Message from the Principal

Heather Peters

Seasons Greetings Jamerson Families

We are entering the busy holiday season and know that stress in homes can increase during the holidays as families try to celebrate and provide their children with food and gifts. If you are in need of a meal for Thanksgiving or a meal and gifts for Christmas, please reach out to our school counselor Mrs. Stager. We have many partnerships and organizations that we work with to help provide for our families in need. There are already resources listed on our Facebook page as well.

As we head into the holiday season, I want to share a few important announcements with you.

- November 6th - 19th is our PTA Read-a-thon event.
- On Tuesday, November 14th we will already be halfway through the second quarter.
- There is no school November 20th - 24th for the Thanksgiving Holidays.
- The PBIS event Gearing Up for the Holidays occurs November 27th - December 21st. Students with no absences, tardies, minor infractions in their classroom, or office referrals each of the weeks earn a raffle ticket. Tickets are placed in boxes in the cafeteria and drawn for prizes. Encourage your child to follow the Jamerson Expectations and earn entries.

There are so many wonderful things happening on campus. Students are engaged in hands on learning and gearing up for success every day. We have our Engineering Expo coming up on December 6th and you will get to see some of the exciting engineering work and design challenges your children have been working on.

We look forward to seeing you and your family throughout this holiday season!

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Principal

Calendar of Events

Nov. 1 Kona Ice Truck Day
Nov. 2 South County DAP Information Fair
    Gibbs HS 6:00-7:30
Nov. 2 Join Scouting Night, 5:00 – 6:00pm
Nov. 3 Read-a-thon Kickoff Event
Nov. 6 Enterprise Village Field Trip (5th grade)
Nov. 6 - 19 PTA Read-a-thon
Nov. 7 PTA Executive Board Meeting
    5:30pm - Virtual
Nov. 8 National STEM Day
Nov. 13-17 PTA Clothing Drive
Nov. 13 Magnet Program
    Advisory Board Meeting, 4:15pm
    & SAC Meeting, 6:00 pm
Nov. 14 Mid-Period Progress Report
Nov. 15 Great American Teach-In
Nov. 16 Third Grade Concert
Nov. 17 PBIS Staff Talent Show &
    Set up for PTA Holiday Shoppe
Nov. 20–Nov. 24 Thanksgiving holidays
Nov. 27-Dec 1 PTA Winter Holiday Shoppe
Nov. 27–Dec. 21 PBIS Gearing Up
    for the Holidays
Dec. 6 Fall Engineering Day & Expo
Dec. 12 Discovery Night
Have no fear - the time for Jamerson’s PTA Holiday Shoppe is almost here!

November 27th - December 1st

The Shoppe offers children an opportunity to learn how to budget and spend wisely in a child centered environment. They will also be experiencing the gift of giving as they decide what gifts to buy for family and friends.

Gifts range in price from as low as 25¢ to a maximum of $20.00.

Details will come later regarding specific shopping days.

Volunteers needed for the Winter Wonderland Holiday Shoppe

The Holiday Shoppe is coming early this year!!

The dates are 11/27, 11/28, 11/29, 11/30 and 12/1. Also, there is setup day on 11/17.

If you have any availability during those dates to come help our students shop for their families, we would love to have you.

Please make sure you are at least a level 1 volunteer before the day you are registered for.

The link to do that is in the sign-up genius, or please reach out for help or with questions.

You can reach me at jessicamarinaribishop@yahoo.com, or text me at 727-657-3879.

Below is the link to sign up and share with other families.

https://tinyurl.com/4rt24dn7

PTA will be collecting clothing Wednesday, November 15th - Friday November 17th.

We are requesting all clothing is school dress code appropriate

Clothes To Kids needs:
* Boys/Girls short sleeve shirts sizes XS- XXLarge
* Boys pants (joggers, sweatpants) sizes 5-20
* Gently used shoes
* Jackets

Jamerson needs:
* Girls bottoms (skirts/skorts, shorts, pants, biker shorts, leggings, jeans, capris) sizes 3-12 and up
* Girls bottoms (skirts/skorts, shorts, pants, biker shorts, leggings, jeans, capris) sizes 3-12 and up
* Boys bottoms (shorts, pants, jeans) sizes 8-12 and size Husky
* Boys/Girls shirts sized Small, Medium, Large
* Brand new bras/training bras for girls size Med - Large
* Brand new underwear for boys/girls sizes Small - Large
Conscious Discipline Corner

November Skill – Encouragement

*Encouraging children* to help others creates a sense of belonging in which the intrinsic desire to be of service outshines attention-seeking behaviors.

**Power Associated with Encouragement:** Power of Unity

**Big Idea:** We are all in this together.

**Goal:** To perceive compassionately, and offer compassion to others and to ourselves.

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PBIS Gearing Up for the Holidays

**November 27th–December 21st**

Students have the opportunity to earn prizes and privileges each week. Students who meet all conditions below for the week will have their names entered into weekly drawings on the Jamerson Morning News Show every Friday.

- No unexcused tardies
- No unexcused absences
- No minor infractions or referrals
- Must be in their classroom and ready to work when the 8:45am bell rings

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**5th Grade Parents:**

Without your participation, this field trip cannot happen:

- **Kennedy Space Center** chaperones must be PCS registered Level 2 Volunteers.

- If you are *not* already a registered PCS Volunteer, please submit an online application now.
- If you *are* currently a registered PCS Volunteer, please activate your Volunteer Profile now.

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Upgrading your status to being a registered Level 2 Volunteer is strongly recommended.