

J O E S September 2019 Newsletter

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JOES calendar can be found on the Jesse Owens Elementary website. Please check for updated dates.

September 2019

- 2 No School
Happy Labor Day
- 5 Open House 5:30pm
- 11 Progress Reports go Home
- 18 Early Dismissal 12 Noon
Teacher PD

October 2019

- 11 GHS Homecoming
Noon Dismissal
- 11 Last Day of 1st 9 Weeks
- 10 Fall Picture Sales Begin
- 14-25 Spirit Shirt Sale #2
- 17 Fall & Class Picture Day
- 16 Report Cards go Home
- 21 Parent Teacher Conferences
No School for Students
- 31 Happy Halloween

Check for up to date information on the web at

<http://www.joes.vpsb.net>

Or check out our Facebook page:
Jesse Owens Elementary School

Attendance:

- In the month of August
(1st month of the new school year)
JOES had:
- 88 full day absences
 - 58 of those Unexcused
 - 37 Tardy (Late to school)



Facts about absences:

- 1) Being a student is your child's job. As adults we know that if we were late for work we would eventually lose our job. Students however, lose time and knowledge.
- 2) Because the teacher has already begun class, your child's tardiness affects not only your child but also every child in that class when the teacher has to stop teaching to prepare your child for class.
- 3) Absences make your child fall behind and they have to catch up on material all while learning new material because the pacing of the class does not stop.
- 4) **The Vermilion Parish School Board Attendance Policy states that an elementary student can miss no more than twelve (12) days per year to be eligible for promotion.** Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook for further information.

This policy is intended to help you, the parent/guardian, give your child an opportunity to obtain the **best** education possible.

Our attempt to help improve absences:

We will call every student that is absent in the morning. If you know your child will be absent please call, fax a note to 337-536-6841 or email the office before 8 am at shana.boudreaux@vpsb.net with the child's name, date of absence, reason for absence. If we do not receive anything we will call every student that is absent.

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JOES SPIRIT DAYS

Every Friday students will be allowed to wear any Jesse Owens Elementary spirit shirts with uniform bottoms at no cost. Students may wear their spirit shirt with long blue jeans Or non uniform shorts (Shorts will be allowed that are respectful. If shorts are deemed inappropriate student will call home) for the cost of \$1 per week. The funds raised by Spirit Day will also help fund instructional materials, operating expenses, motivational incentives for students and staff and other expenditures that are not funded through other sources. You may pay in one lump sum \$35.00 for the entire year (no refunds will be issued for absences)

JOES Tech Tuesday

Every Tuesday students will be allowed to wear any T-Shirt with uniform bottoms for the cost of \$1. The funds raised by T-shirt Tech Tuesday will be used to purchase technology equipment/materials that are not funded through other sources. You may pay one lump sum of \$30 for the remainder of the year if paid by September 8th.

Snacks

Students may purchase snacks during recess. All snacks are \$1.00. **Please make certain that you send snack money with your child in the morning.** We will not collect snack money at the office during the day to get to students. We cannot interrupt class time or be responsible for monies lost or misplaced.

Year Round Fundraisers

Help Jesse Owens Elementary raise funds at no extra expense to you. Please ask your family and friends to do the same. You can send to school with a student Or drop off in the office. We also have collection boxes at Marceaux's & Health Mart. Your trash can be our treasure!!!

Box Tops

: Download the Box Tops App and donate to Jesse Owens Elementary by scanning your receipts. Proceeds help fund instructional materials, operating expenses, motivational incentives for staff and students and other expenditures that are not funded through other sources.

You can also continue to clip labels and send to school.

Community Coffee Labels: Cut UPC labels from Community Coffee Products. Proceeds help fund the AR and Library programs.

Funding Factory: Bring in or send empty Toner or Ink Cartridges to help us earn money. Proceeds help fund instructional materials, operating expenses, motivational incentives for staff and students and other expenditures that are not funded through other sources.

Coca-Cola Products: You can scan or enter Coke product codes directly to the Coca-Cola app. Or search **coca cola give to schools** for donation to Jesse Owens Elementary or send the codes in to JOES. Proceeds help fund instructional materials, operating expenses, motivational incentives for staff and students and other expenditures that are not funded through other sources.

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4-H News

9/4/19- 4-H Meeting at 2:00- 3:00 for members who turned in enrollment cards, JOES contract, and \$10.

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WIN THIS 2019 FORD ESCAPE S OR \$15,000 CASH VALUE	
Name _____	1 ST PRIZE: 2019 FORD ESCAPE S / OR \$15,000
Email _____	2 ND PRIZE: \$500.00
Phone _____	3 RD PRIZE: SPRAY IN BEDLINER
Sold by _____	4 TH PRIZE: \$250.00
School _____	5 TH PRIZE: WEATHER TECH MATS
	6 TH PRIZE: \$100.00
	7 TH PRIZE: TINTED WINDOWS
	8 TH PRIZE: OIL CHANGE (gas Vehicle Only)
No 0000	WINNER OF CAR MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER AND RESPONSIBLE FOR TT&L
	\$10.00 WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT
	A TICKET 100% OF PROCEEDS GO TO VERMILION PARISH SCHOOLS
	DRAWING WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 7, 2019 AT ACADIANA FORD IN KAPLAN, LA
	FOOD, BEVERAGES AND PICTURES WITH SANTA FROM 12 NOON TO 4PM

Get your tickets from JOES. For the past 2 years JOES has sold the largest number of tickets in the parish (based on Percentage of students) & has had the student that sold the most tickets. Please help us keep that record. Each year we have used the money received to purchase Chromebooks & will continue to do so. Proceeds to benefit all Vermilion Parish Schools!

The student in the parish that sells the most tickets will receive \$500.

All monies are due November 21st.

PBIS News

Each month one student from each class will be pick to be the Star Student of the Month. Students must demonstrate excellent behavior by having no infractions/office referrals and must be present at school daily (no tardies, no unexcused absentees).

Congratulations to August Star Students:

Pre-K -Isaiah Bailey

K-Arianah Breaux

1st-Layne LeMaire

1st-Aubrey LaCombe

2nd-Cameron Elliot

2nd-William LeBlanc

3rd-Logan Trahan

4th-Molly Levgerne

4th-Brinkley Bertrand

5th-Sky Hebert

5th-Draviana Alex

Sped-Kolden Benoit

Speech-Analeah Guidry

Star Teacher of the Month-Mrs. Hannah

PBIS will be selling popcorn during recess for \$1.00 on September 26th.

PBIS reward for September will be Jersey/Sport Shirt with jeans for 10 Bee Bucks on September 26th.