

# WELCOME TO New Families!



**JORDAN MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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# Agenda

- School Overview
- JMS Student Life
- Classes & Schedule
- Jump Start
- Nuts & Bolts
- Save the Dates
- FAQ's & Useful Links

# Jordan Middle School Team



- Ben Bakeberg
  - Principal
- Rose Gulbranson
  - Principal Substitute
- Chelsey Meyer
  - Counselor
- Ashley Hyatt
  - Behavior Specialist
- Cassidy Capriglione
  - Social Worker
- Grade Level Team
- JMS Students
- Families

**We are here to serve you!**

# Transitional Time

## Academic Transitions

- **Switching Classes**
- **Increased Responsibility**
- **Academic Rigor**

## Developmental Transitions

- **Physical Changes**
- **Emotional Changes**
- **Relationships**

# STUDENT SPEAKERS

- Axel Elliott



- Clara McCracken



- Malee Cenizal



# JMS Class Overview

## Advisory

- Character Education, academic coaching, community building

## Required Courses

- Language
- Reading
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies

## Exploratory Courses

- Physical Education
- STEAM 5
- Art

## Music Electives

- Choir
- Band
- Choir AND Band

## Rotation Electives

- 5th Grade Academy
- Make it or Break it
- Jordan & The world around us
- Fitness & Recreation



# CHOIR + BAND INFORMATION



## BAND

- Ms. Cederstrom - [tcederstrom@isd717.org](mailto:tcederstrom@isd717.org)
- CHOIR - Mr. Thietje - [tthietje@isd717.org](mailto:tthietje@isd717.org)



# What if I need a support class?

- **If you are a student who meets the criteria for an academic support course, these may be scheduled during your elective hour.**
- **This will mean you may not have an elective wheel class and/or Choir or Band.**

Support courses include any reading, math, or IEP goal support!



# Elective Requests

- **Incoming 5th grade students turned in their request contract's to their 4th grade teachers by April 12th.**
- If you have questions – please contact Mrs. Meyer
- New Families grades 6-8 will communicate with Mrs. Meyer to make their choices during the summer.

# PARENT PANEL

- Kristin Schlingman
  - Sara Casey
  - Dawn Bergsholm
  - Godfrey Ogari
- **What were you nervous about?**
  - **What were you excited about?**
  - **Advice to new families!**

# The School Day

Time	Before School Activities
7:20	Building doors open
7:45	POD Doors open for students to report to Advisory
7:55	Bell for students to be in Advisory

Start Time	End Time	Class
8:00	8:20*	Hour 1-Advisory
8:23	9:09*	Hour 2
9:12	9:58*	Hour 3
10:01	10:47*	Hour 4
10:50	11:37*	Hour 5: 7th/8th <b><u>5th/6th Lunch/WIN</u></b> 10:50-11:12-WIN 11:12-11:37-Lunch (Cafeteria)
11:40	12:30*	Hour 6: 5th/6th <b><u>8th Grade Lunch/WIN</u></b> 11:40-12:05-Lunch (Cafeteria) 12:08-12:30-WIN <b><u>7th Grade Lunch/WIN</u></b> 11:43-12:05-WIN 12:05-12:30-Lunch (Cafeteria)
12:33	1:20*	Hour 7
1:23	2:10*	Hour 8
2:13	3:00*	Hour 9

- Doors open at 7:20am
  - Breakfast Served
  - Academic Support Time
  - Pod doors unlocked at 7:45am
- School starts at 8:00am
- Advisory (Hour 1)
- Lunch/Recess opposite of WIN

# ADVISORY & WIN

- **Meeting the needs of EACH learner!**
- **Advisory**
  - First hour each day (homeroom)
  - Academic coaching, character education, community building
- **WIN Time**
  - Daily 25 minutes opposite lunch
  - Provide support and/or enrichment opportunities

# Nuts & Bolts

## ▪ Communication

- Most grade level or school-wide communication is sent through email
  - Please be sure your email address is up to date on your campus portal account
- Conferences
- PTO/Parent education opportunities
- Smartphone App
  - “Jordan Public Schools”
- Website
  - [www.jordan.k12.mn.us](http://www.jordan.k12.mn.us)
- Social Media
  - Question/Concern? Go to the source!

# Nuts & Bolts

- **Consistency & Routine are key**
  - Attendance
  - Practice/Homework
  - Chromebook
    - Common Space
    - Charge each night!



# Nuts & Bolts

- **Google Classroom**

- Online course management system
- Teachers share and get information from students

- **Infinite Campus (Campus Portal)**

- Check grades, pay fees, emergency notifications, etc.



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# WHAT IS JUMP START?



- **September 3 - All Day**
- **Morning**
  - **WEB with 8th grade mentors**
    - Team building, get to know you, get to know JMS
- **Afternoon**
  - **Lunch & 5th Grade Team**
    - Routine and expectations
    - Lockers
    - Lunch
    - Practice schedule



# RESOURCE NIGHT - OPEN HOUSE



- **August 28th**
  - Both Middle & High School



# HELPFUL LINKS

## Registration Materials

- [www.jordan.k12.mn.us/Page/288](http://www.jordan.k12.mn.us/Page/288)
- Course registration materials, grade level handbooks, helpful videos

## New Families Page - New!

- <https://www.jordan.k12.mn.us/domain/611>
- Information for all new families including important dates, FAQ's, and more!

## Enrollment - ONLINE!

- <https://www.jordan.k12.mn.us/domain/54>

# REACH OUT

**We are here to help!**



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# THANK YOU!

A large group of students and staff are posing on a basketball court. They are holding many handmade signs, including "GO JORDAN", "JMS STUDENT COUNCIL", "HOCO 23", and "JMS STUDENT COUNCIL". A large banner on the right says "JMS STUDENT COUNCIL". The background shows a basketball hoop and trees under a cloudy sky.

**QUESTIONS?**

# **OPTIONAL TOURS**

**5th grade students are SO  
excited to give you tours of the  
building. Grab a family to join you  
and find a tour guide group to  
bring you around the building!**