



# JES Tiger Talks

JONESBOROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Welcome back to a new semester. I am excited to see everyone after our break!

As we move through this semester, please make sure you have signed up for text alerts at [www.wcde.org](http://www.wcde.org), for weather related announcements. Also touch base with your child's teacher to ensure that they know how your child will go home in case of an early dismissal.

Our teachers and students are working hard everyday to meet the academic benchmarks defined by the state. They have also set a non-academic benchmark for us to meet. The state has determined that chronic absenteeism is an issue that must be addressed. A student is considered chronically absent if he/she misses 10% of their time enrolled here at JES, regardless of whether it is excused or unexcused. This means that every absence counts toward our chronically absent numbers. Therefore, we have decided to implement a few incentives for attendance this year.

1. Each homeroom will be striving for perfect attendance everyday and will be working toward an ice cream party.
2. Every child who is present, every day each month will receive a perfect attendance tag for that month that they can hang on their back pack.
3. Every student who receives one of the perfect attendance tags this year will be entered in a drawing for a cash prize at the end of the year

As always, I am extremely proud of the work your children are doing everyday. They make everyday awesome for me. If you need anything at all please do not hesitate to drop in, call, or email. Have a great month!

## PTA NEWS

Happy New Year from Your JES PTA Officers; we hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing break with your families.

The first ever **Jingle Bell Lane Christmas Shoppe** at JES was a huge success. Thank you, parents, for allowing your children to participate and for supporting our school. We hope to bring events like this to JES in the near future.

Please continue to send in **Box Tops** – we have a \$3,000 goal this year! That is 100% free money for our school and students! Information regarding current box top contest will be coming home soon.

The next PTA meeting will be held in the JES Cafeteria on **Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**. Please join us for a brief PTA update.

Our **Membership Drive** is ongoing all year, so if you haven't joined yet, you still have plenty of time to do so. Don't forget about the 3 for Me Pledge, and sign up to volunteer your 3 hours today; there are always ongoing events and volunteer opportunities available.

Starting at the end of January, we will be selling **Seuss Grams**. These will be delivered during Read Across America week (around March 2<sup>nd</sup>).

As always, thank you for your continued support of JES PTA, we have some amazing volunteers and appreciate each and every one.

## AT A GLANCE

- 1/11: Report Cards sent home
- 1/21: No School



## YEARBOOK REMINDER

Year book sales will be open until 1/31/19. The cost is \$31. You can order your yearbook online at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) using the yearbook ID Code: 10208819. Or send in a cash or check payment to Jonesborough Elementary. Please be sure to write your child's name and teacher on the payment form.

***Don't forget to register your Food City Card with Jonesborough Elementary!***

## CAFÉ CORNER

Please keep your child's account paid up to date - please send in cash, check or setup an account at [MYPAYMENTSPLUS.COM](http://MYPAYMENTSPLUS.COM) to put money into your child's account. If you have any questions, contact Stephanie (our Cafeteria Manager) at 753-1180.

