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JEI Parents and Families,

Welcome (or welcome back) to JEI for the 2015-2016 school year! We have had a productive first couple of weeks and look forward to a great year. As you review this month's Trojan Tribune, you will note that we lured a number of experienced and exciting educators to the JEI team. Together with the exceptional team already in place, we know we are poised for greatness!

I am sure you have heard that JEI is hosting the **SECOND ANNUAL TROJAN TOUGH 5K WALK/RUN** on October 10th. JEI staff and our amazing PTA are investing a great deal of time and effort into this event. We believe the TT5k meets two important goals. First, our goal is for the Trojan Tough to become a highly-anticipated annual family and community event that provides a morning of fun, safe, healthy activity for the entire community, particularly our Jenks community, since the walk/run begins and ends in the heart of Trojan country -- and even ends with a lap on the high school track. With over 500 participants last year, we know we are off to a good start! Second, the TT5k is slated as our primary fundraiser for the school year. If we are successful raising funds through the Trojan Tough, we will not do an 'order form' based fundraiser later in the year. That's right - no order forms to take to family gatherings or the office, no collecting checks, no delivering orders of wrapping paper and cookie dough! This is all contingent, of course, on *YOUR* support. We need walkers and runners - entire families! - and we also need sponsors!! We are pulling out all the stops for recognition of our sponsors, including banners outside the school and at the race, booths, Board of Education recognition, AND your name/logo permanently on the estimated 900 t-shirts we anticipate ordering. Sponsorships are available from \$100 to \$2,500. See information elsewhere in the Tribune or contact Lindsay Wilson (Lindsay.wilson@jenksps.org), Rhonda Wells (rhonda.wells@jenksps.org) or Luanna Galles (luanna.galles@jenksps.org). THANK YOU in advance for your support.

Thanks again for partnering with us in the education of your child. The staff and administration enthusiastically welcome you to another wonderful year!

On behalf of the JEI team,

Linda Reid

JOIN US!

What: Trojan Tough 5k and Fun run

When: Saturday, October 10, 2015

Fun run 8:00am/5K 8:30am

Where: Beginning behind the Jenks High School track (3rd and K place)

Cost: Pre race \$25.00/Race day \$30.00

This is Jenks East Intermediate's major fundraiser this year! Even if you can't run or walk, we would love for you to support us to provide Jenks Wild scholarships and grants to deserving teachers here at JEI. Please go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/OK/Jenks/TrojanTough5K> for tickets today!

T-shirt design as seen to the right:



Picture Day:

Friday, October 3rd

Picture order forms will be going home with students in the next couple of weeks. You may place your order when pictures are taken. If you don't want to order at that time, every child NOT pre-ordering pictures will receive a PROOF and they can order at their convenience.

At any time this school year, if your child does something outstanding related to school and you would like it included in the Tribune, please email Ms. Miller at

sarahmiller@jenksps.org.



Jenks Wild



Who: 6th graders at JEI

Where: New Life Ranch

Cost: \$95

When:

September 21-23

**Clinger, Thomas, Powers, Meyers, Drouillard, Kennedy,
Villarreal, Cain, Rice and Lefler homerooms**

September 23-25

**S. Miller, DuPont, H. Miller, Farahani, Sheely, McKee,
Stuart and McCullough homerooms**

More information:

Students must be dropped off at school the day they leave for camp between 8:00am and 8:20am and picked up the day they return around 1:45pm. Students may not ride the bus with their camp gear.

Students will also need one sack lunch for the day they leave for camp. These may be purchased through the school cafeteria on individual student lunch accounts or they may bring one from home. Please let your homeroom teacher know if you need a lunch!

Jenks Wild Medications

Attention **ALL PARENTS** of Jenks Wild Campers

Please bring all medication to your student's teacher the morning of departure. Medication must be in its original container (prescription and nonprescription medication with original label intact.) Nonprescription medication must be **labeled age appropriately**. (This means that if a bottle is labeled do not give to children under a certain age, it will **NOT** be given without a physician's note if your child is under that age.

