



Metairie Academy for Advanced Studies

Monthly Mustang



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Our mission is to help our students grow academically, socially, and physically, to be well-rounded and responsible citizens! We will maintain a campus that provides a safe, positive, responsible, and respectful learning environment for students.

You are invited to be a PARTNER in the education of your child.

School & Home will support one another to create the conditions for **ALL TO SUCCEED!**



2019 - 2020 JPPSS Calendar

OCTOBER 2020						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	
4	5	6	7 HOLIDAY (COLUMBUS DAY)	8 HOLIDAY (COLUMBUS DAY)	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 HOLIDAY (TRICK-OR-TREAT)	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 HOLIDAY (TRICK-OR-TREAT)	30	31



2019 - 2020 Co-Op Calendar

MESSAGE FROM

The Principal

Our Goal = Maximize to Motivate Our Growth

Jefferson Parish Schools are committed to provide the education our students deserve to succeed in life and make our world a better place. During the 2020-2021 school year, students will meet prescribed individual goals set, with ongoing progress monitoring to design differentiated classroom instruction and support student growth.

Gratitude is Our Attitude

We are truly thankful for the special messages MANY families have shared. We are twenty days into this school year and the children are excited to learn. We are looking forward to scheduling time to work with students and families to set goals for growth!

Thank you for all that you do for your child!

PLEASE Update JCampus/Student Portal

Every family should have received a letter detailing steps to access to the data system, including both academic progress and attendance details. Please note that many reports, including the latest Interim Report, can be accessed as well as all posted grades and absences. Automatic calls are made according to the established groups and grade levels, like bus students. I appreciate that families are using this informational system to stay informed.

Attendance Calls

Calls are made when a child is marked absent, after the tardy bell at 7:20 am. Late to school (tardy) notes are made as soon as possible. Any and all notes (handwritten and/or email) are processed through the office, excusing the loss of instructional minutes when possible. We sincerely appreciate your phone calls and emails to notify the school that your child will be absent and provide us the reason, if possible. Note that the email and/or handwritten note CAN allow the absence to be excused when the reason warrants the excused absence.

It is always important to NOT rely on the printed reports sent home (interim/report card) but to check the details regarding an absence in the data system for the most up to date information.

After Care is a Safe Place

My job is to keep your children safe. ANY child will be sent to aftercare if they are not picked up in carpool. Thank you for understanding how much I appreciate that these enrichment activities are available.

Planning for MIDDLE SCHOOL

5th grade students DO NOT submit the application currently posted. This information is for NEW applicants to JPS ASA Schools.

In late December/early January, student will receive an intention letter, allowing 5th graders to identify what middle school they choose to attend, as long as they remain in good academic standing.

IMPORTANT

Dates to Remember

ASA Application Info

The dates for the 2021-2022 application window have been posted on the JP Schools, <https://www.jpschools.org/>
Applications will be available and ACCEPTED September 28, 2020 **until** October 16, 2020.

Information about Metairie Academy, including an introductory video and invite to a Q & A session are posted on the website.

End of Nine Weeks & Conferences

The end of the first marking period will be October 28th and report cards will be sent home in early November. Information will be shared regarding the scheduling of Parent & Teacher Conferences.

Additional October Dates

Mighty Mustang/Kindness Rocks Gray Shirt Day

October 7th

October Birthday Lunch (Students Only)

October 8th

Online Scholastic Book Fair

October 19th - 23rd



Student News

KINDNESS KOUNTS!

SCHOOLWIDE FUN

October 12-16 will be a week filled with FUN, reinforcing the positive behavioral support we are always supporting. Each day will have a color associated with an emotion, encouraging Mustangs to add something to uniform.

Monday - FRIENDSHIP & FUN, Yellow

Tuesday - LOVE, Red

Wednesday - TRUST, Blue

Thursday - LOYALTY, Purple

Friday - UNITY, Rainbow



ON FRIDAY OCT 16, THERE WILL BE SESSIONS LED IN A GOOGLE MEETS THAT WILL TEACH KIDDOS SOMETHING....11:30 AM- 1:30 PM. LUNCHES WILL BE ADJUSTED.

SIMPLE WAYS TO

Support Our School

Starry Night Gala Committee



Be a part of the committee that manages this fantastic, off-campus annual event - our largest fundraiser and tons of fun!

Metairie Academy Co-Op



Be a part of the parent-led group that works with the faculty and staff to provide valuable information, enrichment and resources.

Mustang Men's Club



The Men's Club seeks to unite the parents of Metairie Academy and provide monetary and physical support to enhance the learning and environment of the school

Grandparent's Club



The Grandparent's Club supports the Co-Op's and other events, provides the students with a special birthday treat, and puts on the best bake sales!

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