

JICHS JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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We hope the break was relaxing and rejuvenating. It seems that the second semester often flies by faster than the first one. We are excited to be with your students every day and look forward to seeing how much they will continue to grow this year. This month's newsletter features some important reminders about procedures and highlights some important dates. As always, if you have any questions about the newsletter or school calendar, please contact the front office during school hours. Welcome back and Happy New Year!

Attendance Reminder

We know that students learn best and have the best chance at academic success if they are at school, on time, every day. We also know that emergency circumstances do happen. Please see the student handbook (in the student planner or online) beginning on p. 37 to review our attendance policies.

All absences need to be reported to Anne Fish in the front office in the morning. Phone calls will be made to check on students who are absent from school without a call or note.

Another important reminder is that absences, whether excused or unexcused, count in the tally of absences.





Hours of Operation

The school building is open from 7:30am to 4:00pm Monday through Thursday and 7:30am to 2:00pm on Fridays. Students will not be let in before 7:30 unless weather is inclement. Students may not remain in the building past 4:00pm (2:00pm on Fridays) unless they are with a supervising adult (club sponsor or coach). Please remember to pick up your student on time.

Textbook Reminders

Students are required to cover their textbooks in order to help keep the books in good repair. Please remind your student to take care of their textbooks and avoid lending them to a peer. Repair fees and sometimes replacement fees are charged to student accounts at the end of the semester for damaged or lost textbooks.

LOOKING AHEAD

January 15th

No School -- in observance of MLK Jr Day, all JI schools and offices will be closed.

February 13th

The freshman class will attend a field trip on February 13th. Students will watch a show at the Air Force Academy planetarium and will have a tour of the visitor's center and museum. Permission slips with more information will be sent home with students on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>January 17th</u>.

February 19th

No School -- in observance of Presidents' Day, all JI schools and offices will be closed.

February 22nd

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Students will be released at 11:05. Conferences will begin at noon and end at 7pm. You may sign up for a conference time in the front office, or you may email/call the teacher directly to sign up for a time. We will take a dinner break from 5:00 to 5:30.



