



Jasper Middle School

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This Week at Jasper Middle School:

<p>Monday Mar. 2</p>	<p>Lunch – Fiery Chicken Tenders w/Wrap, Toppings, Chips, Fruit Or Salad Bar Breakfast – Poptarts Or Cereal 6:30PM Wrestling vs Princeton</p>
<p>Tuesday Mar. 3</p>	<p>Lunch – Chili Soup, Crackers, PB&J Graham, Banana or Apple Or Salad Bar Breakfast – Muffins Or Cereal ISTEP+ Testing – Grades 6,7,8 6:00PM Swimming and Diving vs Vincennes</p>
<p>Wednesday Mar. 4</p>	<p>Lunch – Philly Steak Sub w/Nacho Cheese, Grilled Onions and Peppers, Chips, Cauliflower, Fruit Or Salad Bar Breakfast – Cinnamon Rolls Or Cereal ISTEP+ Testing – Grades 6,7,8 Freshmen Enrollment Forms due to Mrs. Maxey</p>
<p>Thursday Mar. 5</p>	<p>Lunch – Pizza Burger on Bun, Green Beans, Fries, Fruit Or Salad Bar Breakfast – Nutri Grain Bars Or Cereal ISTEP+ Testing – Grade 6 6:00PM Wrestling vs Castle North, Csatle South, Southridge</p>
<p>Friday Mar. 6</p>	<p>Lunch – Pizza, Caesar Salad, Sherbet Ice Cream, Fruit Or Salad Bar Breakfast – Belvita Bars Or Cereal Staff vs. Student Volleyball Match – Riley’s Fundraiser Celebration End of 3rd Quarter</p>

Jasper Middle School provides daily breakfast options

Upcoming Important Dates:

~~Mar. 20, 2015~~ — ~~No School (Snow Day)~~ School will be in session
 Mar. 23-27, 2015 Spring Break
~~Mar. 30, 2015~~ — ~~No School (Snow Day)~~ School will be in session
 Apr. 3, 2015 Good Friday – No School

~~Apr. 6, 2015~~ ~~No School (Snow Day)~~ School will be in session
Apr. 27-May 15, 2015 ISTEP+ Multiple Choice Testing Window
May 8-12, 2015 8th Grade Washington DC Trip
May 4-13, 2015 Algebra 1 ECA Testing Window
May 22, 2015 End of 4th Quarter and 2nd Semester

Office Information:

- ✚ **ISTEP+ Tests** – JMS students will be taking the ISTEP+ Test the week of March 2. 6th Grade students will have tests on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. 7th and 8th Grade students will have tests on Tuesday and Wednesday. The tests are all scheduled for the mornings. If possible, please try to avoid any appointments on those mornings.
- ✚ **JMS Open Houses** – JMS will be open on the 3rd Tuesday of each month for the next four months from 5PM to 7PM. An optional guided tour will also be given at 6PM on each of these evenings. This is primarily to give incoming 6th grade students and parents a chance to come in and familiarize themselves with the building to help with their transition to a new school. However, all current students and parents are also welcome to come out and look around during this time if they have not had the opportunity to do so in the past. Also, please feel free to share these dates with anyone you know that might be moving to the area or are considering transferring to JMS.

Teacher Information:

- ✚ **Students of the Week** - Every week, staff members nominate students that have done well for a variety of reasons. These could be students that have displayed good character, put forth great effort, shown respectful behavior, made improvements or excelled academically. One male and one female from each grade is then chosen as Students of the Week for that week. Congratulations to this week's winners!
 - **6th Grade** – Julia Gobert and Austin Wolf
 - **7th Grade** – Annamarie Luke and Mitch Kluemper

- **8th Grade** – Lexi Matute and Jacob Mehringer
- ✚ **Problem of the Week** – According to a survey, the value of a property appreciated at a rate of 28% every year. If the value of the property is \$70,000 in 2013, what will be its value in 2016?

Extracurricular Information:

✚ **CIRCLE THE STATE WITH SONG IS MARCH 7!**

- **UPDATED Rehearsal Schedule:**
 - Thursday, Feb. 27: Circle the State Rehearsal during HR
 - Tuesday, March 3: NO Circle the State Rehearsal & NO Parent Meeting
 - Wednesday, March 4: Circle the State with Song Rehearsal 3-4:30.
 - Friday, March 6: Circle the State with Song Rehearsal during Homeroom
 - Saturday, March 7: Circle the State with Song Festival. Arrive at 9:00am. Concert is at 4:00pm.
- **Concert information:** Concert starts @ 4:00pm. Tickets are \$3. Each student gets 2 free tickets. I will hand these out at a later time.
- **What to wear:** Students **MUST** wear khaki pants and closed toed tennis shoes. No long earrings, jewelry, etc. You will get a shirt to wear the day of the festival so wear some other shirt and you will be able to change clothes.
- **What to bring:** Your music I gave you in its folder, a pencil, and a water bottle. You have to turn in your music to me after the festival. Lunch will be provided for you.
- **Merchandise:** If you would like to order a CD or DVD or picture of this event, I must have the order form back by March 7. DVD/CDs can be ordered the day of the festival as well as pictures. There will also be personalized plaques for every participating student available for purchase at the festival.
- **Chaperones:** If you have signed up to chaperone, please be sure to arrive on time. You can contact Mrs. Heberer with questions : cheberer@gjcs.k12.in.us