PLEASE READ THE LABEL.) No medication can be given to a child unless accompanied by a currently completed "Jenks Wild request to give medication" form. **No nutritional/herbal/homeopathic supplements (example melatonin) will be given without a note from a physician.** All inhalers must be marked with student's name and have **prescription label**. In order for your child to carry an inhaler the nurse must have a back up and your physician must sign a school authorization form per Oklahoma State Law. No sample medications will be given without a note from prescribing physician. Place all medications and forms in a Ziploc bag with student & teacher's name. **If medication is NOT in compliance with the above, it can NOT be given.** Please send just enough medication for the duration of camp.

***Camp clinic has NO MEANS to reach a student who does not come for medication.**

SUPPLIES FOR JENKS WILD

Below is a list of supplies for Jenks Wild. Each person will be allowed one bedroll/sleeping bag and one duffle bag or "squishy" suitcase. (It is imperative that you follow these guidelines in order to make loading the buses easier). Avoid bringing newly purchased clothing. Remember, you are camping and hiking.

Bedding: A sleeping bag or bedroll and one pillow. Beds are bunk beds.

1 pairs of pants, 2 pairs of shorts

3 changes of underwear, 3 pairs of socks

3 t-shirts

Sleepwear

1 pair of sneakers, no sandals or platform shoes

Water Shoes (students will be hiking in a creek. Flip flops will not work. These could be old tennis shoes.)

1 lightweight jacket/sweatshirt

Raincoat/poncho/garbage bag

Shower shoes

1 towel and 2 washcloths

Laundry bag

Soap in a zip-lock bag, Shampoo (small plastic bottle)

Brush or comb

Toothbrush and toothpaste

Deodorant, kleenex

Backpack with the following items: Pencils and hat

*Luggage tags on your bedroll, suitcase and backpack (please label)

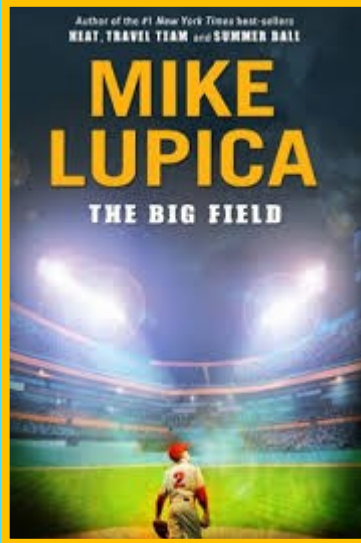
Optional Items: Camera and film, sunglasses, sunscreen, chapstick, insect repellent, water bottle

The following items MAY NOT be taken to Camp!!!!

CELL PHONES	Video games	Food/snacks	Flashlight	Drinks	Weapons
Hot Curlers	Ipod/CD players	Curling iron	Hair dryer	Radio	Gel/mousse
Jewelry/watches	Cologne/Hairspray	Pocket knives	Television	Razors	

MRS. HARSLEY'S HAPPENINGS

We are off to a great start this year in the library. All classes have had orientation and are now on their regular schedule for visits. Lessons in the library this month include alphabetizing, searching and book selection.



This month at the library, we are featuring sports books. Several authors are on display including Mike Lupica, Tim Green, and Matt Christopher. Stop by and explore @ the library.

Thank you to all students who submitted an original piece for the library's art contest. We had over 30 beautiful pieces entered. Staff will be voting on the final four to decide the winner. Results will be revealed later this month.

World Language Early Release Dates

Wonderful Wednesdays

September 9

October 13 - PT Conferences

November 18

December 16

December 18 – Last Day before break

January 20

February 17

March 3 – PT Conferences

April 16

May 18

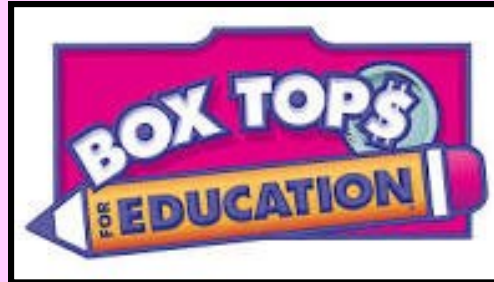
Last Day of School

***Students will be released at 2:30pm with the rest of the school on these dates.

PTA Information

BOX TOPS

Don't forget to be collecting those box tops. Box Top collection will be in October!!



FACEBOOK PAGE

To keep updated on all our information please join the Jenks East Intermediate PTA Facebook page.

