

WASHINGTON WAVELENGTH

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Please like and follow our Facebook page. The link can be found on our school web page.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ROB CONNOR

Greetings!

It's hard to believe that it's already December, and we've finished our first trimester of the school year! We have had quite a few exciting things happen here at Washington over the past three months including the installation of our new playground equipment. The students love it! In addition, one of our **FIRST LEGO League** robotics teams, Washington's Makers and Movers, was one of 8 teams that qualified for sectionals at Marshall Middle School this month. Finally, we had 49 students in grades 3 – 5 participate in the Noetic Learning Math Contest, a problem solving contest for elementary and middle school students. Washington's top scorers were Hanna Gander (5th grade), Emily Moore and Nick Bowers (4th grade), and Brayden Garey (3rd grade). Brayden was also recognized for being in the top 10% of all 3rd graders across the country who participated in the contest. Mason Wiedenheft and Hanna Gander placed in the top 50% of all participating students in the country. Congratulations to all of these students!

Thanks for attending our parent/teacher conferences at the end of October. We had almost 99% participation this year! In addition, we had 184 Parent Satisfaction Surveys completed during the window. We appreciate your feedback!

Our winter sings are right around the corner with 1st grade's program on Thursday, Dec. 14th at 2:00 pm and kindergarten's program on Friday, Dec. 15th at 9:00 am. Dr. Knutson and the students have been working very hard on their shows, and I'm sure you are going to enjoy them!

Finally, Thursday, December 21st is the last day of school before winter break. Students return to school on Wednesday, January 3rd. All of us at Washington hope you have a wonderful winter break and enjoy the holiday season with family and friends.

Sincerely,

Rob Connor

IMPORTANT EVENTS

No School
Dec. 4
Staff Professional
Development Day

Holiday Shop
Dec. 8
3-7 PM
Dec. 11-15
8:15-3:30 PM

Winter Sings
Kindergarten
Dec. 15 9-10 AM
1st Grade
Dec. 14 2-3 PM

Winter Break
No School
Dec. 22-Jan. 2

Reminder:

Remember to pay school fees if you have not done so already
(\$32.00/child)



Winter Sing Kindergarten

Don't forget to complete your family project for the Polar Express. We would like to have them hanging up for your enjoyment when you come to the Winter Sing. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather. Also, label your child's clothing. Children go outside unless the temperature is below zero. Before the snow flies, please practice putting on snow pants, boots, and zipping jackets. Tying shoes is another critical skill that will need attention from home. Continue practicing letters, sounds, counting, number recognition and shapes, and sight words.

Grade 1

First graders are hard at work preparing for their winter sing performance. This is scheduled for **THURSDAY DECEMBER 14 at 2PM**. Throughout the next few weeks, students will be reading stories in our reading series about marine animals and creating animal reports. We will discuss needs and wants, as well as goods and services in social studies. In math, we will be teaching and practicing various strategies to use when adding and subtracting numbers. Using flashcards at home to memorize basic facts is a great idea. Please send your child every day with proper outdoor clothing for recess. This includes a winter coat, hat, gloves, and boots and snow pants when the snow arrives. First graders should be independent with dressing themselves in their winter gear.

Grade 2

During the month of December, our second graders will be taking part in a gingerbread man unit. We will be comparing and contrasting different versions of the story, as well as working on other English language arts skills. Your child will be bringing home a gingerbread person that as a family you will want to disguise so it won't get eaten. Be as creative as you wish. We have had many clever disguises over the years. We have other surprises planned too!!!

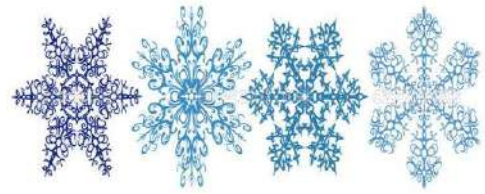
The children will be starting triple digit addition before the break. Following break, we will begin double digit subtraction. Please continue to work on those math facts.

Are you ready for some cool weather?? The winter season is here and it is important that our students have proper winter attire. You may want to leave an extra pair of shoes here once we get to boot weather.



