

# JACKSON JOURNAL

## HISD EAST REGION



## Great Expectations for 2009-2010

Many changes have occurred and will continue throughout this school year.

First of all, Jackson welcomes a new principal, Xochitl Rodriguez-Davila. Ms. Davila comes to Jackson after serving as principal of Gallegos Elementary, another stellar school in HISD's East Region. During her tenure

Another change that has occurred at Jackson, is in the arrival and dismissal of students. Please remember the following locations for drop-off and pick-up:

8th graders—  
corner of Polk and Gustav;

7th graders—  
Spark Park entrance

at Gallegos, the school improved its state accountability rating to the highest level possible— Exemplary. One goal Ms. Davila has for Jackson is to realize that same

high standard of achievement.

A second addition to the Jackson staff is Ms. Monica Quintero, assistant principal for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade Academy. Ms. Quintero comes to Jackson after many successful years in education. She has been in HISD her entire teaching career.

on Baird St;

6th graders—  
the Spark Park entrance on Leeland.

These changes reflect a desire to maintain safety for our students. Thank you for your compliance to this matter.

With regard to the pending changes, renovations to the inte-

Continuing as leaders at Jackson are Ms. Cuby as sixth grade academy principal and Dr. Diaz as eighth grade academy principal.

When you visit Jackson, you will note a slight change in the organization of our school. Each grade level is now identified as an academy. Each academy is divided into two clusters. Our

clusters this year are labeled as follows:

6<sup>th</sup> grade: Rice University cluster; University of Houston cluster

7<sup>th</sup> grade: Texas A& M cluster; University of Texas cluster

8<sup>th</sup> grade: Harvard cluster; UCLA cluster

By identifying clusters with well-known universities, the hope is that students' awareness of post high school education will increase and that will likewise increase their desire to seek out post secondary educational opportunities.

### Coming Soon:

National History Day Information

Science Fair Information

All-City Band Tryout Information

PTO Membership Drive

See the reverse for the athletic schedule.

Check it out:

<http://www.jms-hisd.org/leopard/>

# Athletics at Jackson Middle School



## Jackson Leopards 7th grade football

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
9/21/09	Marshall	Marshall	5:00
10/5/09	Hogg	Jackson	5:00
10/19/09	Deady	Deady	5:00
10/26/09	Edison	Edison	5:00

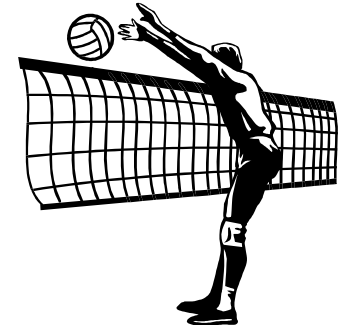
## Jackson Leopards 8th grade football

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
9/15/09	Marshall	Barnett, Jr.	7:00
9/22/09	Hogg	Barnett, Jr.	5:00
9/30/09	Edison	Barnett, Jr.	5:00
10/06/09	Grady	Dyer	5:00
10/13/09	Deady	Barnett, Sr.	5:00
10/21/09	Welch	Barnett, Jr.	5:00
10/27/09	Lincoln	Barnett, Jr.	5:00



## Jackson Lady Leopard Volleyball 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
9/17/09	Grady	Jackson	5:00
9/24/09	Edison	Edison	5:00
10/01/09	Lincoln	Lincoln	5:00
10/08/09	Hogg	Hogg	5:00
10/18/09	Deady	Deady	5:00
10/26/09	Marshall	Jackson	5:00



Come join us in cheering on our Jackson Leopards football and volleyball teams. Students love to hear you cheer and see you supporting their efforts.

Jackson Middle School is part of the East Region of the Houston Independent School District. The interim superintendent for the East Region is Sam Sarabia. The Executive Principal for the Austin HS Feeder Pattern is Patsy Cavazos.

### Jackson Middle School Mission Statement

The faculty, staff, and parents at Jackson Middle School support and hold each other accountable to respond to all students by reinforcing and recognizing all students' progress and aca-