

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

Bonita E. Jamison, Principal

The 12 Powerful Words

Listed below is the Powerful Word for this upcoming week. Please attempt to incorporate these activities into your routines at home:

Explain– To tell how

Example: Tave explained her answer in detail to her teacher.

Activities:

- Have students to draw/illustrate the meaning of the word.
- Have students to use the Powerful Word in a sentence (context).
- Have students to look for words that mean the same thing (synonym).
- Discuss the meaning of the word with your student.
- Have students to act out the meaning of the word.

Important Dates

Wed., Oct. 7 Early Release
 Thur., Oct. 8 Math Night
 Fri., Oct. 9 Fall Picture Day
 Mon., Oct. 12 N.A.S.A
 Fri., Oct. 16 School Closed
 Mon., Oct. 26 PTC
 Wed., Oct. 28 PTC

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Principled Reflections

Characterplus

Ethics Front and Center

By : Cynthia Georges

In this months CHARACTERplus article, Cynthia George discusses the importance of integrating ethics into elementary and high school settings utilizing the curricula as the vehicle to educate children regarding the topic of ethics. Merriam Webster defines ethics as, “A system of ethics by which acts are judged within their contexts instead of by categorical principles.” Georges states that,

“Research on education in ethics says that it helps people make responsible decisions.” The article further suggests that students should have already learned how to behave ethically before they reach college. However, the question that exists is where should ethics be taught? In conclusion, ethics should be taught everywhere and should be a collaborative venture between the school and home. If you are interested in reading Cynthia Georges article please visit Barbara C. Jordan’s web site.



News From Your School Nurse

Dear Parent/Guardians:

The District sponsors monthly immunization clinics at Julia Goldstein Early Education Center. If you received a letter regarding the status of your child’s immunizations this is a great opportunity to get the required immunizations necessary for school enrollment. Please be mindful that after this date all students who are not compliant with Missouri State Law regarding immunizations will be excluded from school. The District is

We Need Your Help!

Barbara C. Jordan is trying to offer after– school activities for our students grades k-6. If you have a skill or interest that you would like to share with our students, please contact Ms. Jamison at (314) 290-4361.

PTO News

Thank you for supporting our first fund raising event of the year. The funds that are raised are used to support field experiences and other activities. Also, Barbara Jordan’s Cub Scouts will be going on an outing to the Beaumont Reservation on Saturday.

then required to report to the State the parent's name and contact information of all students who are not compliant. If you did receive a letter or have any questions or concerns regarding your child's immunizations please contact your school nurse during school hours at 314.290.4362.

Math Night!!!



Hear ye, hear ye, Barbara C. Jordan is hosting its' first math night.

When: Thursday, October 8, 2009

Time: 6:00-7:00p.m.

Where: BCJ in the McNair Board Room

*Free food, drinks, math items and attendance prizes!

**Hear from our special guest why math is important for everyone.

You Do Not Want To Miss It!

Nuts & Bolts

Just a reminder: School Hours

School hours are from 9:05 to 3:55. Supervision is provided from 8:50 to 9:05. If you pick up students before 3:55 please use the Barbara C. Jordan entrance located on the west side of the McNair Administration Building.

Attendance:

In an effort to monitor students' attendance we are asking that you contact the school in the event that your child will be late. The attendance line number is 314.290.4379.

Papa Johns Pizza

Barbara C. Jordan's pizza night at Papa John's is on every 1st Friday between 10a.m. –10p.m. @ the U-City Location, 569– 5800. Papa Johns will contribute 20% of your total order to our school. Remember to mention Barbara C. Jordan when placing your order.

