

# General Parent Meeting Agenda

September 18, 2017 @ 5:00 pm



## Happening in

- ❖ Volleyball, Football, Colorguard, Robotics Seasons have started
  - Look out for the start of our Art Teams
- ❖ September 18th School Site Council and ELAC introduction to the Committees  
(Great opportunity to fill out forms of interest)
  - Vote on new members- Ballot will go home on Monday 9/24!
    - We still need parents of EL students
    - (See Mrs. Lara for more info)
  - All are welcome to attend
- ❖ September 24th - 28th Book Fair
  - Thursday 27th @3:30-4:15 Raffle ticket for a free dress passes
- ❖ September 26th 8th grade Trip to Santa Barbara
  - Will not be returning until 4pm
  - Lunch must fit in Ziplock bag
    - No Glass
    - No Gum
  - Must be in uniform
- ❖ Various Dates in October: IAA Workshops - Must register Today! Flyers will be sent home but it is on a first come first serve basis



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- ❖ October 2nd - 6th Study Guide Distribution
- ❖ October 5th - Save the date Family Movie night
- ❖ October 13th- Bagels and Books
- ❖ October 11th- Mrs. Lara will contact the elected official and verify the date and time of our 1st meeting
  - School Site Council Meeting @ 4:30
  - English Learners Advisory Committee @ 5:30
- ❖ October 13th Parent Language Development Classes
  - Develop your conversational English Language
  - Requires a 6 week commitment

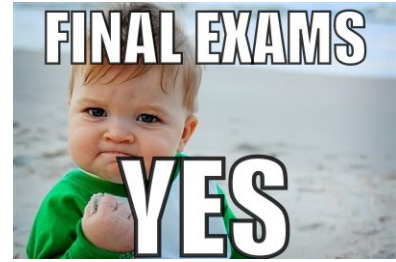


skills

- Meets weekly on Saturdays from 9:00am - 11:00am
- Look out for the flyer for more information

❖ October 8th - 12 **FINALS** week

- Attendance is extremely important
- If students miss a final they will receive a zero
  - Only exception is court order, doctor's note, or proof of bereavement



❖ October 15th Report Cards will be mailed home

- October 19th Report cards are due signed to the first period teacher

❖ October 17th (8th Grade Parents High School Options Night)

❖ October 20th (8th Grade Parents A-G Requirements Workshop)

- 9am -11am

❖ October 31st Halloween Festival Donations

- This event will take place on Wednesday October 31st.
- **No costumes**
- **NO After School Program ON THIS DAY!** Pick up your students by 3:30pm.
- We would really appreciate donations of candy with NO NUTS, decorations for the DJ room, scary decorations, and Costco and Smart and Final Gift cards are also appreciated. (Flyer with more information will be sent out a week before the event)



Helpful Info



Other

❖ Emergency Preparedness

- Fire Drill coming up
- Students have already received their 1st training for fire, earthquake, and lockdown hold in place

❖ Parking Lot- DON'T park in the driveways please correctly pull into the marked parking spaces. This will make all of us happier people! :)

❖ Attendance is important for academic success.

- If your child is absent, please call the school and ask for their work to be gathered for you. Pick it up after 2pm.

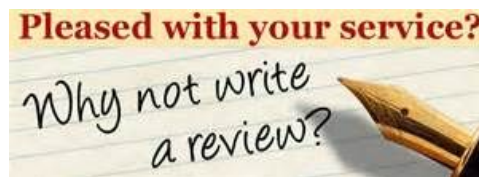
- Please send a note with your child when they return to school!
- We will begin sending absence letters home notifying parents of excessive absences.



- ❖ Don't forget to turn in any pending medication paperwork and medications to the main office. Students who have pending medications/medication paperwork **WILL NOT** be able to attend the upcoming field trips.



- ❖ Saturday School is open 9am - 12pm
  - No need to apply
  - No need to commit to every Saturday
  - Homework Help, Computers available, Reading Comprehension Help, Resubmit work to improve your NCs
- ❖ Teachers or Room 300 have a tutoring Monday - Friday during breaks and lunch
  - Students attend tutoring and can redo IAA grades for full credit
  - Students attend tutoring to resubmit all other work for 70%
- ❖ JJMS Curriculum Websites
  - I-Ready - ELA Classes
  - I-Ready- Math Classes
  - TCI Science Alive- Science
  - MyWorld Interactive- History Classes
- ❖ Help our school by taking the time to write an online websites.
  - Greatschools.com
  - Google
  - Yahoo
  - Public School Review
  - Movoto
- ❖ Free Dress passes
  - Purple - Can only be worn Monday - Thursday
  - Pink- Can only be worn Friday
  - Red- Festivals



## Additional Questions or Notes

### -Concern about heavy backpacks and if they can bring rolling backpacks

- **Email the teachers to ask what materials are absolutely necessary to keep in the backpack**

**-Email [info@jamesjordanms.com](mailto:info@jamesjordanms.com) questions regarding access to websites used for homework assignments**

**-Water is sold during break for \$1 (no junk food)**

**-Peanut butter & jelly sandwiches can be eaten in Room 100 due to students being severely allergic on campus**

**-Food items can't have sugar in the first three ingredients**

**\*\*Field trips are the exception**

**-Is there a food list available? We will update our list for the next general parent meeting**

**\*\*Please don't bring junk food for birthdays**

**-Campus beautification day? Yes, we are planning. The field is going to be worked on during basketball season**

**-The sign associated with the church is going to be raised**