

# Jac-Cen-Del Elementary School Newsletter

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## Principal's News

17 Tuesday CHICKEN POPPERS POTATOES/GRAVY STEAMED CARROTS DINNER ROLL W/JELLY MIXED FRUIT
18 Wednesday CHILI & CRACKERS SUNBUTTER SANDWICH FRESH BROCCOLI & CARROT STICKS W/DIP COOKIE APPLE SLICES
19 Thursday HAMBURGER CHEESE/ PICKLES TOMATO/LETTUCE FRENCH FRIES BANANA
20 Friday CORN DOG BAKED BEANS SMILE FRIES GRAPES
23 Monday PEPPERONI PIZZA SALAD W/TOMATOES MIXED VEGETABLES APPLE OR GRAPE JUICE STRAWBERRIES
Here is a link to our cafeteria webpage. You can access lunch menus, breakfast menus, payment sheets, and other information. <a href="http://goo.gl/6sQKy2">http://goo.gl/6sQKy2</a>

- A reminder that you can access your child's grades using the Information Now Parent Portal. If you need assistance, please email Mrs. Flo Wagner at [fwagner@jaccendel.k12.in.us](mailto:fwagner@jaccendel.k12.in.us).
- Do you know how your child does on Accelerated Reader and Accelerated Math tests? You can see how they are doing by signing up for Renaissance Home Connect. Details are on the Parents Resource Page on the school website.
- Yearbooks are now on sale. If you are wanting to order a yearbook and do not have your order form, you will need to see Miss Tammy in the office. You can also order a yearbook online at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com)
- Students should keep their iPads out of the cold. Going from a cold temperature into a warm temperature creates condensation which can damage the iPad.
- Later this month we will be offering free remediation for students. We will be offering this for students in 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade. This is a time we can use to help student brush up on their grade level skills.
- A huge thank you to all students and parents who filled out our address mailers. There is a similar pamphlet coming home soon that will allow you to help take money off of the student book bills.
- Mr. Hughes will be passing out Jump Rope for Heart information in PE classes this week. If you have questions about this, please contact Mr. Hughes.
- WE WILL HAVE AN IREAD3 PARENT MEETING ON MONDAY 1/23/17 at 6:30 pm. WE WILL HAVE AN ISTEP+ PARENT MEETING ON 1/23/17 at 7:00 pm. I WILL BE GOING OVER ISTEP+ APPLIED SKILLS QUESTION TYPES.
- ISTEP+ Spirit Days: The students and staff like to get prepared for the ISTEP+ by having spirit days every Friday until ISTEP+ testing. This Friday we will wear black and blue. The theme is "ISTEP+ will be left Black and Blue"

## ISTEP+ APPLIED SKILLS COUNTDOWN: 41 DAYS

### Upcoming Events

You can also check out our upcoming events on our school website. Here is a link to the Events Calendar

<http://goo.gl/h8ER69>

January 17: Math Bowl 3-4:00

January 19: Math Bowl 3-4:00

January 20: Archery State Qualifier at Southwestern

January 21: Girls Biddy Basketball 9-10:30

January 23: Five Star PD on Prep Day/ Archery Practice/ ISTEP+ Meeting 7:00 Elementary Library/ IREAD3 Parent Meeting 6:30

January 24: Math Bowl 3-4:00/ Remediation 3-430

January 25: Archery Practice

January 26: Math Bowl 3-4:00/ Remediation 3-430

**JCDE Quote of the Week**

***“Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do.”***  
**-Pele**

**Helpful Vocabulary**

***summarize***

**Definition:** To give a brief statement of the main points

**Example:**

*Will you be able to summarize the key points from the Presidential Inauguration this Friday?*

**DO YOU KNOW HOW TO FIND OUT IF SCHOOL IS ON A DELAY OR CLOSED???**

I want to remind parents that there are several methods to be aware of school closings or delays. Here are some of the preferred methods:

Twitter: Follow @JCDElementary on Twitter and receive the information instantly

Facebook: School closing and delays are posted there by Mr Rohrig

Radio: 103.9 WRBI and 99.3 will have school closings and delays

Txtwire: A reminder that you can sign up for Closing and Delays from the school website at

**AM and AR Progress**

AM Top Three Classes:

4<sup>th</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

AR Top Three Classes:

6<sup>th</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

**ISTEP+ and IREAD3 Parent Night**

**WE WILL HAVE AN IREAD3 PARENT MEETING ON MONDAY 1/23/17 at 6:30 pm. WE WILL HAVE AN ISTEP+ PARENT MEETING ON 1/23/17 at 7:00 pm. WE WILL BE DISCUSSING THE FORMAT OF THE IREAD3 AND ISTEP+ ASSESSMENTS. THE IREAD3 MEETING IS FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS OF THIRD GRADERS. THE ISTEP+ MEETING IS FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS OF THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, AND SIXTH GRADERS.**

**Making Everyday Count**

Attendance Works, [www.attendanceworks.org](http://www.attendanceworks.org), has several resources and facts pertaining to attendance. I will continue to include a fact periodically in the newsletter.

**Making Everyday Count Fact:** A student who misses just two days of school a month misses out on 10 percent of the school year, affecting his or her school performance and maybe his or her whole life.

**LOOK OUT ISTEP, HERE COMES JCDE!!**

Jac-Cen-Del Elementary has had several years of success with their performance on the ISTEP+ and IREAD3. We plan to continue our success this year. The 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders will take ISTEP+ and the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will take IREAD3.

One way you can help your child prepare for Multiple Choice ISTEP+ is to have them practice on the “ISTEP+ Experience” website. This allows students to practice technology enhanced items for ISTEP+ in April. They will not have to do these types of problems until the second testing session. You can access the Experience website at <http://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/experience-online>

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