Grade 3

We have been busy in third grade learning our basic facts in math and we look forward to applying these skills to multiplication. The students have been working on increasing their independent reading time. This trimester we will be exploring economics and simple machines in social studies and science. Please practice your multiplication facts with your student and continue to read at least 20 minutes a night. Happy Holidays to everyone from the third grade teachers!



Grade 4

- Thank you for supporting our field trip to see the movie “Wonder”. Our students loved the movie! It was awesome to see our students discussing comparisons between the book and the movie.
- In the month of December, all fourth graders will be participating in a novel study and reading the Caldecott Award winning book The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate.
- We will be starting our study of the great state of Wisconsin during social studies this trimester, along with learning about energy and motion in science.
- All fourth and fifth grade students will be going to see the play “The Christmas Carol” on Thursday, December 14th at the Overture Center in Madison. A note has already been sent home telling about this exciting experience.
- Please be sure to have your child dress appropriately for the winter weather. We want to make sure they are warm to enjoy our wonderful new playground equipment!

Music

Mark your calendar for the sing dates:

Kindergarten: Friday, December 15, 2017
9:00-10:00 am
1st grade: Thursday, December 14, 2017
2:00-3:00 pm
2nd grade: Thursday, March 8, 2018
10:00-11:00 am
3rd grade: Friday, March 9, 2018
11:00-12:00 noon
4th grade: Thursday, March 8, 2018
1:00-2:00 pm
5th grade: Thursday, March 8, 2018
8:30-9:30 am



Grade 5

Fifth grade has had a busy start to the year. In math we are continuing to work on multiplication. In social studies we are going to be moving into the 13 colonies and Revolutionary War. In December we have an exciting opportunity to attend the play A Christmas Carol in Madison. We are very excited. Please make sure your child is continuing to read 20 minutes a night.

Washington Learning Commons Update

A BIG thank you to the PTA and the parents and teachers that volunteered to help run the Scholastic Book Fair! It was a wonderful success this year, especially since the “Mr. Schu Reads” assembly visited our school! All of the books he recommended just flew off the shelves and everyone has been very motivated to read their new purchases! Many more book titles and materials will be purchased for the Learning Commons thanks to your support.

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students worked with coding the Bee Bots and are now ready for The Hour of Code! Mrs. Jannene and Mrs. Biege will team up together again for the 3rd year in a row to offer Hour of Code during the week of December 18th. Classrooms will be coding during their hour of art time and making connections with design, creative problem solving, and computer programming. Students will be challenged by the new learning tools and will work on pushing themselves, just like the famous athletes who also enjoy coding.

Upcoming Learning for K-5 students will be using Breakout EDU Kits that include the 4Cs: Communication, Collaboration, Creativity and Critical Thinking. Washington School now has 4 kits that are a unique collection of resettable locks, boxes and other items that will allow students to work together and become immersed in learning games. We will have to find out who can crack the code first!

Helpful Technology Tips for Families from the American Academy of Pediatrics:

Treat media as you would any other environment in your child's life. The same parenting guidelines apply in both real and virtual environments. Set limits; kids need and expect them. Know your children's friends, both online and off. Know what platforms, software, and apps your children are using, what sites they are visiting on the web, and what they are doing online.

Source American Academy of Pediatrics (Copyright © 2016)

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/family-life/Media/Pages/Tips-for-Parents-Digital-Age.aspx>



“Mr. Schu Reads” assembly

Telephone Messages

Parents, thank you for communicating after school plans for your child so he or she knows where to go after dismissal. We realize that emergencies or a change of plans happen. If you need to call the office to leave a message for your child, **PLEASE** call prior to 2:30. It becomes difficult to locate classes to give messages after this time.

**NO DOGS ALLOWED
ON SCHOOL
GROUNDS!**



Please mark on your calendar the upcoming events:

February 8, 2018 Jump Rope for Heart for Grades 3-5 from 3:08-4:08

May 22, 2018 5th Grade Elementary Track Meet 8:15-11:30

May 23, 2018 4th Grade Elementary Track Meet 8:15-11:30

May 24, 2018 Rain Date Elementary Track Meet 8:15-11:30



What We Are Learning in PE.....

P- "Pedometers" measure your steps.

H- "Heart" is a muscle that needs to be worked!

