

JURUPA MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Jurupa Middle Parents and Guardians:

PANTHER DAY ORIENTATION – Friday, August 6, 2010

Please see the enclosed flyer for more information. Please come during your scheduled time in order to make everyone's wait time more manageable.

Last names	A - D	8:30 am
	E – Li	9:30 am
	LI – Ra	10:30 am
	Re – Z	11:30 am

SCHOOL HOURS - JMS office is open from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

- Campus opens at 8:15 am
- Regular school day – 8:55 am – 3:30 pm
- Late Start school day – 10:50 am - 3:30 pm

HOW WILL I KNOW WHAT BUS TO TAKE?

1. Check your bus pass. Your bus stop is written on it.
2. Bus schedules with pick up and return times will be available soon and will be posted in the window of the school office.
3. Call **Business Services** at **360-4162** if you have questions regarding buses.

WHERE DO I DROP OFF / PICK UP MY STUDENT?

For student safety we request that you drop off and pick up on Agate Street. Gates are open before & after school. Please do not drop off students in the school parking lots. Please do not stop in the bus loading area. Also, please do not make U-turns in front of the school.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – Wednesday, August 11, 2010

You and your student are welcome to visit the campus prior to the opening day of school.

1. Regular bus schedule
2. If you received your schedule on Panther Day, report to your Period 1 class when the bell rings. If you did not receive your schedule, go to the Gym when you arrive to school to pick up your schedule.
3. Several staff members will be in the hallways to assist students in locating their assigned room.

WHAT ABOUT MY CLASSES?

1. Notify the office immediately of schedule errors (i.e., missing a class or duplicate classes).
2. Change requests will not be honored for the first few weeks of school.

CAFETERIA

Breakfast (8:15 am – 8:45 am) - \$1.00 Regular lunch - \$1.75

Snack Bar Prices - \$0.25 - \$1.75

Students have 35 minutes for lunch. Lines are often long in the beginning of the year, so you may want to bring your lunch for the first few days.

WILL I NEED TO “DRESS OUT” FOR P.E. ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL?

1. No. Your PE teacher will notify you of your “dress out” date
2. P.E. uniform- gray T-shirt, green elastic-waist gym shorts, white socks and lace-up or Velcro close tennis shoes
3. PE uniforms with a Jurupa logo will be sold the first two weeks of school for \$20 (CASH) per set.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT - Tuesday, August 17 - 6:30 pm to approximately 8:00 pm

SCHOOL PICTURES –Thursday, August 19. Students will receive their school ID card on picture day. You will need this card to conduct business at JMS. A replacement card costs \$5.00.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL?

1. pencil/pen
2. lined writing paper
3. three-ring binder

WHAT ABOUT DRESS CODE?

- JUSD Dress code is strictly enforced.
- Appearance should be neat and acceptable.
- Items that are disruptive or could cause situations that would diminish the safety of students will be prohibited
- All students are expected to present themselves in an orderly manner, conducive to the advancement of education.

Can I bring my Cell Phone and other Electronic Devices?

- **Cell phones must be turned off and out of sight.** Cell phone use, in any manner, during the school day is not allowed. Cell phones may be confiscated if they disrupt the learning environment or if they are used inappropriately.
- **DO NOT BRING** iPods, mp3 players, or any other electronic personal devices. Such actions are disruptive to the learning environment. JMS and the school district are not responsible for lost or stolen cell phones or electronic devices and will not make any attempt to retrieve them.

ATTENDANCE – 360-2848

- To report an absence, please call our Attendance line.
- Saturday School will be assigned for students who have unexcused absences or tardies.

The middle school years are critical years in the development of the young adolescent. The staff at Jurupa Middle School looks forward to assisting your student in a successful transition from the elementary level to the high school level. If you have additional questions, concerns or comments, please feel free to call the school at 360-2846.

Sincerely,

Josh Lewis
Principal

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