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Quarter 2 PTSO Meeting
November 17th

We hope you will join us for our Quarter 2 PTSO meeting on Wednesday, November 17th at 2:45pm in the Library. We will be sharing our successes so far this year and discussing our upcoming events and fundraisers for the year. Don't miss it! Be sure to get involved! We need YOU! ☺

No School-Veterans Day
November 11th



Dress Code Reminder

As we enter our fall and winter season, we are starting to see more students coming to school in attire that does not follow our district dress code policy. As a reminder, students are required to wear standardized shirts each day, with the exception of spirit days on campus. Additionally, bottoms must be fingertip length or longer and cover all undergarments. From waist to fingertip, clothing must be opaque with no holes, rips, tears, or frays. Our full dress code policy listed at the link below to our handbook. In the event that a child is dressed inappropriately for school, parents or guardians will be contacted to bring appropriate clothing or to address the situation. Repeated violations of our dress code may result in a referral. So, please ensure that your students understand and adhere to the district dress code each day. Thank you in advance for all your support with this!

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Family Support Night
11/10/21


We are excited to invite all families to our school site on November 11th at 5:30pm for some family fun and learning. Our district math coach will be on site to share support for our parents on understanding our Singapore Math strategies, ways for providing support at home, and games you can play at home to help with math fact fluency. After our brief presentation, families will be invited to join in on math games with their classroom teachers to practice some fun fact fluency games together. We hope to see everyone there!

Spirit Days

We will have a Red, White and Blue spirit day on Wednesday, November 10th to honor Veteran's Day. On Monday, November 22nd, it will be Fall Color spirit day, and on Tuesday, November 23rd, it will be Favorite Jersey spirit day!

Attendance

Every minute counts at Jamaica. Our school hours are 8:00am to 2:30pm, except for Thursdays at 1:00pm. Students are encouraged to be ON TIME to campus daily and attend every day as long as they are healthy. Thank you to all of our parents who have their students here on time each day. We appreciate you!



Thanksgiving Holiday

There will be no school from November 24th-26th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We hope you are able to take this time with your family and friends to enjoy your blessings.

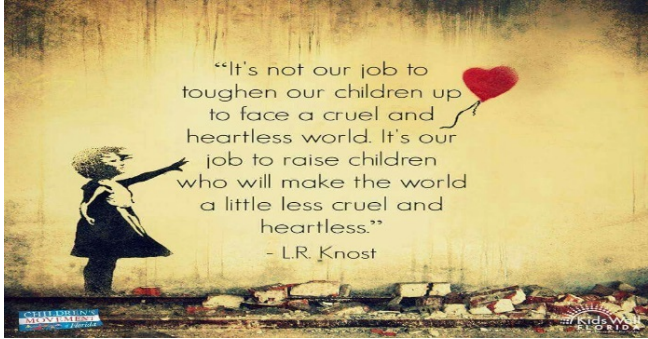
Holiday Assistance

If you are in need of holiday support in terms of food or clothing, please contact Nurse Berstler or Ms. Lay confidentially. We have several programs which can help.



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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NEHS Inductions</u></p> <p>We will be inducting our new 5th and 6th grade National Elementary Honors Society members on November 8th. More information to come!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NEHS Food Drive</u></p> <p>Our yearly food drive for our local families in need will kick off on soon! Please be on the lookout for more information to be distributed.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mother/Son Dance</u> November 5th</p> <p>Our PTSO is hosting a Mother/Son Dance on November 5th from 6 to 8 pm. Tickets will be on sale before school from 7:30-8am until November 3rd. Pre-Sale tickets are \$20 for a couple and \$5 for each additional child. Tickets at the door will be \$30 per couple and \$10 for each additional child. Cowgirl and cowboy attire are encouraged. Sweet treats, refreshments and a fun raffle is included as well! We hope to see you there!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Quarter 2 Progress Reports</u> November 3rd</p> <p>Progress Reports will go home with students today. Please be sure to sign your report and return to your teacher immediately.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>District Board Meeting</u> November 16th</p> <p>The November District Office board meeting will take place at 6pm in the District Board Room. The public is invited to attend.</p>

IN THIS SEASON OF GIVING....

In my sixth year as principal, I want to take the time to truly give thanks to all of our parents and community members who support our school. I am very blessed to lead our Jamaica Family and to have the opportunity to work with your children, our teachers, and you as parents. I am beyond grateful every day for the amazing teamwork we share together to support one another. I see so many amazing things happening at our school each year, and those changes are because of the collective efforts of this Jamaica community.

We have hit the ground running this year with new curriculum, counselor supports, and many PTSO and family engagement activities for our families. We look forward to continuing to see awesome things ahead in the coming quarters as well. We look forward to even more improvements coming our way to our playgrounds and fields later in 2022. The Serve Our Schools projects will take place in March this year. So, we look forward to additional improvements at that time. We want to send a special thank you to all those on PTSO and are part of our parent community who have given so much of their time and services to our students and staff. As a Jamaica family, we truly can achieve anything!

I hope you and your family have a relaxing and rejuvenating Thanksgiving holiday.

With Much Gratitude,

Andrea Helart

Principal