

# Jaguar Journal August 27, 2019

Johnsontown Road Elementary  
7201 Johnsontown Rd. Louisville, KY 40272

“Education is the most powerful weapon that you can change the world with.”

Nelson Mandela



## OPEN HOUSE

DON'T FORGET TO JOIN US AT OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2019 6:00-8:00

Look for all school informational handouts such as newsletters, flyers and other communications to begin coming home on Tuesday and Thursday of each week.

## Don't forget.....

Aug. 28- Volleyball Tryouts 3:50-5:00

Aug. 29- OPEN HOUSE 6:00-8:00

Sept. 2- Labor Day-No School

Sept. 5- Cross Country Tryouts 3:50-5:15

Sept. 9-13- Book Fair

Sept. 13- Grandparents Day/Lunch 11:20-1:10

Sept. 13- Fall Picture Day

Oct. 3- Literacy Movie Night

Oct. 4- No School

Oct. 7- No School

Oct. 8- Parent/Teacher Conference Day

CALENDAR ALSO AVAILABLE ON SCHOOL WEBSITE

## Dress Code

Please look over the dress code with your student. A copy can be found in the school agenda and on our school website.

Welcome to 2019-2020 school year at Johnsontown Road Elementary School. We are a school that believes ALL children can learn!

We have , and we are looking forward to an amazing year with the many things we have going on. We will continue to keep you posted through teacher newsletters, student agendas, school newsletters, notes and phone calls. If you have access to internet look up our school information on our Website and keep up with information about our events. See information in this newsletter on how to get to our school website. I look forward to a great year and I hope to see you at all our events!

Below is a list of ideas for you to help with educating your child.

- Read to your child.
- Talk to your child about things he/she learned that day at school.
- Talk with your child about things that are interesting to him or her.
- Write notes to your child.
- Limit your child's television viewing times. Be selective about what your child watches on TV.
- Give your child specific duties or chores to do on a regular basis at home.
- Praise your child often for specific accomplishments.
- Set aside some special time each week with just your child.
- Share stories and family history with your child.
- Establish some fun traditions for your family to enjoy together.
- Ensure that your child has a place to keep school folders/homework organized and a place to work on homework. Give the child time to work on the homework and encourage extra reading.
- Help your child organize their school clothes in the evening before going to bed and make sure he/she has an established bed time where at least 10 hours of sleep is available .
- Keep up with the information the school sends and attend school functions with your child as often as possible. Being active helps assure the child that you are interested and hold education as a priority for your child.

### Johnsontown Rd. Elementary 3 R's

**R**esponsible  
"Doing what's right"

**R**espect  
"Consideration for self and others"

**R**eady  
"Willing to try your best"



The 3 R's are life-long skills that every student needs to master if they are to be successful citizens of the 21st century.

School Website:

<https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/johnsontown/>

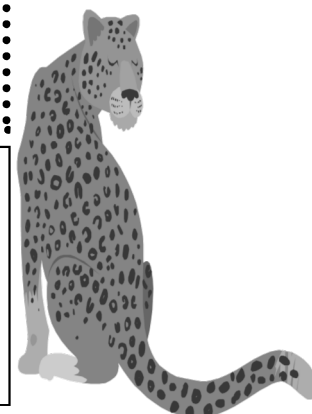
### Grading Periods for the 19-20 School Year

Grading Period 1—August 14, 2019 to October 22, 2019 (Report Cards Oct. 30)

Grading Period 2—October 23, 2019 to January 10, 2020 (Report Cards Jan. 21)

Grading Period 3—January 13, 2020 to March 18, 2020 (Report Cards Mar. 26)

Grading Period 4— March 19, 2020 to May 22, 2020 (Report Cards May 28)



### DON'T FORGET TO JOIN THE PTA

Don't forget to join our PTA for the 2019-2020 school year. Our goal is to have 100% membership this year.

There are many different ways that you can get involved in the PTA. Please see our PTA table at Open House to see how you can get involved.



### JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Equal Opportunity Policies

#### Equal Employment Opportunity

**Employees/Applicants**  
The Jefferson County Public School District shall not discriminate in recruitment or employment on the basis of age, color, creed, disability, marital or parental status, national origin, race, sex, sexual orientation, veteran status, religion, or political opinion or affiliation. The District shall promote equal opportunities through a vigorous affirmative action program as an integral part of personnel policy and practice in the employment, development, advancement, and treatment of employees of the Jefferson County Public Schools.

**In the Event of Questions**  
Employees or applicants, report to immediate superior, appropriate personnel administrator, the Compliance and Investigations Office, or the appropriate enforcement agency if you believe you have experienced harassment/discrimination.

#### Equal Educational Opportunity

**Students/Parents or Guardians**  
No student shall be denied equal educational opportunity by the board of education because of his or her age, color, disability, marital or parental status, national origin, race, sex, sexual orientation, political opinion or affiliation or religion. Harassment/Discrimination of any type is not permitted. A student has the right to attend school free from harassment and should not be subjected to discrimination for any reason. Schools will strive to ensure that these rights are protected and that appropriate consequences are provided to offenders.

**In the Event of Questions**  
Students and parents/guardians, report to principal, the Compliance and Investigations Office, or the appropriate government agency if you believe you have experienced harassment/discrimination. Noncompliance with the above policy and procedures may result in disciplinary action.

#### Discrimination Grievance Procedure

The Jefferson County Public Schools Discrimination Grievance Procedure is available at local schools, on the Jefferson County Public Schools Web site at [www.jcpsky.net](http://www.jcpsky.net), or in the Compliance and Investigations Office, C. B. Young Jr. Service Center, 3001 Crittenden Drive, Louisville, KY 40209. Contact Dr. Georgia Hampton, Compliance and Investigations director, at 485-3341, or call or write one of the following enforcement agencies:

**Equal Employment Opportunity Commission**  
600 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Place, Suite 268  
Louisville, KY 40202  
(502) 582-6082  
[www.eeoc.gov](http://www.eeoc.gov)

**U. S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights**  
Wanamaker Building, Suite 515  
100 Penn Square East  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
(215) 656-8541  
[www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)

**Kentucky Commission on Human Rights**  
The Heyburn Building, Suite 700  
332 West Broadway  
Louisville, KY 40202  
(502) 595-4024  
<http://kchr.ky.gov>

**Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission**  
410 West Chestnut Street, Suite 300A  
Louisville, KY 40202  
(502) 574-3631  
[www.louisvilleky.gov/HumanRelations](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/HumanRelations)



### Volleyball Tryouts for grades 3-5.

Wednesday, August 28,  
3:50 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tryout packets must be turned in to tryout.

### Title I School

I again want to take this opportunity to remind our school community that we are a Title 1 School. This means we get additional funding from the state/district to support education for your child. This support is given throughout the school day in various ways such as extra adult support, small group teaching, and hands-on materials so that children can have better access to learning. I have explained this information about us being a Title 1 School at Open House and I will talk briefly about it at various programs. If you have any questions about this please call our office and speak with Mr. Wheatley, Assistant Principal, Ms. Newby, School Counselor, Ms. Cosby, Family Resource Director, or myself.

Mr. Howard