



JAMAICA ELEMENTARY
 3437 JAMAICA BLVD S
 LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ 86406
 854-7280 fax: 854-7299



<p><u>OPEN HOUSE, BOOK FAIR and BOOK DRIVE</u></p> <p>We will have a Book Fair during the week of September 12-16. Our annual OPEN HOUSE will be Wednesday, September 14th. More information to follow. This is a great time to have fun with your child and see all aspects of the school. Students may not attend the book fair without adult supervision.</p>		<p><u>SAFETY AND SECURITY</u></p> <p>At Jamaica, we take safety of our students, staff, and guests seriously; therefore we are a closed campus.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is critical for safety that all guests, including parents and guardians, check in at the front office and sign in for a visitor's badge. <u>We ask that you do not go into the classrooms without an appointment.</u> 2. The gates are staying locked in the mornings until 7:45am. This is for the safety and security of our students in the mornings. Students should wait near the building and away from the drive through lane. Parents, please drop off and pick up outside the gates. 3. <u>In the parking lot</u>, please use the cross walk and <u>do not walk in front of traffic.</u> Thank you to our many parents who follow this rule to help model for our students. (This includes Jamaica. Please do not cross where there is no crosswalk) 	
<p><u>LABOR DAY</u></p> <p>As a reminder, there will be no school on September 5th, 2022 in observance of Labor Day. We hope you enjoy your day and observe our national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.</p>			
<p><u>HEALTH OFFICE</u></p> <p>The Lions Club will be at Jamaica Elementary School on Tuesday, September 20th, 2022 to perform vision screenings for students. If you wish to exclude your child from the vision screenings, please notify the school nurse at 928-854-7283.</p>			
<p><u>DISTRICT BOARD MEETING</u> 9-20-22</p> <p>The September District Office board meeting will take place on September 20th at 6pm. The public is invited to attend.</p>	<p><u>LHHS VOLLEYBALL</u></p> <p>On Aug 31st all Jamaica Crocs are invited to the Varsity Volleyball games at 4, 5 & 6pm. Our students will be acknowledged prior to the 6pm game. They would like us to wear our Jamaica spirit shirts. That spirit shirt will allow free entry for the student and one parent.</p>	<p><u>PTSO UPDATES</u></p> <p>Follow our PTSO social media pages for important updates! Facebook is Jamaica Elementary PTSO and Instagram is jamaicacrocsptso</p>	<p><u>LUNCH WITH STUDENTS</u></p> <p>We welcome you to come have lunch with your student. We even have a special table just for you to eat with them. Per district policy, you may only bring food for your student.</p>



JAMAICA ELEMENTARY
3437 JAMAICA BLVD S
LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ 86406
854-7280 fax: 854-7299



DRESS CODE

Start the year out right by making sure you have your shirts. Don't forget there is a Web Store found at:

<https://az-lakehavasu.intouchreceipting.com/>

**In addition, a few notes for the dress code.

Shorts and skirts must be fingertip length. This means long enough so that when standing straight, hands at sides, the hem is at the edge of the fingertips. All bottoms should be free from rips, holes, or tears above the knees.

Students are responsible for checking in the mirror before coming to school.

****Dress code will be enforced, and students will be required to change if they do not follow dress code. There will be NO exceptions.**

PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress reports will be distributed on Wednesday, August 31st. All students will need to have their reports signed by their parents and returned to their teachers by Friday, September 2nd. Parents will receive information regarding upcoming parent conferences as our first grading period comes to an end. Conferences will be mandatory for all students during first semester. Please stay tuned for more information.

PICTURE DAY

Picture day will be September 9th. Flyers and order forms will be sent home.

SYNERGY

Please be sure to check in with the office if you still do not have a parent login to see your student's grades in Synergy. All grades (except Kindergarten) update their grading weekly in Synergy to ensure that parents can keep track of their students' progress. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to your teachers or the office staff.

CROC TREATS

Our Jamaica PTSO will be selling CROC TREATS outside on early release days (every Thursday) starting 8/18 at 1pm until Fall Break. Snow cones will be \$1.00 and all proceeds will go to approved PTSO school projects or needs.

BIRTHDAY MARQUEE

PTSO is also offering the Birthday Marquee Fundraiser. \$10 will get your child's name on the marquee for their birthday week. We can also do ½ birthdays as well! Forms are in the office.