



JARRETT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Revised Newsletter 2019

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Dear Jarrett Community,

Our hope is that this newsletter finds you enjoying time with your family this summer. It is hard to believe, but the start of the school year is just weeks away. As we approach the new year, I would like to express our commitments as a Jarrett team. Ultimately, we are laser focused on creating an environment where students will be challenged to reach their full potential, both academically and as citizens of the Jarrett community. In order for our Trojans to be prepared for high school, we as a Jarrett team, must be committed to the following three areas: setting high expectations, ensuring accountability, and providing support for both students and faculty alike.

It is a true privilege to be part of the Jarrett team. The responsibilities are great, but together we can accomplish much. I simply ask that you join us as we view the potential within every child while working collectively as a team, striving to make Jarrett the premier middle school in Springfield.

Please take the time to read the remainder of this newsletter and make a special note of specified dates and times. Our goal is to provide you with informative and timely communication. We hope this enables you to plan ahead and assist you in becoming an integral part of the Jarrett community!

As a parent it can be challenging to stay connected to school as your child grows older. While we do our best to communicate through phone calls, email, and social media, another great way to stay in the loop and become involved is by joining the Jarrett Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA).

Please take a moment and visit your students Home Access Page and update any address changes, phone or contact information.

Take a moment to connect with us on social media to stay informed and see what is happening at Jarrett.

- Twitter— @jarretttrojans
- Facebook— facebook.com/Jarrett.SPS
- Webpage— sps.org/jarrett

If you ever have any questions, ideas, or concerns, please don't hesitate to let me know by calling or email at kslater@spsmail.org You may also contact our administrative assistant Shelly Howell at showell@spsmail.org. Enjoy the rest of your summer and we will see you soon!

Sincerely,

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Important Dates

- **Aug 6:** 7th & 8th Grade Schedule Pickup from 5:00—7:00 pm
- **Aug. 8:** 6th Grade Orientation at 5:30-7:00 pm
- **Aug 13:** First Day of School
- **Aug 31:** Cheer Pancake Breakfast
- **Sept 2:** Labor Day—No School
- **Sept 5:** OPEN HOUSE
- **Sept 20:** Mid Quarter
- **Sept 25:** Picture Day
- **Oct 10:** End of 1st Quarter
- **Oct 11:** No School
- **Oct 28-29:** Parent/Teacher Conference Week
- **Nov 4 & 5:** No School
- **Nov 8:** Make Up Picture Day
- **Nov 15:** Mid Quarter
- **Nov 27—29:** Thanksgiving Vacation
- **Dec 19:** End of 2nd Quarter
- **Dec 20:** No School
- **Dec 23 - Jan 3:** No School Winter Break
- **Jan 20:** Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day—No School
- **Feb 7:** Mid Quarter
- **Feb 17:** President's Day—No School
- **March 12:** End of Quarter
- **March 16-20:** Spring Break—No School
- **April 10:** No School
- **April 17:** Mid Quarter
- **May 22:** End of Quarter
- **May 22:** Last Day of School
(Could be as early as the 15th.)