ANY KIND!!) to school and drop them off to Mrs. Young's room #37. If every student at JMS brings in two pairs of shoes, we will surpass **our goal of 1,600 pairs of shoes by February 1st!!**

Go home and ask your parents if you can donate ALL shoes that are too small, out of style, worn out, or are just not worn anymore!!! YOU can make someone else's life better by donating your old shoes that are just sitting in the bottom of your closet!

SHOE can do it JMS!!!

Give your student a **yearbook** of memories to last a lifetime.

Be sure to order so your student doesn't miss out on the 2018-2019 yearbook!



Order online at www.balfour.com

3 Ways to Order



Online

Visit www.balfour.com
select your school and follow the
ordering instructions



Phone

To order by phone
(Para ordenar en español)
call 1-800-944-5930



Mail

Just fill out the bottom portion of this form
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Balfour
P.O. Box 150069
Austin, TX 78715-0069

A \$10 fee is applied to all canceled orders. Your check payment may be converted to an electronic payment - your account could be debited the same day as payment is received and the original check will not be returned.

Detach Here

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Payment Information 2018-19

Qty	Item	Price
_____	2019 Jackson MS Yearbook Only	\$20.00 _____

Respond by: **11/27/2018**

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email address for order confirmation purposes only (Order ID #) _____

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Middle School Lunch

JACKSON R-2 SCHOOLS

January 2019



**Let Nutrition
Fuel your
Success!**

Food and Nutrition
Services
(573) 243-9597
Liz Aufdenberg
Food Service Director
Gloria Stoverink, RD, LD
Nutrition Coordinator

Cost: \$2.60 Full, \$.40 reduced,
or Free (if qualify)

Offered Daily



Chocolate Milk (Skim)
Strawberry Milk (Skim)
1% White Milk
Skim White

All tray must
include 3 items
and 1 must be
Fruit/vegetable.



JacksonR2Foodservice

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>★ Exercise 30 min/day New Years Resolutions for 2019 Watch Less TV ★</p> <p>★ Make Your Bed Daily ★ Quit Soda ★ Read More Books ★ Meet New People ★ Volunteer</p> <p>★ Walk 1,000 More Steps/day ★ Learn To Cook</p>				
7	8	9	10	11
Mozzarella Cheese Stick w/ Marinara Chicken Patty Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Sweet Potato Fries	Chicken Noodle Soup w/ Grilled Cheese Corn Dog California Vegetables Cinnamon Apples	Spaghetti & Meat Sauce w/ Texas Toast BBQ Pork Sandwich Sweet Green Peas	Chicken Nuggets Sloppy Joe Mac n' Cheese Baked Beans	Cheese/ Buffalo Chicken Pizza Sweet Corn Fudge Brownie
14	15	16	17	18
French Toast Sausage Link Hamburger Potato Smiles Fruit & Yogurt Parfait	Taco Salad Bean & Cheese Burrito Cheesy Refried Beans	Pepperoni Pasta w/ Breadstick Hot Dog Green Peas Monster Bar	Western Steak Hot Ham & Cheese Mashed Potatoes Hot Roll Seasoned Green Beans	Hawaiian/ Pepperoni Pizza Orange Glazed Carrots
21	22	23	24	25
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	Cheese Nachos Chili + Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tater Tots Chocolate Chip Cookie	Beefy Mac n' Cheese Chicken Nuggets Caesar Salad	Roasted Chicken Turkey Bacon Ciabatta Green Beans & Roll Scalloped Potatoes	Sausage/ Chicken Alfredo Pizza French Fries Pudding
28	29	30	31	
Croissant Breakfast Sandwich Cheeseburger Potato Smiles Rocky Road Fluff	Crispitos Pig in a Blanket Texas Caviar + Chips	Ravioli w/ Breadstick BBQ Rib Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Chocolate Chex Treat	Chicken Pattie w/ Gravy BLT Wrap Hot Roll Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Green Beans	Milk Mustache Dash SAVE THE DATE April 13, 2019

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