Y- "Your Approach" the steps that you take prior to delivering/rolling the bowling ball at the foul line.

S- "Success" comes from hard work and practice not luck!

I- "Identify" the bones and muscles in your body.

C- "Components of Fitness" Aerobic Endurance, Muscular Strength, Muscular Endurance, Body Composition, and Flexibility.

A- "Average" resting heart rate of a child is between 70 to 100 beats per minute.

L- "Locomotor Skills" walk, run, jump, hop, skip, gallop, leap, and side slide.

E- "Exercise" is required for a minimum of one hour every day!

D- "Drop" the ball on your shoelaces when you are going to punt.

U- "Understand" what your target heart rate is and why it is important.

C- "Create" a jump rope routine. "Catch" a chest pass. "Calculate" your vertical jump. "Cooperate" with a partner.

A- "Always" try your best. It's not about if you are first or last but the effort you put in.

T- "Trap" a soccer ball. "T-Stop" inline skating. "Tuck Jump" gymnastics. "Twirl" a jump rope.

I- "Inactivity" is a risk factor for heart disease.

O- "Opposition" opposite foot forward in relation to your throwing hand.

N- "Nutrition" Avoid food products containing ingredients that a third grader cannot pronounce.

Every child stronger, every life longer! Mrs. Hintz

A Few Lines From our Art Studio

Students are encouraged to create and submit entries for the 2017-2018 PTA Reflections contest. The theme this year is “Within Reach.” This is truly a great opportunity for students to showcase their talents in six different arts categories: Film Production, Dance Choreography, Music Composition, Visual Arts, Photography, and Literature. Students can submit one entry for each category, for a total of six entries per student! The firm deadline for entries is Thursday, January 4th, 2018. I am delighted to receive early entries, but I will not be able to accept any late entries this year. An introduction letter has already been offered to all students. For more information and guidelines for each category, check out the Wisconsin PTA website;

<http://wisconsinpta.org/reflections-program/>



PTA and Art are once again teaming up to offer keepsakes through Square 1 Art, <https://www.square1art.com/>. Students will begin working on their art in mid-January. The process starts with the art! Then the student art is sent into the company, and soon after that individual student flyers will arrive with their art and the details on ordering products.

Going Places backpacks continue to be available for checkout in the Family Resource Center. The story and message continue on with a new array of supplies. Please know that all projects that are brought into school will be displayed at our **5th Annual Ishful Art Event** in March.

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, March 15th, 2018**. This is an evening to enjoy making and viewing art. (This is one week earlier than the date listed in the PTA calendar as I will be presenting with a team of other Wisconsin Art teachers at the National Art Convention in Seattle, WA. I will be part of ‘carousal of learning’; sharing on...our art event!) Our **5th Annual Ishful Art Event** will happen from **5:30–7:30 PM** in the lower level of our school. Students will be selecting and displaying their art, and there will be a variety of art and art-related activities for everyone to enjoy.

Remember, our art studio has a Facebook page. Please like our page to enjoy your students in action. Search for Washington’s Creative Artists on Facebook or follow this link.

<https://www.facebook.com/washingtonscreativeartists?fref=ts>

Gee Gee Jannene * Washington’s Art Teacher * 608-774-2769
gjannene@janeseville.k12.wi.us



Explore the Arts!

Participate in **PTA's Reflections** Program



**Film Production * Dance Choreography
Music Composition * Visual Arts
Photography * Literature**

**Deadline for Entries: Thursday, January 3rd,
2018**

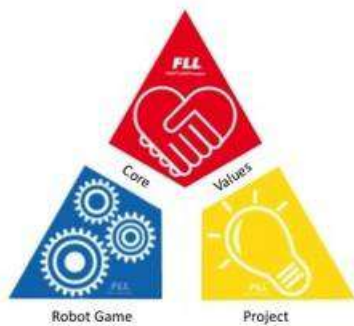
For details contact: Mrs. Gee Gee Jannene
gjannene@janesville.k12.wi.us or 608-743-7243

Please check out the guidelines for entry in each category at
<http://wisconsinpta.org/reflections-program/>

Students, you have all of December,
and the winter break to create!

Anything is within reach!





