



J Paul Truluck Intermediate School

Our mission is to prepare our students for a college and/or career ready future



Uplifting Each Other Every Day

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 10th is a regular school day. (Weather make-up)

February 17th Awards Program at 8:30 AM

February 21– Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00

INTERIMS & REPORT CARDS:

- 3rd qtr. Interim Feb. 21
- 3rd qtr. Report Card Mar. 28
- 4th qtr. Interim May 3
- 4th qtr Report Card May 26

JPTIS Family,

Happy new year from JPTIS! We have a lot going on already at our school and I hope this newsletter informs you of things that are happening and also gives you reasons to celebrate with your child. We are finished Winter MAP testing in Reading, Math, and Science, so please ask your child about his/her MAP scores. Teachers will be conferencing with your child soon about setting goals for the Spring. Report cards were sent home with students on Jan. 25. Please make sure you are keeping up with your child's assignments and grades throughout the nine weeks. We are always available if you need us. We have several incentives coming up for students including a Reading Counts field trip, character incentive, 1st semester awards day, and many more. Please read the newsletter carefully for those dates and times. Please call or come by if you have any questions or concerns.

Jeanette Altman, Principal

Congratulations to all students who participated in the JPTIS Spelling Bee on January 10th.



A Big Shout Out to our school spelling bee winner, Taylor Lee and first runner up, Tori Patterson. Taylor will be attending the Regional Spelling Bee at Francis Marion University on Monday, February 6th. We wish Taylor lots of luck!



Reading Counts Incentive for 2nd Quarter—FIELD TRIP!!

Our 2nd Quarter Reading Counts Incentive has ended. Congratulations to all students who earned a chance to attend the field trip on February 22 to Barnes & Noble and lunch in Florence!

Our 3rd Quarter Incentive Has Begun

In order to qualify for the incentive, students must meet the following requirements: 40 Reading Counts points (50 for Advanced ELA class), read at least **3 chapter books** on or above their Lexile level, and maintain a **70%** (or higher) average.



Friendly Reminders:

1. Dress codes are enforced. See agenda p. 17 for details.
2. Excessive tardiness and absences will be investigated.
3. Student should read every day and parents should sign Reading Logs!
4. Students: Be responsible. Make sure you have your agenda, pleasure book, character card and materials everyday!
5. Parents: If your child is absent, please send an excuse when s/he returns.

Order Your Yearbook// Purchase Ads

Yearbooks are now \$ 30.00. You may make a cash payment at the school or purchase online. Ordering online gives you the option of getting a digital name imprint on the book for an additional \$ 5.00. You can purchase online up to April 1st. The link is on the J. Paul website.

Also, any parent wishing to purchase an ad for their child to appear in the yearbook, please pick up a form available in the main office. Prices and information are available on the form. Also, if anyone would like to advertise their business in our yearbook, forms for this will also be available in the main office.

Absences, Tardies, and /Early Dismissal



***If your child is absent, please make sure s/he turns in an excuse.**

***Children must make-up any missed work within 5 days of returning to school.**

For early dismissal,

A. Send a Note with pickup time, it should be at the beginning of class or student's lunch time. This is to prevent class room disruption.

B. Check with student to be sure he/she is not missing an important class assignment.

C. We apologize, but we cannot dismiss from the front after 3:00 PM.

D. For Emergencies, try to call before coming, so we can locate your child.

DEBTS



PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S DEBT. MANY STUDENTS HAVE ID DEBT, FEES, LIBRARY DEBT, AND PE UNIFORM DEBT THAT HAS NOT BEEN PAID.



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J. Paul Truluck hours are 8:05 am- 3:25 pm

Our morning car rider gate will be open from 7:15 am until 8:00 am

After 8:15 am, all car riders will need to be escorted and signed in at the office by a parent or guardian. Students will be marked tardy if they arrive after 8:15.

National History Day

Please take note of the following deadlines.

The following deadlines are applicable depending on the category you are doing:

Historical Paper: These are due at the school Wednesday, February 22nd.

Website: All websites will be locked down for editing at midnight Thursday, February 23rd.

Exhibit and Performance: All display boards for exhibit and/or props for performance must be at the school Monday, February 27th.

