



# JRD Academy Rocket News

September 15, 2014

## A New Year...A New Beginning

Welcome to a new school year at JRD Academy. As everyone settles into their new routine, it is our hope that the excitement and anticipation felt during the first few days of school will continue through June!

We have a few changes and new faces to introduce you to.

- Breakfast begins at 7:55am every morning.
- School starts promptly at 8:15am and ends at 3:45pm.
- Bag lunches prepared at home should include health conscious items (sandwich, fruit, and snack/dessert). Chips, juice, and cookies do not make a healthy lunch and is not permitted.
- Syllabi have been distributed by each teacher to inform students and parents of the content and expectations for the next 5-10 weeks. Do you have your child's syllabus? If not, please call JRD Academy at 773-535-1040 and provide us with your email address to receive the syllabus.

### Who's New?

Ms. Angelina Courtney is our new art K-8 art teacher, Ms. Chay King is teaching 3-5 grade math, Ms. Sherri Roach is our K-8 dance instructor, and Mr. Walker is joining us as security guard.

## Open House

Save the date!

Join us Wednesday, October 8, 2014 from 4:30pm-6:30pm for the JRD Academy school wide Open House.

Hear the *State of the School Address*, discover the arts, visit classrooms, and meet teachers.

## What to Wear

The JRD uniform includes heather gray pants/skirt, white shirt, and tie.

JRD students will wear vests starting November 1. Place your order now! The cost of a vest is \$25.

Mr. Ludlow (physical education) and Ms. Sherri (dance) have required gym/dance wear. Please refer to the syllabi.

Fall is approaching and the weather is getting cooler. Students should bring a jacket to school. It is better to have it and not need it, than to need it and not have it.

Send a change of clothes for students in grades K-2.

## September Happenings

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 First day of school	3	4 Primary Parent Meeting	5 Primary Parent Meeting
8	9	10 LSC Meeting 4:00pm	11	12
15	16	17	18 PAC Meeting 8:30am	19
22	23	24	25	26
29 Free/Reduced Meals App. due	30			

# Medical Compliance

CPS requires that every child is medically prepared to attend school. Medical documentation is required by **October 15, 2014**. If you received a letter regarding past due physical/immunization, please take the letter to your healthcare provider to receive the appropriate medical services. If current immunizations and/or physical health examinations are not submitted by the deadline date, the student may be **EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL**.

## Physicals:

- every student new to CPS
- kindergarten
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade

## Vaccines:

Chicken Pox	Measles
DTP OR DTAP	Mumps
HEP B	Rubella
IPV/Polio	

## Vaccine:

Grades 5-8: TDAP

## *JRD 3.0 Club*



*JRD Academy is proud to announce the creation of the 3.0 Honor Society. We invite your child to become a member of this prestigious club. The 3.0 Club is for students who exhibit academic excellence across ALL classes. They are model students in and out of the classroom.*

### *Requirements for Membership:*

- 1. Students MUST have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0, which is a grade of B, in ALL classes. This includes P.E., Art, Dance, and Media/Drama. GPA is determined by averaging the students' grades in all of their classes.*
- 2. They must demonstrate that they are Leaders in their classroom and in the school. They uphold the rules and expectations of their classroom and the school.*
- 3. They demonstrate positive behaviors throughout the school day and across settings in the school building and in the community.*
- 4. Candidates MUST meet the minimum attendance criteria of 93.5%.*
- 5. Candidates MUST have exemplary behavior. They can not have more than 3 Tier 1 and Tier 2 Student Code of Conduct (SCC) violations and 0 Tier 3-6 SCC violations.*

*Invitations to participate in the 3.0 Club will be issued to all qualifying students after the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter report cards have been distributed.*