

# Jac-Cen-Del Elementary School Newsletter

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## Principal's News

31 Tuesday FISH ON BUN BAKED BEANS FRENCH FRIES COLE SLAW BANANA OR MIXED FRUIT
1 Wednesday CHICKEN TETRAZINI GARLIC BREADSTICK SALAD W/TOMATOES GREEN BEANS PINEAPPLE WITH MANDARIN ORANGES
2 Thursday TOASTED CHEESE SANDWICH VEGETABLE SOUP CRAVE SMORES GRAPES
3 Friday PORK PATTY ON BUN LETTUCE/TOMATO BABY POTATOES W.G. COOKIE BAKED APPLES
6 Monday NACHO SUPREME REFRIED BEANS SALSA /LETTUCE SOUR CREAM CORN APPLESAUCE
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.
- There will be a PTO meeting on Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the elementary innovation room. Everyone is invited to attend.
- This week we will continue remediation. If your child was signed up for remediation, they will need to stay after school on their designated day. Students can be picked up at the front entrance.
- 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.
- Family Learning Night starts Tuesday night. This is free for all JCDE families. Information and details are on the back of this newsletter.
- 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 have Western day. The theme is "JCDE is ready for a showdown with ISTEP+"

## ISTEP+ APPLIED SKILLS COUNTDOWN: 28 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 31: Math Bowl 3-4:00/ Remediation 3-430/ Family Learning Night 6:00-8:00

February 1: Dance Clinic 3-415

February 2: Math Bowl 3-4:00/ Remediation 3-430

February 3: PTO Meeting 6:00

February 7: Dance Clinic 3-415/ Math Bowl 3-400/ Remediation 3-430/ Family Learning Night 6:00-8:00

February 8: Dance Clinic 3-415/ Midterms Sent Home/ Late Arrival Day

February 9: Math Bowl 3-4:00/ Remediation 3-430

**JCDE Quote of the Week**  
***“Only I can change my life. No one can do it for me.”***  
**-Carol Burnett**

## Helpful Vocabulary

### *fable*

**Definition:** A short story, typically with animals as characters, conveying a moral

**Example:**  
*There is a fable that teaches us that slow and steady wins the race. Do you know which fable?*

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### THE RETURN OF FAMILY LEARNING NIGHT!!

We will begin to have Family Learning Nights again at the elementary school. Family Learning Nights are intended to give parents a night with their children. Basically we are opening up the school for you to use one night a week for two hours. We will provide you with pizza and bottled water for FREE. You can use our guest wifi for FREE. You can use our computer labs, read library books, work on homework with your kids. It is FREE and we encourage you to be our guests. Family Learning Nights will be held from 6:00pm to 8:00 pm on:

Tuesday January 31st  
Tuesday February 7<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday February 14<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday February 21<sup>st</sup>  
Tuesday February 28<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup>

## AM and AR Progress

AM Top Three Classes:  
5<sup>th</sup> grade, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, and 3<sup>rd</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

If you are a third grade parent who was unable to attend the IREAD3 Parent Meeting you can view the slides here: [goo.gl/5YTWRn](http://goo.gl/5YTWRn)

If you are a third, fourth, fifth, or sixth grade parent who was unable to attend the ISTEP+ Parent Meeting you can view the slides here: [goo.gl/uZVxer](http://goo.gl/uZVxer)

## 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: Schools can be a breeding ground for germs, so your child is bound to get sick and miss school occasionally. If your child is sick, please make arrangements to pick up their work so they can stay on track.

## 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>