

JUNIPER JOURNAL

The Juniper Fall Fundraiser begins September 6, 2011

All proceeds go directly to Juniper School to enhance learning.

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Point of Interest

Back to School Nights

Sept. 14 & 15

Parents are invited to meet teachers and discover the exciting learning experiences that are planned for this year,

Jamboree in October

Oct. 21

PTA sponsored fall carnival provides fun for the whole family, plus raises money for our school.

Important Dates

Sept. 6 Fall Fundraiser begins

Sept. 8 PTA Social

Sept. 12 PTA Meeting 6:30 pm

Back to School Night

Sept. 14 and 15

14th K, 1st 6:00 pm - 6th 7:00 pm

15th 2nd, 3rd 6:00 pm 4th, 5th 7:00 pm

SAFETY

Please drive carefully.

- Parents, please be a good role model and use crosswalks.
- Do not let your child exit or enter your vehicle in the middle of the street.
- Please do not park in red zones.

The majority of our parents do a great job and are always polite and patient. Thank you for making Juniper a great place for kids to learn and grow.

From the Principal

Dear Juniper Families,

The beginning of school is an important time to **establish routines** that will support your child's academic success. Please make sure your child is reading every night and that all assignments are complete, ready to turn in on time.

The number one skill that will help your child be successful is reading. Children who already know how to read should be reading an hour or more everyday. Those students learning to read should be read to or read simple books as much as possible. If you think about how much time children watch TV these days, asking to substitute **one hour a day for reading** is not asking much, but will have a tremendous impact on their success in learning. You can designate a certain time everyday, turn off all electronic devices, and have them read. You will be giving them a great gift that will have a lasting affect on the quality of their education.

Parents, please consider the opportunity to become involved at school. **Joining our PTA** is a wonderful way to support the learning and social growth of all our children. Being a **classroom volunteer** on a weekly basis, either preparing materials or helping students learn, supports our teachers and has a positive impact on all students.

Finally, **attendance** is truly an **important** issue. When a child misses school he or she has difficulty understanding new concepts or skills. Please make sure your child gets a good nights rest, has breakfast, and is ready to learn each day.

For the kids,

Mr. Burt

Community Partners

Sparks Target, 7-11 @ Baring Blvd., Tropical Penguin Scuba

- These businesses choose to help Juniper kids succeed!! We appreciate their generosity and willingness to get involved.
- One way we can say thanks is to choose them when we have a choice for shopping or special events.
- In addition, using a Target credit card and designating Juniper gives our school 1% of all purchases.

Please help us make this year memorable. Take digital pictures for the yearbook. Turn in a memory stick, email pictures or CD to the office.

Thank you!

Student Expectations:

- ***Be a Problem Solver**
- ***Make Good Choices**
- ***Be Respectful**



Student Rights:

- ***I have the right to be safe**
- ***I have the right to learn**
- ***I have the right to be treated with respect**