

The JMS Update

January 12, 2024



JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Happy New Year and Welcome Back!!!

It was great to see all our Jaguars return to school on Monday after a well deserved break. With two full weeks of the second quarter remaining (1/26/23 is the last day of quarter 2) we are in full effect with everything getting into the routine of school back in session.



2022-2023 CA Dashboard

The California Dashboard is the metric used to show the progress of each school in

California. The dashboard is based on a color spectrum from blue-green-yellow-orange and red (green being the highest and red the lowest ranking). The color is determined on the amount of growth a middle school has over the course of the year based on CAASPP results, suspension & attendance rates and English language proficiency rates. The full report for JMS can be found in the

embedded links for [JMS](#) and [TUSD](#). Some of the highlights of JMS data include:

- 6.5 points increase in math
- 16% increase in our ELD students increasing at least one level with 81% of our ELD students making progression towards fluency.
- 77% of our current 8th graders met or exceeded the standard in ELA
- Suspension rates were down 1.59%

Are You Ready for i-Ready?

Just a reminder students will be completing their mid year -iReady assessment. The assessment will be completed during each student's homeroom next week to minimize any interruption of instructional time. The assessment will give teachers and administration valuable information on

how students are progressing in the area of math and english. The data will be used to help determine areas of support each student needs and areas that we see growth and mastery over the course of the year. As always daily attendance is imperative for each student and during this time is extra important to ensure each student is able to complete the assessment during the allocated time.



Winter Wear Drive 2024

From January 16-26 in front of the JMS Office. Please wash any gently-used winter wear before donating! If there are any questions, please ask Mrs. Aragon in Room 7. CJSF is coordinating with the One Warm Coat organization:

<https://www.onewarmcoat.org>

All sizes are welcome!

Thank you for your support!

Donate Gently-Used Or New Winter Wear Suggested Items:

Gloves, Mittens, Hoodies, Hats, Scarves, Hoodies, Socks, Jackets, Blankets, etc.



Astronomy Night

JMS families, mark your calendars for our 3rd annual Astronomy Night on Tuesday, January 16. The first of four, 30 minute shows is at 5:30 with the last viewing at 7:30. The event is free for all and snacks will be available for purchase. Along with the inflatable planetarium we will have visitors from the local astronomy community who have generously offered their expertise and

opportunity to see the stars through super powered telescopes. Sign up for a presentation via <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BA8A92EA7F5CF8-47170715-astronomy>.

Want to help??

JMS PTSA will be having a bake sale fundraiser on Tues 1/16 from 5-8pm. We're looking for families to donate store-bought treats, which PTSA will sell at Astronomy Night. Items should be dropped off in the office on Tues morning. Sign up via

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BA8A92EA7F5CF8-47119330-ptsa#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BA8A92EA7F5CF8-47119330-ptsa#/)

Questions may be directed to ptsajms@gmail.com.

Penny Wars is Coming!!

Attention all Jaguars, start collecting your pennies! A homeroom competition will begin January 23 with all monies collected to help support children in need through Project Angel Hugs and Kisses for Blankets that will go to children at California Hospital in LA. . More information to come and in the meantime, offer to clean up around the house and look under those sofa cushions to begin collecting





In Case You Missed It..

In Honor Of Dr. Martin Luther King

As a reminder we will not have school on Monday, January 15, 2024 to celebrate Martin Luther King day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 9:25.



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