- Please drop your child off by 9:00am at Door 14 (bus entrance) or Door 1 (the circle drive). When they arrive, they should find Mrs. Heberer in the lobby.

ANNIE, JR. MUSICAL UPDATED SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please make every effort to attend musical rehearsals. Attendance at musical rehearsals has been pretty hit or miss as of late. I also must know if your child is not going to be attending rehearsal. Below is the updated schedule. *Starred dates are new or updated.
 - *Monday, March 2: Musical Rehearsal - All Characters and Orphans 3-5 **All Songs must be memorized today!!**
 - Thursday, March 5: Musical Rehearsal - Full Cast and Crew 3-5
 - Friday, March 6: Annie T-shirt order forms and payment are due. \$10 per shirt
 - Monday, March 9: Musical Rehearsal - Orphans during homeroom
 - Tuesday, March 10: Musical Rehearsal - All Characters during homeroom
 - Thursday, March 12: Musical Rehearsal for All Characters, Orphans, and Backstage Crew 3-5
 - Friday, March 13: Musical Rehearsal for All Characters during homeroom
 - *Sunday, March 15: Musical Rehearsal - WORK DAY for All Cast & Crew 11 - 5 (more details to come! Parents mark your calendars!)
 - Monday, March 16: Musical Rehearsal for All Characters during homeroom
 - Tuesday, March 17: Musical Rehearsal - All Characters and Orphans 3-5
 - Thursday, March 19: Musical Rehearsal - Full Cast and Crew 3-5.
- Please have your child attend whatever they can. I don't like to make major changes but unforeseen events have come up and alterations to the schedule were unavoidable. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks! Mrs. Heberer:
cheberer@gjcs.k12.in.us

JMS and JHS Band –

- Spring Fruit Sale dates for HS and 8TH Graders: The sale is over. Delivery should be Wednesday March 11. You will be able to pick up your fruit at the HS loading dock after school that day until 6:00
- Band Camp will be Sun. July 19-Friday July 24th.
- 8th graders are currently signing up for HS classes-if you have questions, call Mr. Goodhue at the HS 482-6050, or at home 482-5326. The general policy about marching band is as follows: Unless you are involved in a JHS fall sport, or have a medical reason, you are required to be in marching band. Students with medical excuses or anyone involved in a JHS Fall sport (including cheerleading) can opt out of marching band and still participate in concert band. We have a few students choose this, but the vast majority have done both. Our policy is that sports people will not have to miss any of their sport practices or games-they just have to come to band any time they can. (This is obviously a lot of work, but lots of kids have done it!) ANY SUCH FALL SPORT/MEDICALLY-EXCUSED STUDENT WHO WANTS TO BE “CONCERT ONLY” HAS TO SIGN UP FOR BAND 1st SEMESTER-YOU WILL HAVE YOUR OWN “CONCERT-ONLY” CLASS DURING THE FIRST QUARTER. AFTER THAT YOU WILL ALL HAVE CONCERT BAND WITH EVERYONE ELSE.

Community Information:

Wildcat Runaway 5K Race/Walk- In association with the Girls on the Run Celebratory Event

- Saturday, April 18, 2015
- Registration 7:00 AM; Race Begins 8:00 AM
- Race will start and finish at the north end of Jasper High School, 1600 St. Charles Street
- ENTRY FEES:
 - \$15 Runners/Walkers (if pre-registered by 4/04)
 - \$10 for 12 and under (if pre-registered by 4/04)
 - \$20 Late registration fee (after 4/04) and day of race
- Overall top female and top male awards
- Age group awards for 5K run

- Race t-shirts (guaranteed to all who pre-registered by 4/04 and available race day while supplies last)
- Registration forms available in JMS Main Office or online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Jasper/WildcatRunaway5K>

 **5th Annual Dubois County Special Olympics 5K Run/Walk**

- Saturday, April 11, 2015
- Registration 7:15 am
- Race begins 8:00 am Eastern
- The race will begin and end at Jasper Swimming Pool parking lot, 1405 Bartley Street
- Pre-registration Due By March 20, 2015