



## FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

### *Message to JCS Students & Families*

*Summer is here and exciting events are going on in our schools! Jasper Jr. High is conducting a STEM Camp for students. The elementary schools are having a summer literacy program to help students avoid the “summer slide.” We are working hard to help students get ready for the 2022-2023 school year! Many of our teachers and staff have given up a large portion of their summer break in hopes of making a difference in our student’s lives. We appreciate their hard work and dedication.*

*During the last school year, and the upcoming year, we have hired additional personnel to address learning loss and any mental health issues that our students might be facing. As always, we continuously work to provide the most optimal safe and enriching environment for our students and staff.*

*We hope all of our students, families and staff have a great summer break. Students will return to school for their first day on August 9<sup>th</sup>. We have included orientation and registration dates in the newsletter.*

*Highest Regards,*

*Ann Jackson*



**Dr. Ann Jackson.**



**Mr. Jonathan Allen  
Named Assistant  
Superintendent**

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### JCS MISSION

To achieve **academic excellence** and make **positive contributions** to our **interconnected community and world.**

## ORIENTATION

· First grade:  
Thursday,  
August 4, 2022 at  
8:30 AM

· Kindergarten:  
Thursday,  
August 4, 2022 at  
10:30 AM



First grade students touring  
Memorial Park School.



PIT provided gift cards for  
all staff during Teacher  
Appreciation Week.

## T.R. SIMMONS ELEMENTARY

Our Little Vikes finished the school year strong! Our PIT honored our teachers with various gift card drawings during Teacher Appreciation week. Our staff was grateful for the thoughtfulness shown by our PIT. We also hosted Simmons at Sunset. Although the actual run did not work out due to weather concerns, students had a wonderful time jumping on inflatables and riding various rides. It was a great day for everyone. We are very appreciative of our community partners, especially Carl Cannon for sponsoring our event.

We hosted pre-k parents for an in-house art show. Students showed off all of the hard work they had completed over the course of Pre-k. This was an exciting day for our students, teachers, and parents.

Kindergarten families had a great time at our end of the year kindergarten picnic. Students and families enjoyed pizza and special treats on our big field. It was a beautiful day for a picnic, and our students had a wonderful time playing with their friends and family.

First grade students had a field day. There were many activities for all students, and the Snow-Cone truck made a stop with some delicious treats. It was a great way to celebrate the end of first grade. We had a special group of Little Vikes that participated in the Kiwanis Field Day. These students showed everyone how talented they are! We are proud them!

First graders visited Memorial Park School in May to tour the school. Our first graders are looking forward to continue to learn each day as they move up to second grade. Our first grade class will be missed but we are excited to see what they will accomplish as they continue to learn each day.

First grade and kindergarten students were honored during awards day. We are so proud of how hard they worked during the school year. Each student was honored for his or her special accomplishments. We enjoyed having our families attend this year. We love that our parents are our partners!

We celebrated with Mrs. Darlene Bull as she said good-bye to TRS and hello to retirement. Mrs. Bull has been a staple at TR for many years, and we are sad to see her retire. We wish her all the best in retirement!

Get Ready for Back to School! Postcards will be mailed to students in mid-July. The postcards will have your student's homeroom teacher and other important information regarding back to school. Please call the school to update your address if it changes this summer. Kindergarten registration is also continuing over the summer. If you have a child who will be 5 on or before September 1, 2022, please come by and register for kindergarten (must live within the city limits).





## T.R. SIMMONS CONTINUED



Students had a blast at Simmons at Sunset!



Kindergarten picnic was a great success!

## **ORIENTATION**

- Second grade:  
Friday, August  
5th at 9:30 AM
- Third grade:  
Friday, August  
5th at 2:00 PM

## **ROLLING OUT THE RED CARPET FOR AWARDS!**



## **MEMORIAL PARK ELEMENTARY**

The 2021 – 2022 school year ended with several fun and exciting events at Memorial Park Elementary. The MPS Kind Kids Club held their final service project for the year. This service project was to collect coke can tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. Our students collected 71,044 tabs in a short period of time. Mrs. Whittemores' class had the highest total for second grade with Mr. Nichols' class having the highest total for third grade. We are so proud of our students and their willingness to serve others in our community.

Our second grade students ended the year with our annual butterfly release. This is a wonderful event and a true learning experience for our students. Over time, our students are able to witness the full life cycle of a butterfly. Once complete, students celebrate the process by releasing the adult butterflies with the help of their parents.

The last week of school, we were able to celebrate with our students and families at our annual awards day. This is a special event in which we honor the hard work and dedication of our students.

