JES NEWSLETTER Mr. Corey Jones, Principal Dr. Deborah Anderson, PLC Coach October 2020

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL JONES

Parents,

Thank you so much for your patience and assistance as we all continue to learn in this virtual world. We know there have been and will continue to be many challenges with virtual instruction however we are getting better every day! It is such a joy to see your students in class learning as they would if they were in the building. I am very confident in our students and teacher's ability to continue with the high level of education and instruction Jackson Elementary School is known for.

Please continue to have student log in to their teacher's classrooms via Microsoft Teams daily from 8:00am to 3:00pm. We have a universal lunch for all students from 11:30-12:30 while we are in virtual school. It is imperative that students continue to be in class daily. Attendance is being monitored daily as it would be if students were at school in person. If a student is absent, please send in documentation. You can send information to your teacher through class dojo, email, or email Ms. Cain our Attendance Secretary at cainla@scsk12.org.

If you continue to have technical difficulties, please reach to your classroom teacher or to us at the school at 901-416-4222 so we can provide assistance. If we are unable to help, you can reach out to 901-416-5300 or **901-416-8378** and follow the prompts.

<u>Please ensure students are completing their classwork</u>. Teachers have been giving explicit directions on how students should be turning in their work. Progress reports are available Wednesday, October 7th in the Parents Power School Account App. If you need assistance on how to access Power School for Parents, please reach out to the school. The final day for students to complete any work that is missing before Quarter 1 Report Cards are finalized is Friday, November 6th. If your student is having trouble submitting the classwork, please reach out to your child's teacher.

Thank you all and stay safe!

Student Meals:

SCS and JES will continue to provide student breakfast and lunch each day of the school week. Parents will be provided options on when to pick up student meals for the week.

Student meal pick up will be a curb side pickup at Jackson Elementary. Parents/Guardians will need to fill out a meal request form online or a hard copy once arriving at the school site.

Parents will need:

- Child Name
- Child DOB
- Student ID
- Parent/Guardian Name (ID) and Phone Number

Distribution Dates and Times:

Thursdays from 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-5:00pm Friday's from 7:00am-9:00am

Upcoming Events

Oct. 12 to Oct. 16	Fall Break NO School
Nov. 3	Teacher Inservice- NO School
Nov. 10 th	End of Quarter 1
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day NO School
Nov. 12	Start of Quarter 2
Student Text Book Pick up everyday from 8:00am-3:30pm if students are missing any textbooks.	

Counselor's Corner:

This month's character trait word is RESPONSIBILITY. Responsibility is a duty or task that you are required or expected to do. At the beginning of the school year we discussed the Student Code of Conduct and Jackson ES virtual classroom expectations. Please remind you child that when they are responsibility, it not only affects them, but also their classmates.

HERE. EVERYDAY, READY, ON time. Please make sure your child is logged on and prepared to learn.

Thank you for your support, Maria Todd, Professional School Counselor

Useful Websites:

Clever- Please use the link below if students are unable to access Cleve on their device at home. Once students access Clever they can go to any of the curriculum SCS has to offer as well as use I-Ready which is a great tool to support student learning. Please have your students to access Clever every day for instruction.

http://bit.ly/jesclever

SCS Access For All: Digital Device Needs: http://www.scsk12.org/accessforall/

Parent and Student Device Training:

http://www.scsk12.org/accessforall/training

Internet Access: http://www.scsk12.org/accessforall/internetaccess.php?PID=1757

Device Resources and Support: http://www.scsk12.org/accessforall/deviceresources.php?PID=1758

Student Device Quick Guide English: http://www.scsk12.org/accessforall/files/2020/ENGLISH-Device-Facts-Final.pdf?PID=1685

Student Device Quick Guide Spanish: http://www.scsk12.org/accessforall/files/2020/SPANISH-Device-Facts-Final.pdf?PID=1761

Microsoft Teams Trainings for Families: <u>http://www.scsk12.org/accessforall/files/2020/PARENT-TECH-TRAINING.pdf</u>