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PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress reports will be distributed on February 2nd, 2022. Please be sure to sign and return to your student's teacher by Friday, February 4th, 2022. It will be important that your students return any work that they have to make up if they have been out ill or on quarantine. Please check with your teachers on appropriate due dates for assignments.

SPRING PICTURES

Spring Pictures will be taken on February 18, 2022. Please look for information to come!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

An informational meeting to update parents on how to register for upcoming kindergarteners for the 2022-23 school year will be held on March 1, 2022 at 6:00PM in our gymnasium. All parents will have access to registration forms that night or via our website. Parents will need to fill out all forms. Our office may call parents to follow up on obtaining any remaining records such as birth certificates, proof of residency, and immunizations that will need to be submitted. They will also set up times for screenings in May.

If you know other people who will have a Kindergartner here please help us spread the word about this. There will be an informative PPT shared and schedules will be discussed at that time. Students should be five years of age on or before September 1, 2022 to register. Students who are not of this age by December will receive added screenings for academic and social readiness and will only be admitted once readiness has been determined by staff and admin.

There will also be a Kinder bootcamp this summer for students who may need support coming into kindergarten. More information to come.

REGISTRATION FOR 2022-23

Please be aware that registrations for returning students can now be updated on our district website through Synergy.

Early registration helps us ensure that we can build our classes accordingly for next year and that your student has been ensured enrollment for the 2022-23 school year.

Thank you for being diligent and helping us get all of our information in on time.



READ ACROSS AMERICA

Students will be celebrating their love of Dr. Seuss with a dress up day on February 25th on campus. More info to come.






DROP OFF/PICK UP ASSISTANCE

As a reminder, only kindergarten students may be dropped off in the am in the front drive. All students are to also be picked up in the parking lot below after school and not in the front drive. Those parents who may elect for students to meet them in the parking lot or on Jamaica will need to communicate that to teachers and ensure that their students can safely find their car.



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<p><u>NO SCHOOL-PRESIDENT'S DAY</u> 2/21/22</p>  <p><u>DISTRICT BOARD MEETING</u> 2/15/22</p> <p>The February District Office board meeting will take place at 6pm at the district office. Please see our district website for more information.</p>	<p><u>YEARBOOKS</u></p> <p>Yearbooks are now on sale through March 25, 2022. The cost is \$25.00 each. To be sure you secure your yearbook, pay for them early and order them NOW! Cash or checks are accepted. Checks should be made out to "JAMAICA PTSO". You may also order online with a debit or credit card at: www.ybpay.lifetouch.com and use code: 4279422. Thank you for supporting Jamaica by purchasing a yearbook.</p>
<p><u>STUDENT COUCIL SPIRIT DAY</u> <u>RED OR PINK DAY</u></p> 	<p><u>PTSO UPDATES</u></p> <p>Our quarterly PTSO meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 9th, 2022 at 3:30pm in our library.</p> 
<p><u>TAX CREDIT</u></p> <p>Good news about TAX CREDIT ! The tax credit deadline has been extended to April 15th for the 2021-22 school year. At Jamaica, this helps us pay for full-day Kindergarten, Our Homework Club, and Theatre Club as well. It's EASY to participate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's a TAX CREDIT or Dollar for Dollar Off your State income tax, <u>your tax dollars stay in LHC at our schools.</u> • Complete the simple form available at www.lhusd.org or at the District Office. <p>YOU designate the school. YOU direct your tax dollars. YOU know where your tax dollars are being spent. Thank you for your support and for keeping your tax credit dollars local.</p>	<p><u>NURSE</u></p> <p>My name is Kaitlyn Weber and I am excited to introduce myself as the new school nurse here at Jamaica!</p> <p>I have lived here in Havasu for 17 years. I completed the nursing program at MCC and have worked as a registered nurse at the hospital for 8 1/2 years. I live with my husband, Sean, and kids Makenzie, age 7 and Madden, age 5. I am looking forward to getting to know the students here at Jamaica and promoting wellness!</p> <p>I want to thank all of the families for your assistance with the ongoing COVID pandemic. Please remember to keep your students home if they are experiencing symptoms of COVID as well as if a family member tests positive or is pending test results. Call me for quarantine information and return dates.</p> <p>I also want to remind everyone that students turning 11 are due for Tdap and Meningococcal immunizations. If these cannot be done within two weeks of their birthday, please notify me of their appointment date.</p> <p>My phone number is 928-854-7283 and email is Kaitlyn.weber@lhusd.org</p>

We are grateful for your partnership and support here at Jamaica every day!
 Sincerely,
 Andrea Helart, Principal