

Saturday School Letter

Friday, March 10, 2017

Dear Parents,

Failure is not an option at Jacksonville Commons Middle School and the staff members at JCMS are taking steps to not allow your child to fail. We believe that applying yourself in school and maintaining good grades so you can have a successful future is of the utmost importance. The teachers and administration have been providing tutoring before and after school and administration has been eating with students that have failing grades for the last 3 weeks to give them additional help and time to complete missing work. Unfortunately, there are still failing grades at JCMS and these are most often the result of missing assignments.

In spite of the school's efforts with tutoring and working lunches, your child is still failing more than one subject area. For this reason, your child's attendance at Saturday school is requested on this Saturday, March 18th, so they can complete missing work and get their zeros in. Teachers and staff members will be on hand to help students if needed. If they still have more than one failing grade in 2 weeks, we will require them to attend the April 1st Saturday school session. Failing school is not ok. Students' efforts at Saturday school will be looked upon favorably when making promotion/retention decisions.

Please make arrangements to have your child at school by 8:00 am on March 18, and be there to pick them up at 11. School bus transportation will not be provided.

I am aware that some families worship on Saturdays and have other plans. If your child is unable to attend or if you have questions about this letter, please call JCMS at 910-346-6888, and speak to an administrator or guidance counselor.

Thank you so much for partnering with us in helping your child achieve their potential. We believe all students can succeed when they apply themselves.

Sincerely,

Curtis Ehmann
Principal

