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Spring Break is March 13-21.

Enjoy your time off and return on Monday, March 22 ready to learn!

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Jackson Middle School Soccer Schedule

All girls' games begin at 4:15 with the boys' games following.

March

4- Holland @ Jackson

11- Jackson @ Edison

25- Deady @ Jackson

April 1- Jackson @ Cul- len (boys only)

Come out and show that Leopard pride!

Great Expectations for 2009-2010

TAKS Testing begins this month and continues through April.

Our seventh graders will complete the writing test on Wednesday, March 3, 2010. Please see that your child gets a good night's sleep and eats a healthy breakfast on the morning of the test.

Other upcoming test administrations:

April 6- 8th math

April 7- 8th reading

April 26- LAT Math 6-7

April 27- 6 & 7 math; 6 & 7 LAT reading

April 28- 6 & 7 reading

April 29- 8 science

April 30- 8 social studies; 8 LAT science

Please mark these dates on your calendars and ensure that your child is in attendance on those dates.

Together, Jackson's students can show what they've learned this year through their hard work!

Odyssey of the Mind has arrived at Jackson Middle School. On Saturday, February 27, seventh graders from Jackson competed against schools from the greater Houston area in a problem solving event. Odyssey of the Mind allows students to generate unique and creative solutions to problems. Students designed a structure, wrote and performed a short play, as well as developing props and costumes for the play.

The OM team was coached by Ms. G. Smith and Mr. J. Hernandez with support from Ms. Quintero.

The Jackson PTO is in the process of planning the end-of-year promotion ceremony and festivities for the current eighth graders. If your child is in the eighth grade and you would like to be involved, please contact Ann Cruz, PTO President at anncruz68@yahoo.com.

Check out the GO Center at Jackson. In the GO Center you can locate information about colleges and universities, financial aid, and many other opportunities for post-secondary education.

The coordinator for the JMS GO Center is Ms. Durden.

Jackson Middle School will host a TAKS parent night on March 25.

Watch for more details as the date approaches.

TUTORIALS

Are held Saturdays from 9 AM until noon. Breakfast is provided.

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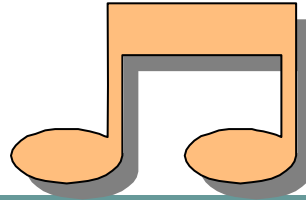
No tutorials on March 13 or 20 due to Spring Break.

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Check it out:

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

JMS Notes



The Jackson Middle School Bands are busy as usual. Here are some of the dates you need to know:

March 6, 2010– Waltrip Jazz Band Festival

March 25-27– Waltrip Concert Band Festival

April 10– UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest at Taylor HS (Katy ISD)

You can follow Mr. Campbell's update at www.jmsbands.org

Jackson Middle School's Energy Busters will be adopting 4 classrooms during the months of March, April, and May. They will convert the rooms to green safe rooms in an effort to save energy and money for Jackson. The team will also conduct energy audits on the four classrooms in order to compare energy usage before and after conversion to green safe status.



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 academic success. The Jackson Middle School community utilizes subject and cluster team collaboration in implementing educational initiatives that meet individualized student needs.

Vision Statement

Jackson Middle School will continue to be the school of choice in this community by taking pride in and embracing our school's cultural diversity. We will foster community and family relationships that promote a safe and productive learning environment.