

# The Jaguar Journal

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## Message From The Principal



Dear Jaguar Families,

We have settled into our school year and our classrooms are filled with the joy of learning. Our Jaguars are on the path of success as they are beginning to learn new concepts, make discoveries and build a strong school and classroom community. This school year we will practice many school-wide drills to keep our students safe in case of an emergency. The following drills will be practiced throughout the school year (lockdown, fire, and tornado). Our teachers will prepare for the drill beforehand with their students so that they understand each drill and are not fearful during the drills.

Attendance and arriving at school are critical for your child's/children's success. We do not want you to send your child/children to school if they are sick, but please know that your child's/children's social, emotional, and academic success is impacted when they are absent, arrive late, or are picked up early. If your child is sick, please also remember to call the office to let us know. Please feel free to always contact me with any concerns or questions that may arise. I will always make time to be available to set up an appointment to meet with you! Thank you for your continued support as we make this the best school year ever and watch our Jaguars shine!

Sincerely,

Ms. Thompson-Love, Principal

## Important Dates

- **Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**- "Frozen Friday" begins
- **August 28<sup>th</sup>- September 12<sup>th</sup>** – FundRays Coupon Book Fundraiser Sale
- **Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**- Labor Day Holiday (NO SCHOOL)

## Reminders

**Early Dismissals**- There are NO early dismissals after 2:00pm. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**Morning Carpool**- Parents should remain in or at their cars. Staff members will ensure students safely enter the building.

**Tardies**- Students are tardy at 8:00 and need to be checked in at the main office. Excessive tardies may lead to program dismissal.

**Snacks**- Please provide a daily snack for your student.

**Uniform Policy**- Please adhere to the uniform policy. Shoe laces are prohibited. Students should wear shoes with rubber soles and NO LACES.

**Car tags**- Car tags are a MUST for afternoon dismissal. Parents are provided 1 free car tag. Additional tags can be purchased for \$5 each.



## Be On the Lookout

**Just 4 Apparel**- We will be placing an order for Just 4 apparel, soon. An order form will be sent to all parents. Please check folders daily for this and other important information.

**Fundraisers**- "Frozen Friday" is a school fundraiser that takes place on Fridays. The cost is \$1. The flavors are as follows: Birthday Cake Cone, Savagely Sour Blue Raspberry Bar **\*Dairy Free\***, Vanilla Sandwich, Rainbow Polar Pole and Strawberry Shortcake Bar.

The FundRays Coupon Book fundraiser sale will be conducted August 28- September 12. The FundRays and Taste of Mobile coupon books will be \$20 each. Cash payments will only be accepted; a link will be available for online purchases.