

OCTOBER, 2018



JES Tiger Talks

JONESBOROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Families,

As we begin October, we are ending the first nine weeks of the year. We will be holding parent teacher conferences on October 18, from 11am-6pm. Please look for a letter to come home from your child's teacher regarding scheduling a conference. As you prepare for your conference, I would like for you to keep a few things in mind. Good parent teacher conferences are a two-way conversation. This is a time for teachers to learn more about your child and for you to learn about your child's progress in the classroom. This allows for the teacher to better help your child academically and for you to know what can be accomplished at home.

Productive parent-teacher conferences focus on how well the student is doing in the classroom. They also talk about how the student can do even better. The focus of the meeting should be on learning. We all want our students to succeed. Prepare for this conversation by thinking about your child's areas for improvement and strengths and be ready to ask questions about ways the teacher and you can help your child make improvements and be successful. I look forward to seeing you all on October 18!

Sincerely,

Matt Combs



PTA NEWS

JES PTA is very excited about a fun filled October!

Starting with **Storytelling Parking** on October 5th 7am - 10pm to raise money for our school. We need more volunteers to help park cars; this is a great way to get in your "3 for Me" hours.

We are thrilled to partner with **Buttermilk Sky Pie Shop** for a Fall Fundraiser. JES PTA will be receiving 20% of all purchases made **October 23-25**. So please visit them and show your support.

Continue sending in those box tops. The Fall Box Top collection drive will be ending on **October 19th**. More information coming soon.

The **Fall Festival** is **November 3rd 12pm - 4pm**. This year's festival will have lots of carnival games, face painting, bake walk, concessions, and much, much more! We are also having a **chili cook-off!** This is a great **family** friendly event, so please make plans to join us. If you would like to volunteer, please let us know. We will send information home after fall break.

Our **Membership Drive** is continuing. You can join at any time. It's \$5 per person. The first class that reaches **100% PTA membership** by **October 26th** will receive a special treat and the teacher will receive a \$20 Walmart gift card for their classroom. If you haven't already joined, please consider doing so!

Our next **PTA Meeting** will be **November 15th at 6:30 pm**. We will have a brief update/meeting and then there will be a special program, so please mark your calendars.

Thank you all for your continued support and have a wonderful Fall Break.

AT A GLANCE

- 10/5–10/12: Fall Break
- 10/5: Storytelling Parking–7am-10pm
- 10/16: Report Cards
- 10/18: No School for students. Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 10/19: PTA Box Top Collection
- 10/23-10/25: PTA Buttermilk Sky Pie Shop Fundraiser

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

Please keep your child's account paid up to date - please send in cash, check or setup an account at MYPAYMENTSPLUS.COM to put money into your child's account. If you have any questions, contact Christi (our Cafeteria Manager) at 753-1190. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