Volunteer Opportunities

We could always use more volunteers! For more information please email Teena Lowry at tlowry02@gmail.com

Dynamic Dads

Our first Dynamic Dads of the year will be on September 25th! We would love to see you there!



Upcoming dates:

September 24th - collaboration day

(late start)

New faces to JEI

Mallory Hawkins—5th grade Language Arts/Social Studies

Mallory was born and raised in the Tulsa area and is excited to have recently moved back. After graduating from Broken Arrow High School, she went to Oklahoma State University to obtain a B.S. degree in Elementary Education. Go Pokes! She taught three years in the Edmond Public School system before moving back to Tulsa. Ms. Hawkins is teamed with Stacy Kelly and is happy to be a part of JEI. She enjoys reading, writing, running and practicing yoga.



Kathleen Lembcke—5th grade Math/Science

Mrs. Lembcke is in her fifth year of teaching and first year of teaching in the Jenks district. Her husband and her relocated from Denver, Colorado, where she taught sixth grade math. She was born and raised in Cypress, Texas and attended Texas A&M University graduating in 2010. Her hobbies include snow skiing, hiking, running, watching college football and playing tennis.

Michale Stanley—6th grade Counselor

Michale moved back from Oklahoma City this past summer where she had lived for 10 years. This year will be her fourth year as a school counselor. She spent the last three years as a school counselor at a Pre-K—5th grade elementary school in OKC. She loves being a school counselor and is excited to continue her journey with Jenks East Intermediate. While finishing her education degree, she spend two years working with overseas missionaries at a nonprofit organization. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Human and Family Services at Southwestern Christian University in 2009 and a Master's degree in School Counseling from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 2011. She is now currently working on her Masters of Education in Educational Administration, Curriculum and Supervision from OU-Tulsa. When she is not at work or school, she enjoys being with her family and friends.



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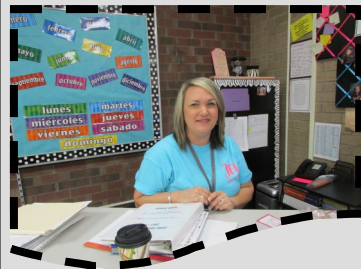


Tara Howard - Special Education teacher

Tara moved to Tulsa this summer from Enid, Oklahoma where she taught special education last school year. She is originally from Jonesboro, Arkansas and has been teaching special education for six years. She has a 14 year old son, 7 year old step son and a 5 month old little boy. She enjoys the outdoors and her summers usually consist of her spending time at the pool or on a boat. In the colder months, she likes to hunt with her husband and even has her own bow!

Maggie Meyers—6th grade Language Arts/Social Studies Teacher

Maggie Meyers is thrilled to be at JEI teaching this year! This is her fifth year of teaching, but her first at Jenks. Ms. Meyers has been teaching in the Edmond Public School system for the past four years as a third grade teacher. Maggie is originally from The Colony, Texas, but grew up in Yukon, Oklahoma. She graduated from the University of Central Oklahoma with a degree in Elementary Education. Her favorite hobbies are spending time with family and friends, reading and going to the movies. She also loves LEGOs and the Green Bay Packers!



Sandy Powers—Spanish Teacher

Sandy Powers was born and raised in Idabel, Oklahoma and graduated from Southeastern Oklahoma State University with a degree in Spanish Education. She recently moved to Tulsa with her husband and family. She has a daughter who is starting her freshman year at OU and a son who is a 3rd grader at Jenks West Elementary. She loves to sing and does impressions of others well! Just ask!

Jenn Smith—5th grade Math/Science Teacher

Jenn moved to Tulsa from Denver, Colorado due to being relocated for her husband's job. This is her seventh year of teaching, but her first teaching in Oklahoma. She attended the University of Northern Colorado and earned a degree in Elementary Education and an English as a Second Language emphasis. She also has a Master's degree from Colorado State University. She has 3 pups she loves, enjoys the outdoors and is excited to see what activities Oklahoma has to offer. She loves finding new restaurants to eat at and is a die hard Bronco fan with high hopes for this football season. She is certain this will be a great year at JEI!



