



John Will Elementary School

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Parent Newsletter

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MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD ATTENDS SCHOOL ON TIME EACH DAY!!!

It is very important that children are present and on time every day! Instruction begins at 8:00 AM sharp. Children who arrive after 8:10 AM will be marked tardy. If we want our children to be college, career, and life ready, we must have them at school every day and have them on time. Excellent attendance is the first step to helping our children succeed during their elementary years and beyond.

PARENT SURVEYS

Parent Surveys will be available in October. We need all parents to complete the MCPSS Parent Survey for John Will Elementary. Links to the survey can be found on the John Will Elementary School website.

FIRST QUARTER END OF QUARTER TESTS

Testing will take place next week (October 2nd-5th) beginning on Tuesday. Please be sure to have your child at school every day and on time. Encourage your child to fuel up on brain food before each test by eating breakfast. Breakfast is served daily at John Will from 7:30 AM until 8:00 AM.

REPORT CARD PICK UP & PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT DAY

Parent & Family Engagement Day is scheduled for Monday, October 15th. We will have Parent University from 8:30 AM-9:30 AM. Parents will also be able to pick up report cards from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM. If you need to meet with your child's teacher, please be sure to schedule an appointment during report card pick up.

PICTURE DAY

Students will take fall pictures on Friday, October 19th. Students must be in their school uniform.

FIRST QUARTER HONORS DAY

We will celebrate our First Quarter Honor Roll students on Thursday, October 18th. Kindergarten-2nd grade students will be honored from 9:00 AM until 10:00 AM. Grades 3rd -5th will be honored from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM. Both programs will take place in the school's gym.

OPEN DOOR POLICY

My door is always open. I am available if you have concerns, questions, or ideas for increasing student success at John Will. Oftentimes, I return calls after school because I am visiting classrooms during the school day. I am always available for students, parents, community stakeholders, and staff members.

Upcoming Events:

- Teacher Work Day/Professional Development Days (No School for Students)- Mon.-Wed., October 8th-10th
- Quarter 2 Begins- Thursday, October 11th
- Quarter 1 Honors Day- Thursday, October 18th
- Red Ribbon Week- October 22nd-25th