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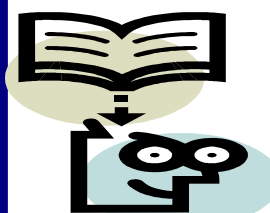
November brings with it chilly weather and a need for students to wear jackets. Please remember that students are allowed to wear jackets that open all the way down the front and must be worn open. Also, no logos other than the Jackson Middle School logo are allowable.

Great Expectations for 2009-2010

WOW! On January 23, 2010, fifty-five students from Jackson Middle School will take the SAT test. This test is recognized as a college admittance test. Of these students twenty-three are 7th graders who've been identified to participate in the Duke (University) Talent Identification Program. The selected students were chosen based on their performance on the Stanford 10 and TAKS tests in the Spring of 2009. This is an awesome opportunity for these students to demonstrate that they are COLLEGE BOUND!

Your child's grades are now available through the PS Connect link from the HISD portal (www.houstonisd.org).

This is a great way to monitor your child's grades between report cards. You can see the assignments, any missing work, and even leave a message for a teacher if you wish. You can also set up alerts to warn you when your child's grade drops below a certain point.



Attendance is a very important aspect of your child's academic success. If students miss school, they miss the instruction needed to learn new concepts.

Jackson Middle School has recently implemented an attendance incentive which is competitive between academies. The academy with the highest percentage of attendance for the week earns the right to wear jeans the following Monday. Our first winner was the Sixth Grade Academy.

Help your child's academy win this competition by seeing that he/she is here every day.

Lady Leopards' Basketball Schedule

All games begin at 5 PM
 Nov. 19 @ Stevenson
 Dec. 3 @ Hartmann
 Dec. 10 Dowling
 Dec. 14 Stevenson
 Jan. 6 @ Deady
 Jan. 13 Hartmann
 Jan. 21 Deady
 Jan. 28 @ Ortiz
 Feb. 3 @ Fonville

Gentlemen Leopards' Basketball Schedule

All games begin at 5 PM
 Nov. 19 Stevenson
 Dec. 3 Hartmann
 Dec. 10 @ Dowling
 Dec. 14 @ Stevenson
 Jan. 6 Deady
 Jan. 13 @ Hartmann
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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.

Coming Soon:

The Second Annual Band and Karate Extravaganza: November 24th during 4th period. Special guests: Austin HS Band

Open House December 9 5:30-6:30

Fine Arts Night December 10 at 6PM

Check it out:

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