

The JMS Update

September 9, 2022



I-Ready

With the conclusion of our second week of school we are grateful to our teachers and support staff for facilitating the i-Ready diagnostic assessment in English and Math. 93 % of our scholars have completed both assessments in the past two weeks, with the rest to wrap up next week. The results of these assessments will help our staff be informed to take the next steps of support to offer our Jaguars for their academic success. Thank you students for the effort and concentration I was able to observe during classroom visits.

Back to School Night & PTSA

As mentioned in last week's email, we will host our annual Back to School Night on September 20, 2022 at 6:00 pm. The evening will kick off with a brief PTSA at 5:45 in the gym with classroom visits beginning at 6:00 pm. During this time parents and guardians will follow their child's schedule with visits to each teacher's classroom for a 10 minute presentation. During this time the teachers will share curriculum, classroom expectations and specific details of their class. We invite you to attend and ask for this to be a parent/ guardian event as the space in classrooms is limited. If you have any questions that are specific to your child you are invited to reach out to the teacher directly, due to the time being limited and we wish to honor the time of all our attendees.



PTSA- Adventures in Art and Reflections

Adventures in Art (AIA)

Our PTSA has already been busy with the end of the summer programs and now are in the full swing of student programs during the school year with Adventures in Art just around the corner. The first project will be hosted next week. Our Jaguars will be fortunate enough to participate in six projects this year! Thank you to our PTSA AIA Chair, Cara McCallum and our Physical Education department for their flexibility in scheduling and welcoming the opportunity during their instructional time. If this is a program you would like to volunteer for, training is simple and available for anyone who is interested. If this calls to you, or any other volunteering experience, please be sure to complete the volunteer application and reach out to our PTSA. They are happy to have helpful hands!

Reflections, another program sponsored by the PTSA, is open to admissions! "Show Your Voice" is the theme this year. All students interested are encouraged to submit an application with the creative p



Watch Dogs

Our Watch DOGS school-wide program involves all **Dads Of Great Students** and looks to incorporate Fathers and Father Figures on campus more regularly. Our goal is to provide our Jefferson students with a view of what a strong, positive male role model is in addition to female ones. Our Jefferson students benefit from enhanced security on campus which leads to fewer discipline problems on campus. If you are interested in information please join us on September 27, 2022 at 6:00pm in the cafe for an informational meeting.

Sketchers Walk Fundraiser!

October 30 is the Sketcher's Fundraiser walk. Whether you'd like to support in person or virtually, all funds will be donated directly to Jefferson. We are pleased to announce we have two school wide programs that will be supported through the Sketcher's Walk, our horticulture and athletic programs will be the benefactors of this fundraiser. An informational meeting will be held on Monday for our site Ambassadors with more information to come shortly thereafter.



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