**“We are proud of every student and look forward to hearing about the wonderful summer activities you are taking part in.” See you in August!**





## MEMORIAL PARK CONTINUED



**Our Students collected 71,044 tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald House!**





## MADDOX INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

### ORIENTATION

•Fourth grade:  
Friday, August 5,  
8:30 AM

•Fifth grade:  
Friday, August 5,  
10:30 AM

•Sixth grade:  
Friday, August 5,  
1:00 PM



Our 4th graders had a sizzling fun time celebrating their big Money Drop win at the Barons game !!



### **Congratulations to Abbie Madison for winning the County–Wide Spelling Bee this year!**

There were 10 schools represented in the County-Wide Spelling Bee. Abbie Madison , a student at Maddox Intermediate School has now won the Walker County– Jasper City Schools' Spelling Bee Championship for two years in a row! Way to go!



Mrs. Shadix's friends went for a visit at the Jasper Post Office, and then they visited for a yummy lunch!

They had the BEST time!!



## **Orientation**

- Seventh grade:  
Wednesday,  
August 3rd  
5:00—6:30 PM
- Eight Grade:  
Wednesday,  
August 3rd,  
9:00—11:00 AM

## **SUMMER EVENTS..**

**SUMMER SCHOOL**  
June 1— June 30, 2022

**JJHS SUMMER  
STEM CAMP**  
July 11—July 21, 2022

**JJHS ACCELERATED  
MATH BOOTCAMP  
(7TH ONLY)**  
July 18—21, 2022

## **JASPER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

The past few years have been unforgiving and challenging, but thankfully, we were able to begin safely reverting to some of the best parts about being a student in JCS. I want to express a sincere “Thank You” to our district leaders, faculty/staff, parents/guardians, and our students. Without our ability to work together and persevere through the challenges presented before us all, we would have not been able to focus on the bigger picture, which is to continuously work to improve the lives of our students through education, social development, and community engagement.

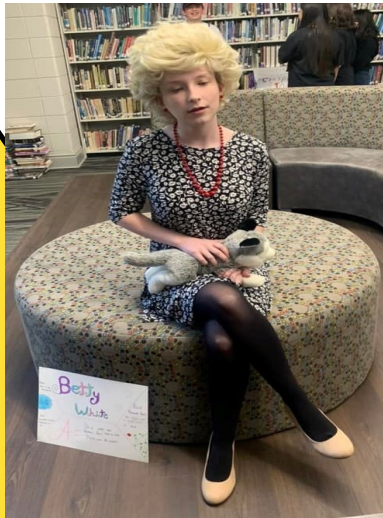
Seeing our students smiling, laughing, and just being “kids” was a breath of fresh air for us all. Not only were we able to see our students be themselves, but we were also able to see our faculty help students reach and exceed academic goals and make up for the interruption of learning that occurred over the past few years.

As we prepare for the coming school year, our district and building leaders will be working together to ensure that our current practices meet the expectations of what’s best for students in terms of their safety, academic growth and development, and extra-curricular opportunities. We look forward to having our students back in the building soon, but until that time, enjoy the summer break and stay safe. Go Vikes!





## JASPER JUNIOR HIGH CONTINUED



**Wax Museum:** Mrs. Borders' Advanced English Language Arts classes performing at the Annual Wax Museum in the Media Center. The entire campus was able to experience the magic and hard work put forth by all involved and even created an element for STEM! Seen here are Betty White, Dolly Parton, and "Fighting" Joe Wheeler.



**Cookout:** The 2022 JJHS House Cup goes to....House Partum. We had a great afternoon in the sun playing games and eating burgers. Meanwhile, Fortem and Ambitiose were trapped inside. House Parents donated the burgers, hotdogs, and water for a day out in the sun! Other thanks go to our FET (Family Engagement Team) crew for serving as our grill masters. Also, a big thanks to Camp McDowell for coming out and setting up relays, arts/crafts, and water games today!



**Awards Day:** Awards Day for Jasper Junior High School was held on May 20th. Students received academic achievement awards for honor roll, the highest average award in core subjects, enrichment class awards, perfect attendance, etc. Many students received multiple awards. We are proud of the hard work our students and teachers do at JJHS!





## JASPER HIGH SCHOOL

### **ORIENTATION**

- Freshman,  
Thursday,  
August 4,  
10:30 AM—  
11:30 AM
- Sophomore,  
Thursday,  
August 4,  
9:00 AM—  
10:00 AM
- Juniors,  
Wednesday,  
August 3,  
2:00 PM—  
3:00 PM
- Seniors,  
Wednesday ,  
August 3,  
12:30 PM—  
1:30 PM



### Mrs. Gayle Crump Named Jasper High School Principal



We are pleased to announce Mrs. Gayle Crump as the new principal of Jasper High School. Mrs. Crump began her career with Jasper City Schools as a history teacher. For many years she has served as assistant principal. Her love for our students, faculty, and school is astounding. This is a wonderful affirmation of her faithful commitment to serve our community.

