

Jac-Cen-Del Elementary School Newsletter

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Principal's News

28 Tuesday BEEF BBQ ON BUN COLE SLAW FRENCH FRIES APPLE SLICES
1 Wednesday CHEESE PIZZA CUCUMBER & TOMATOES SALAD COOKIE PEACHES
2 Thursday CHICKEN PATTY ON BUN LETTUCE/TOMATO STEAMED CARROTS CHEETOOS PUFFS MIXED FRUIT OR BANANA
3 Friday FISH GREEN BEANS BROCCOLI & CARROTS WITH DIP DINNER ROLL WITH JELLY APPLESAUCE
6 Monday NEW ITEM CHEESEBURGER MAC GARLIC BREAD SALAD W/TOMATOES PEAS PEARS
Here is a link to our cafeteria webpage. You can access lunch menus, breakfast menus, payment sheets, and other information. http://goo.gl/6sQKy2

- 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.
- 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.
- Yearbook order forms are **due March 1st**. 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
- Our Math Bowl team finished second overall in their competition last week. Great job mathletes!
- Thank you for returning the address mailers. We will be able to reduce the book bills by having Time for Kids at a reduced rate.
- Thank you for everybody who sold trash bags. You will be able to order trash bags each month by ordering online. We will be sending details out to you soon.
- Please begin to make arrangements for our next Late Arrival Day on March 15th.
- If you are looking for something really cool next Saturday, come to the elementary gym for the Rube Goldberg competition. There will be science and engineering exhibits put together by junior and high school students.
- Good Luck to our Elementary and Middle School Archery teams. They will shoot at the NASP Indiana State Shoot on March 11th. Aim Small, Miss Small!!

ISTEP+ APPLIED SKILLS COUNTDOWN: 0 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>

February 27-March 10: ISTEP+ Testing Window

February 28: Family Learning Night 6:00-8:00/ Good News Club Starts/ Career Center Dental presentation for first grade 1:00

March 4: Rube Goldberg Competition in elem gym

March 7: Family Learning Night 6:00-8:00/ Good News Club

March 10: End of 9 weeks

March 11: Archery State Shoot Elem Shoots at 4:50 pm, Middle School 3:40 pm

March 12: Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 13-17 IREAD3 Testing Window

JCDE Quote of the Week
“Put your heart, mind, and soul into even your smallest acts. This is the secret to success.”
-Swami Sivananda

Helpful Vocabulary

Difference Maker

Definition: One who has an impact or effect, one who brings about change

Examples:
 Each student at JCDE has the opportunity to be a difference maker.

THE RETURN OF FAMILY LEARNING NIGHT!!

We will continue to have Family Learning Nights 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 February 14th
- Tuesday February 21st
- Tuesday February 28th
- Tuesday March 7th
- Tuesday March 14th

AM and AR Progress

AM Top Three Classes:

4th grade, 5th grade, and 3rd grade.

AR Top Three Classes:

5th grade, 6th grade, and 4th grade.

PTO UPDATE

Thank you to all who sold trash bags. Once the company has calculated the online sales and the order form sales we will announce our winners. We will also have them delivered in March.

Later next month we will have our spring laundry soap fundraiser. All money raised by the PTO goes back to our kids through field trip transportation, school supplies, playground equipment, and many other projects.

LOOK OUT ISTEP, HERE COMES JCDE!!

Here is the ISTEP+ Applied Skills and IREAD3 Testing Schedule

Monday 2/27	Tuesday 2/28	Wednesday 3/1	Thursday 3/2	Friday 3/3
ISTEP Pep Session	3 rd & 6 th Math	4 th & 5 th Math/ Make Up Testing	3 rd & 6 th ELA/ Make Up Testing	3 rd & 6 th ELA/ Make Up Testing
Monday 3/6	Tuesday 3/7	Wednesday 3/8	Thursday 3/9	Friday 3/10
Make Up Testing	4 th & 5 th ELA/ Make Up Testing	4 th & 5 th ELA/ Make Up Testing	5 th Social Studies/ 4 th Science/ Make Up Testing	6 th Science/ Make Up Testing
Monday 3/13	Tuesday 3/14	Wednesday 3/15	Thursday 3/16	Friday 3/17
3 rd IREAD3 Practice Test	3 rd IREAD 3 Section 1 and 2	Late Arrival Day No Testing	3 rd IREAD 3 Section 3	3 rd IREAD3 Make Up Testing

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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 3rd-6th graders will take ISTEP+ and the 3rd 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>