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Amanda Smith—5th grade WL Math/Science

Amanda is originally from Tulsa and was a lifer at Holland Hall before attending Baker University to play soccer. She eventually transferred to OU, where she graduated with her Elementary Education degree with a minor in Spanish. She is 1 of 5 children and has a pet German Shepherd name Maya. She enjoys running and traveling and is looking forward to a great school year!



Jackie Gillespie—Special Education

Jackie was born and raised in Memphis, Tennessee and graduated from the University of Memphis with a degree in Education and a minor in sociology. She taught one year in Tennessee before joining the staff here at JEI. She is a huge movie buff and has many in her collection. She also loves art and dance. Welcome Jackie!



Christy Hotaling—5th grade Language Arts/Social Studies

Ms. Hotaling is originally from Tulsa and graduated from Bishop Kelley high school. She received her elementary education degree from Oklahoma State University and moved to Las Vegas to begin her teaching career. She went back to school for a Master's degree in Counseling while teaching middle school. She then moved to California where she taught first grade before moving back "home" to Tulsa. In her free time, she enjoys swimming, running and reading. She tutors students outside of school and loves spending time with her family.



Barbara Ann Sheely—6th grade Language Arts/Social Studies

Ms. Sheely is originally from Piedmont, Oklahoma although she has lived in Tulsa since 2006. Barbara Ann has two degrees—one in American Sign Language and the other in Elementary Education. She has been working in the Jenks School district for the past 8 years in other roles, but feels blessed to be a classroom this year at JEI. She enjoys running, traveling and has been to every continent but Africa.



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Megan Cain—6th grade Language Arts/Social Studies

Megan was born in Florida but raised a Hoosier. Having grown up in small-town east central Indiana, she considers Tulsa to be the big city! She graduated from Oral Roberts University in the Spring. Her interests include traveling and singing. She has been a part of many choral groups and been to many foreign countries. Welcome, Megan!



Kimberly McKee—6th grade Math/Science

Kimberly graduated from Oklahoma Christian University with a degree in Elementary Education and is entering her 4th year in Education. She has taught both in Oklahoma City and in Edmond prior to her first year at Jenks. She was married this summer and has enjoyed getting to know the Tulsa area. She likes to bike, hang out with friends and produce art.



Andrea Bubert—5th grade Language Arts/Social Studies

Andrea is a Jenks Graduate (Go Trojans!) with an undergraduate degree from Baylor (Sic 'Em Bears!) and a Masters degree in Curriculum Studies from Oklahoma State University (Go Pokes!). She comes from a big family of educators (grandparents, aunts, uncle, mom, and sisters) and loves getting to be a part of such a great family legacy. This is her 11th year at Jenks Public Schools and her 14th year in education. She thinks Jenks is a great place to teach and has loved getting to serve on a variety of district curriculum and leadership committees over her years here. Fifth grade is her absolute favorite grade to teach and she feels like it is a privilege to get to work with such a fabulous group of staff and students.



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Bethany Farahani—6th grade Math/Science

Born and raised in Texas, I she moved to Oklahoma to attend the University of Oklahoma. She has a Bachelor's of Arts and Science in Special Education. Bethany taught for 4 years in the Putnam City district prior to coming to Jenks. This marks her first year as a Trojan. Welcome, Bethany!

Ashley Allison—6th grade Orchestra

A Jenks graduate, Ashley performs as a professional cellist with symphonies in Bartlesville, Enid, and Tulsa, including the Tulsa Symphony and the Tulsa Signature Symphony. She graduated from the Cleveland Institute of Music, where she studied with Richard Weiss, assistant principal cellist with the Cleveland Orchestra, and completed a Master of Music from Oklahoma State

University, serving as a teaching assistant. While in Cleveland, she completed three seasons as principal cellist for the Cleveland Women's Orchestra. She has received fellowships to attend the Kneisel Hall Chamber Music Festival, the National Symphony Orchestra's Summer Music Institute at the Kennedy Center (where she represented the State of Oklahoma), the Aspen Music Festival, and SpoletoUSA.



Kyndall Thomas - Social Studies

Bienvenidos! Welcome back! This is Kyndall's first year teaching at JEI. She is a Jenks "lifer". GO TROJANS! She has two young daughters and spends most of her time with them when she is not in school. She enjoys the outdoors and spends a lot time at the lake. Kyndall is looking forward to a fun year here at JEI!