**Congratulations to Mrs. Crump and the  
Viking family!**

## JASPER HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

# Class of 2022





## Thank you

Field Director Paul Housel, on behalf of Congressman Robert Aderholt, for attending the Class of 2022 Commencement Ceremony. Especially thank you for recognizing the six students who have already committed to serve in our Armed Service.

Patrick Dill, who is already serving in the U.S. Marine Corps, Ethan Raines, who is already serving in the U.S. Marine Corps, J.P. Hollis to serve in the U.S. Navy, Roman Pittman to serve in the U.S. Marine Corps, Brodie Riddlesberger to serve in the U.S. Army, and Jason Walker to serve in the U.S. Marine Corps.



## MORE HIGHLIGHTS

*The following students ranked #1 in the Class of 2022—*

*Riley Paige Aldridge*

*Joseph Alexander Barber*

*Trenton Leland Carmichael*

*Jacob Connor Edgil*

*Sophia Elizabeth Poolos*

*Charlie Elizabeth Pruett*

*Preston Alan Reed*

*Madelyn Kalani Seiberling*

*Gracie Ann Sherer*

*Luke Frederick Sparkman*

**CONGRATULATIONS—WHAT  
AN ACCOMPLISHMENT!**

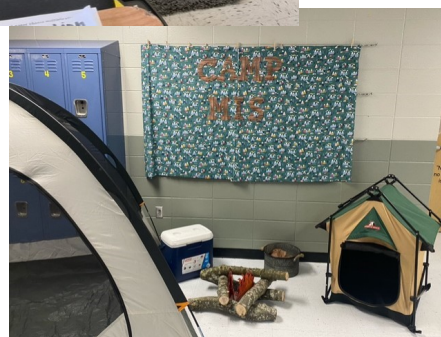
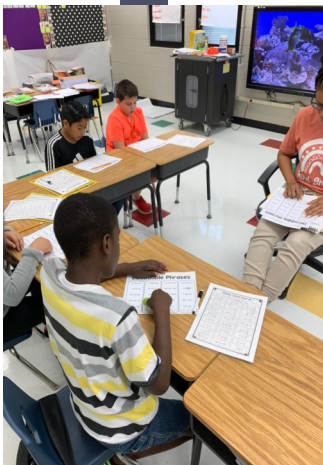
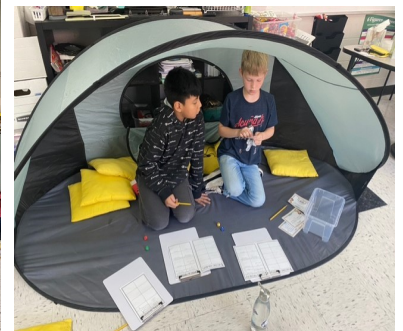
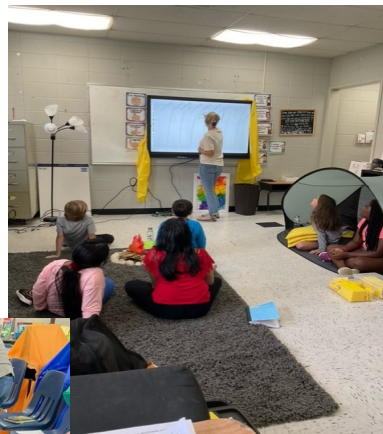
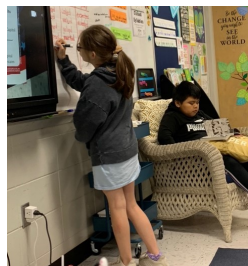


It's been a great start to summer literacy camp! Our teachers and students are working hard and learning so much. We are excited to see what they can accomplish!

## Jasper City Schools



We are starting off our summer by continuing with “S’more” learning at Camp MIS! We are digging into different strategies in math and reading. Our students and teachers are blessed to have this opportunity again this summer!





## Coming up...



## Orientation Dates

School	Grade	Date	Time	Place/Location
Jasper High School	12 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, August 3, 2022	12:30pm-1:30 pm	JHS Gym
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, August 3, 2022	2:00pm- 3:00pm	
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, August 4, 2022	9:00am- 10:00am	
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, August 4, 2022	10:30am-11:30am	
Jr. High	8 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2022	9:00am -11:00am	JHS Theater
	7 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2022	5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	
Maddox Intermediate School	6 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, August 5, 2022	1:00 pm	MIS Auditorium
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, August 5, 2022	10:30 am	
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, August 5, 2022	8:30 am	
Memorial Park School	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday, August 5, 2022	2:00 pm	MPS Gym
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday, August 5, 2022	9:30 am	
T.R. Simmons School	1 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday, August 4, 2022	8:30 am	TRS Gym
	K	Thursday, August 4, 2022	10:30 am	