



JARRETT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Revised Newsletter 2022

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Hello Jarrett Family,

Our hope is that you are having a wonderful and restful summer. With the school year just weeks away, I am excited to once again renew our commitment as a Jarrett team. Unlike most years, this school year is our 100th year of serving families in the Jarrett Community. I am in awe as I think of the lives that have been positively impacted on this property of 840 S. Jefferson and relish the many more that will be impacted at the new Jarrett. Yes, we are still scheduled to move into our new \$41M facility following Christmas break. There will be more pertinent information to come as that special day draws closer.

As we embark upon the 2022-2023 school year, the legacy continues. We are laser focused on creating an environment where all students will learn at high levels, both academically and as citizens of the community. In order for our Trojans to be prepared for high school, our team will be committed to the following three areas: setting high expectations, ensuring accountability, and providing the necessary resources ensuring that all students will learn at high levels.

I want to challenge us all...staff, parents, and students to view this school year as another incredible opportunity for learning and growth. This newsletter is filled with a myriad of information to keep you informed and updated for what this first semester holds. Be sure to make note of important dates, schedules, and expectations. And, please return the enclosed *Student Health Inventory* at one of the following two events at Jarrett...

6th Grade Orientation - Aug. 17th 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

7th/8th Grade Schedule Pickup - Aug. 18th

- **7th Grade 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**
- **8th Grade 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

Like any semester, 1st semester will require a spirit of patience, perseverance, and commitment. Our theme this year is: THE JARRETT LEGACY! It is truly a privilege to partner with the Jarrett community by investing in the lives of our future leaders. I am reminded daily, it's all about TEAM...Together, Everyone Accomplishes More. Welcome back, Jarrett Trojans!! We look forward to seeing you on Aug. 22nd! Be sure and follow us on social media...

Facebook-[facebook.com/Jarrett.SPS](https://www.facebook.com/Jarrett.SPS)
Twitter-@JarrettTrojans
Instagram- JarrettMiddleSchool
Remind- Text @7e4kk6t. This number 81010

LIVING THE LEGACY,

Dr. Kirk Slater, Principal



Important Dates

- Aug 17 6th grade Orientation/
Schedule Pickup: 6:00-7:00pm
- Please enter through the front door
- Learn about Jarrett, meet teachers, and pick-up schedules
- Aug. 18 7th and 8th Grade
Schedule Pickup: 5:30-6:30pm
- Pick-up schedules and meet teachers
- Aug 22: First Day of School
- Sept 5: Labor Day—No School
- Sept 13: OPEN HOUSE/SPS University
- Oct 14: Picture Day
- Oct 31-Nov 1: Fall Break
- Nov 21—25: Thanksgiving Vacation
- Dec 23 - Jan 3: No School Winter Break
- Jan 16: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day—No School
- Feb 20: President's Day—No School
- March 13-17: Spring Break—No School
- April 21-24: April Break No School
- May 25: Last Day of School

Office Contacts

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School Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

Parents dropping off and picking up students must pull into the driveway on the north side of the building. *The Thomas Avenue alley will be blocked off and may not be utilized for drop off and pick up.* We encourage drivers to be considerate of others by avoiding parking for extended periods of time in the loading and unloading zones. If it becomes necessary to park, please feel free to utilize the parking lot. Buses will load and unload students on the sidewalks along Roanoke (east side of the school). When students arrive, 6th and 7th graders will report to the gymnasium while 8th grade students will go to the cafeteria. Students will report to classes at 8:45 a.m. and begin eating breakfast in the classroom. Classes begin at 9:00 a.m. and school is over at 4:00p.m.

School Health Information

All 8th grade students must have a Tdap & Meningococcal immunization before you can attend school. If your student needs medication during the school year please fill out a medication administration form available at the school office/nurse's office. The medication must be brought to school in the original container with a label. The parent/guardian must deliver the medication to school. Students are not allowed to self-medicate while at school. If your student uses an inhaler the appropriate forms must be on file in the nurse's office. If your student has a medical condition, please contact Nurse Hanks at 523-6630.

Student Check Out Procedures

For the safety and security of our students, any time a student is checked out of school early they must be signed out in the office by a parent/guardian. Also, any person picking up a student must show I.D. This procedure will be strictly enforced. You must also be on the list to pick up your student.

Tardies to School and Class

Attending school regularly is important as is getting to school on time. With instructional time beginning at 9:00 a.m., tardies will be accounted for and consequences will incur as they accumulate. No exceptions will be made. When coming in after 9:00 USE the front doors only.

Bus Transportation

Bus transportation is provided to students living 1.5 miles or more from Jarrett. All questions regarding bus transportation should be directed to the School District Transportation Department at 523-0500. Parents should receive a note from transportation telling the bus pickup times and bus stop location before school starts. We plan to have a representative from transportation at the 7th and 8th grade schedule pickup and 6th grade orientation to answer questions.

Nutrition Services Information

All students will receive free daily breakfast in the classroom. This service will begin at 8:45 each day and end promptly at 8:57. Students will also have a daily 30 minute lunch break. A representative for nutrition services should be present at the 7th and 8th grade schedule pickup and 6th grade orientation to answer questions. Please go to sps.org and fill out the free and reduced app. Lunches are no longer free, you must qualify.