

# JOES August 2018 Newsletter

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Student Entry bell is 7:40 am. No child should be left unattended until a duty teacher appears at 7:40 am. Please **DO NOT Drop Your Child off and drive off.**

Please help me welcome to our Jesse Owens Family:

Mrs. Amy Trahan- Grade 1

Mrs. Kim Vincent- Grade 3 Math &  
Social Living

Mrs. Brooke Eschete-Grade 5 Math &  
Science

JOES calendar can be located on the Jesse Owens Elementary website. Please check for updated dates.

## August 2018

- 14 Pre-K & K boys attend
- 15 Pre-K & K Girls attend
- 16 All Pre-K & K attend
- 24 AR Back to School Dance
- 24 Spirit Shirt Orders due
- 24 Completed school forms due
- 31 Fall Fundraiser begins

## September 2018

- 3 No School - Labor Day
- 6 Open House 5:30pm- 6:30pm
- 12 Progress Reports go Home
- 14 Fall Fundraiser Due
- 17 Fall picture sales begin
- 19 Noon Dismissal for Students
- 20 PBIS Duck Festival Shirt
- 25 Fall Picture Day



## Spirit Shirt Sale / Jean Days

The 2018-2019 Jesse Owens Spirit Shirts are on sale now. Each student was given an order form. Forms are due Friday, August 24. Proceeds raised will help provide funds for instructional materials, operating expenses, motivational incentives for staff and students and other expenditures that are not funded through other sources.

JOES SPIRIT DAYS will be every Friday. Students will be allowed to wear any Jesse Owens Elementary spirit shirts with uniform bottoms on Fridays at no cost. Students may wear their spirit shirt with long blue jeans Or non uniform shorts (**Shorts will be allowed that are respectful.** If shorts are deemed inappropriate student will call home) for the cost of \$1 per week. The funds raised by Spirit Day will also help fund instructional materials, operating expenses, motivational incentives for students and staff and other expenditures that are not funded through other sources. You may pay in one lump sum \$35.00 for the entire year (no refunds will be issued for absences)

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## Uniform Policy

Refer to the Student Dress code section pages 6-9 of the Student/Parent Handbook.

## Cafeteria:

Breakfast and lunch will be Free to all JOES students for the 2018-2019 school year. No applications needed. If you have a previous balance you are still responsible for paying off that balance.

## Snacks

Students may purchase snacks during recess. All snacks are \$1.00. Please make certain that you send snack money in the morning. We will not collect snack money at the office during the day to get to students. We cannot interrupt class time or be responsible for monies lost or misplaced.



Please return all completed forms to school as soon as possible. Final day to turn in forms is Friday, August 24, 2018.

## These reminders are for the safety of all Jesse Owens Elementary students.

1. All car riding students must be dropped off on Garland Street (the North side of campus).
2. Students are not to be left without an adult on campus before 7:40 AM. Duty teachers report @ 7:40 AM.
3. Students must have a written note signed by parent/guardian if there is a change in the way he/she will

be going home. The office will no longer accept phone messages.

4. All guests must check into the office at the window when entering campus. Doors will remain locked at all times.
5. All students must be signed in at the office if arriving on campus after the 8:00 am bell.
6. All students that are absent, tardy and/or leave early must bring in a written excuse within 3 days. Excuses must include the students first & last name. Attendance records are monitored regularly according to state and parish guidelines. Parent notes will allow students to make up work but will be marked Unexcused until receiving a Dr. Excuse as per Vermilion Parish School Board Policy found on page 5 of the Student/Parent Handbook.

## JOES Back To School Dance

Friday, August 24 we will have a Back to School Dance in the Multipurpose Building right after school until 4:30pm. Only students with a signed permission slip will be allowed to stay. Permission slips are due by August 17. \$10 will cover admission fee, pizza and a juice. All proceeds will go to help fund the AR/library program. Students must be picked up. We will begin pick up at 4:30 Thank you for your support.

## VPSB Attendance Policy

The Vermilion Parish School Board Attendance Policy states that an elementary

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student can miss no more than *twelve (12)* days per year to be eligible for promotion. Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook Pages 5 & 6 for further information. This policy is intended to help you, the parent/guardian, give your child an opportunity to obtain the **best** education possible.

## **Year Round Fundraisers**

**Help Jesse Owens Elementary raise funds at no extra expense to you. Please ask your family and friends to do the same. You can send to school with a student or drop off in the office. We also have collection boxes at Marceaux's & Health Mart. Your trash can be our treasure!!!**  
**BoxTops:** Cut Box tops for JOES. Proceeds help fund instructional materials, operating expenses, motivational incentives for staff and students and other expenditures that are not funded through other sources.

**Community Coffee Labels:** Cut UPC labels from Community Coffee Products. Proceeds help fund the AR and Library programs.

**Funding Factory:** Bring in or send empty Toner or Ink Cartridges to help us earn money. Proceeds help fund instructional materials, operating expenses, motivational incentives for staff and students and other expenditures that are not funded through other sources.

**Coca-Cola Products:** You can scan or enter Coke product codes directly to the Coca-Cola app. for donation to Jesse Owens Elementary or send the codes in to JOES. Proceeds help fund instructional materials, operating expenses, motivational incentives for staff and students and other

expenditures that are not funded through other sources.

## **Jesse Owens Elementary School Expectations**



**E Respectful**



**E Responsible**




**E Safe**

**Check for up to date information on the web at <http://www.vrml.k12.la.us/jo/> Or check out our Facebook page**


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Sun 29	Mon 30	Tue 31	Wed Aug 1	Thu 2	Fri 3	Sat 4
				9	10	11
		5pm Meet & Gr		<b>Students 1st Day</b> 9am PreK parent 10am Kinderga		
		Pre-K & K 1st Day	Pre-K & K 1st Day	<b>All Pre-K &amp; K</b> <b>GHS Scimmage</b> 6pm VPSB Mee	Dance Permission	
				GHS Jamboree	<b>All office Forms at</b> 3:10pm Back to	
					<b>Fall Fundraiser</b> <b>GHS Football</b>	Sep 1

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Sun 26	Mon 27	Tue 28	Wed 29	Thu 30	Fri 31	Sat Sep 1
					<b>Fall Fundraiser</b> <b>GHS Football</b>	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Fall Fundraiser</b>	<b>No School Labor Day</b>			5:30pm Open H	<b>GHS Football</b>	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>Fall Fundraiser</b>			<b>Progress Reports</b>	<b>GHS Football</b>		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<b>Fall Picture sales</b>		<b>Early Dismissal</b> <b>Early Dismissal</b>	<b>Duck Festival</b> 2 more		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<b>Fall Picture sales</b> <b>Duck Festival</b>		<b>Fall Pictures</b>			<b>GHS Football</b>	
30	Oct 1	2	3	4	5	6
		<b>Technology T-Shir</b>			<b>GHS Homecoming</b>	

The above calendars can be found on the JOES Website.