



**COUGAR GRAM
JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Barbara Magpusao, MA, Principal "COUGARS CARE" Week of April 26, 2010

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We continue to complete our school STAR Testing. We appreciate those families who kept their children in school during peak testing time and did not schedule family vacations. Our testing window is announced at the beginning of the school year in hopes parents will make plans around the testing window. The California Department of Education takes STAR testing very seriously and so do we. It helps drive our School Site plan for the next school year and provides the parents academic information regarding their child/children.

DRESS CODE

Warm weather has arrived and it is important that students remember to wear appropriate and properly fitting clothes and shoes to school. Sandals must have back straps. Tank tops must have shoulder straps at least 2-fingers wide, and cannot have overly-large arm holes. Shorts and/or skirts must be long enough so that the wearer's fingertips touch the bottom hem when the student's arms are fully extended at the side.

2010-2011 CLASS COUNTS

Please inform the school office as soon as possible if your child/ren will not be attending Jackson Elementary next year. We are working on staffing/class placements for next year and this information is very important.

TEACHER REQUEST FOR 10-11

Because of the many changes that will occur next school with class sizes increasing to 28-30 for grades K-5th grades, teacher requests may be used as a consideration. If you do make a teacher request, please submit a letter to Ms. Magpusao by Friday, May 21st. The letter must be on 8.5"x11" paper, preferably type-written. It must state how the teacher will academically enhance your child's learning environment and support your child's individual learning style. Your child's/children's current year teacher takes into account a variety of factors when placing your child with a specific teacher and I respect their professional decision. It would be beneficial to discuss your ideas with your child's current teacher as well. Please remember, your request is a request and not a guarantee.

PARENT SURVEY

The staff and Site Council at Jackson Elementary School want and value your input. In an upcoming Tuesday envelope, you will find a comprehensive parent survey. Please take the time to fill it out and either send it back to school with your child or mail it to the address in the directions. The survey covers everything from student safety to academic progress to parking. We look forward to reading what you have to say!

PICK UP AND DROP OFF PROCEDURES

Supervision begins on the playground at 7:45 AM each morning. It is permissible for students to arrive on campus after this time.

We will continue with our morning drop-off and afternoon pick up procedures. There is **no** parking in front of the school from 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m., and from 1:45 p.m.-2:30 p.m. (There is parking available behind the museum). We ask you to drop off your child directly in front of the school and not in front of the museum.

Please pull all the way forward so other cars can pull up behind you. For dismissal, parents may be in the car line to come in behind the buses, or walk on to the playground to pick up your child. Parents are asked to use the supervised crosswalk at the corner. **We are asking support of the Jackson Police Department to follow up with repeat offenders. License Plate numbers are being photographed and sent to the Police Department. It is for the SAFETY of our students.**

****Needed:** School Site Council Members and JUSTAP Officers. If you are interested in being a member on our School Site Council or an officer on our parent group, please call the office and let us know. A ballot will be going home in the Tuesday envelope in May. Thank you!

BOX TOPS - Please turn in your final Box Tops for classroom contest by May 7th. Keep saving over the summer for next school year, each box top equals money for our school. Thank You!

Capri Sun Packets - Please continue to save empty Capri Sun and Honest Kids drink packets during the summer. Call 223-3470 to arrange for a pick up.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 5 - 7:00 PM - 5th Grade Band Concert
- May 7 - Jamba Juice - \$2.00
- May 12 - 5th Grade to IMAX
- May 13 - 1st Grade Field Trip to Zoo
- May 13 - 18 Book Fair
- May 18 - 6:00 PM -7:00PM Open House/
Book Fair will be open & Jamba Juice too!
- May 25 - 4th Grade Swim Party
- May 26 - 3rd Grade Grade Swim Party
- May 27 - 2nd Grade Swim Party
- May 28 - 5th/6th Grade Swim Party
- June 1 - 2nd Grade to Big Trees
3rd Grade to Gold Mine
- June 2 - 1st Grade Swim Party
5/6 Honor Roll Field Trip
Kindergarten to Fog Willow
- June 3 - Min. Day - 12:15 Dismissal
- June 4 - Last Day of School - 12:15 Dismissal



May 2010




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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School Office ~ 257-5600

Attendance Line ~ 257-5644

Transportation ~ 257-5180

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	DARE Art w/Marchand	National Teachers' Day Band	Cinco de Mayo MUSIC 7:00 5th Grade Band Concert	DARE Band	Jamba Juice	
	10	11	12	13	14	15
 Happy Mother's Day	DARE	Band	5th Grade IMAX Field Trip	Band 5th Grade Field Trip 1st Grade to Zoo Indian Student Gathering <i>Book Fair</i>	Last PAW Store	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<i>Book Fair</i> Band 6:00 - 7:00 OPEN HOUSE		Music	Art w/Marchand		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Band 4th Gr. Swim 6:00 JUSTAP	3rd Gr. Swim	Band 2nd Gr. Swim	Cougar Pride 4th Grade to Chaw Se 5th/6th Gr. Swim	

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