

The General's Guide

The Principal's Outlook: "Dive into Academics"



April 2020 Newsletter

Happy Spring Everyone!

When we began this adventure this year, who would have ever imagined we would be amidst a global pandemic. This has certainly changed the trajectory of the school year and caused us all to have to adjust in every facet of our daily lives – including the education of our children. Though our teachers have been trained on how to deliver instruction in a virtual platform, we continue to request your patience during this transitional period. Please remember, we are all learning together!

Your best form of communication for the next few weeks is either to call or email the front office team or your child's teacher directly. A master list of all teacher's contact information is posted on your child's Focus homepage. There is also a link to our daily JOTV news for students to enjoy! As students access their Focus homepage each day, we are able to track attendance. It is as simple as signing in and clicking the green "Present" button!

In other news, prior to Spring break the PTO hosted our annual Dodgeball Tournament. Mr. Scaglione's team won the tournament and dethroned Mrs. Seli. The trophy is proudly displayed in his home office!

Our students have been recognized for many awards this year. Recently, our music programs received honors at their MPA's; our boys and girls track teams competed in the county championship track meet. Our 8th grade girls earned 2nd place. Our 7th grade boys earned 4th place and our 8th grade boys and 7th grade girls had several impressive finishes, representing Jackson well! We also inducted 31 students into National Junior Honor Society. We have much to celebrate at Jackson Middle School this year!

Also, please mark your calendars for Teacher Appreciation Week which is April 13th – 17th this year. Teachers play a pivotal role in our children's lives, inspiring a lifelong love of learning and discovery and making a difference in their well-being and long-term success. Not to mention, the incredible amount of care and dedication they have shown for our students and their continued education during this unprecedented time! Let's show our thanks and gratitude to these dedicated educators. Letters and emails would be greatly appreciated!

As always, we look forward to continuing to work together to

provide your child with an educational experience that strives to meet the district's mission – Supporting students as they transition to adult life with high expectations, resulting in excellence for all.

I will continue to update you as I receive updates from the district. Continue to follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/JacksonMiddleSchool/> and monitor your phone messages, emails and text messages as I will continue to utilize all avenues of communication. Please do everything you can to keep your families safe, and we hope to see all of our Jackson families very soon!

Tina Susin
Principal

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

March 2 – 6:
Timber Bailey
Tyler Miller



March 9 – 13:
Faith Evetts
Mitchell Barton

March 23 – 27:
Dayton Greene
Owen Wolfinger



March 30 – April 3:
Erica Mitchell
Javier Del-Campillo



Cambridge Corner

All Cambridge applications for 2020-21 have been processed. Decisions about waitlist applications for 2020-21 will not be made until after final report cards have been received in the summer.

Any questions, please e-mail
drye.deborah@brevardschools.org.

Literacy Connection with Dr. Watts.



Dear Parents:

As you serve as both guardian and educator, we ask that you exercise patience. Get in touch with your child's teacher and familiarize yourself with the places that your child can engage on the district's "Launchpad" platform. Encourage your child to read books. We will provide links on FOCUS, Google Classroom, and the school's website.

Congratulations to the National Junior Honor Society Inductees for 19-20 school year:

Samantha Barry
Kodee Bors
Kierra Cannon
Kendall Chaney
Noah Cook
Ava Craig
Alayna Edwards
Alexandra Fernandez
Ashlynn Heaslet
Victoria Hillery

Ryan Jagdmann
Charlotte Knott
Madison Krinop
Robert Lautenschlager
Bryson LeClaire
Morgan LeMaster
Lauren Lerch
Leaya Makanji
Grayce Meredith
Wyatt Moxley

Kaelyn Murrill
Isis Nasrawy
Caroline Richards
Karianne Seli
Riddhi Shah
Aden Shalala
David Smith
Richard Speeler
Jeh-Hanni Strong
Maya Triandafilis
Hannah Williams

Sources of Strength Would like to remind you:

There is at least one positive strength in your life. Remember the color wheel of strength. Just look at it and you will know which strength is yours.



- Mental Health
- Medical Access
- Spirituality
- Generosity
- Healthy Activities
- Mentors
- Positive Friends
- Family Support

Share with your family and friends to see what strength they have and how you can help each other.

MPA Achievements:

Congratulations to the following groups on their music performance assessment:

Treble Choir –
Overall Excellent rating

Mixed Choir –
Overall Excellent rating

Chamber Orchestra –
Overall Superior rating

Concert Orchestra –
Straight Superior ratings

Intermediate Orchestra –
Straight Superior ratings



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