FIRST[®]
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LEAGUE

Congratulations to our entire First Lego League Robotics Club for representing Washington Elementary at the Regional Competition on Sunday, November 19th at Parker High School. The theme for this year is hydro dynamics. Our teams focused on the Monterey Dam for their projects. We are excited to share that our Washington's Makers and Movers team was one of the 8 out of 30 teams at this Regional that will advance to the sectionals at Marshall Middle School on December 16th. The public is welcome to attend.

Mrs. Jannene and Mrs. Biege



Do you have concerns about your child's development?

If so, you are invited to attend our 25th Annual....



What: Developmental Screening for children ages 2-4 1/2 that live in the School District of Janesville.

When: February 5th 2018 8:30 AM-6:00 PM
February 6, 2018 8:30 AM-5:00 PM

Where: Educational Services Center 527 South Franklin Street

Appointments are encouraged and will be taken through 1/31/18
Call 743-5063 to make an appointment.

Walk-ins available:

Children ages 2-3 February 6th 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Children ages 3-4 1/2 February 5th and 6th from 2:00-4:30 p.m.



¿Tiene inquietudes acerca del desarrollo de su hijo/a?

Si es así se le invita a asistir al 25° evento anual



Qué: Evaluación del desarrollo de los niños de 2 a 4 1/2 años de edad que viven en el Distrito Escolar de Janesville.

Cuándo: 5 de febrero de 2018 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM
6 de febrero de 2018 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Dónde: Centro de Servicios Educativos 527 S Franklin St

Se recomienda hacer cita y se aceptarán hasta el 31/ene/2018
Llame al 743-5063 para hacer una cita.

Hay horas sin cita disponibles:

Los niños de 2-3: 6 de febrero 8:30-11:30 am

Los niños de 3 a 4 1/2: 5 y 6 de febrero de 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Child Find Notice

“The school district must locate, identify and evaluate all resident children with disabilities, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities.” The school district has a special education program to locate and screen all children with suspected disabilities who are residents of the district and who have not graduated from high school. Upon request the school district will screen any resident child who has not graduated high school to determine whether a special education referral is appropriate. A request may be made by contacting Kimberli Peerenboom, Director of Pupil Services for the School District of Janesville at 743-5061, or by writing her at 527 S. Franklin St., Janesville, WI 53548.

Annually the district conducts developmental screening of preschool children. Each child's motor, communication and social skills are observed at various play areas. Each child is weighed and measured, and the child's hearing and vision is checked. The information is used to provide the parents with a profile of their child's current development and to provide suggestions for follow up activities. Parents learn about community services available to them and speak with representatives of agencies serving families. The information from screening is also used to determine whether a child should be evaluated for a suspected disability. When school staff reasonably believe a child is a child with a disability, they refer the child for evaluation by a school district Individualized Education Program (IEP) team. Developmental screening will be a part of the kindergarten screening this Spring. Watch for dates at your local school.

A physician, nurse, psychologist, social worker or administrator of a social agency who reasonably believes a child brought to him or her for services is a child with a disability has a legal duty to report the child to the school district in which the child resides. Before referring the child, the person making the referral must inform the child's parents that the referral will be made. The referral must in writing and include the reason why the person believes the child is a child with a disability. Others who reasonably believe a child is a child with a disability may also refer the child to the school district in which the child resides. A referral of a child residing in the School District of Janesville may be sent to Kimberli Peerenboom at the school district address above.



Aviso Detectar al Niño

“El distrito escolar tiene que localizar, identificar y evaluar a todos los niños residentes con discapacidades, incluyendo a los niños con discapacidades que asisten a escuelas privadas, sin importar la gravedad de sus discapacidades.” El distrito escolar tiene un programa de educación especial para localizar y evaluar a todos los niños con presuntas discapacidades, quienes son residentes del distrito y que no se han graduado de la escuela preparatoria. Cuando se solicite, el distrito escolar evaluará a cualquier niño residente que no se haya graduado de la escuela preparatoria para determinar, si es apropiada una referencia para educación especial. Una solicitud puede hacerse contactando a Kimberli Peerenboom, Director de Servicios al alumno del Distrito Escolar de Janesville al 743-5061, o escribiéndole a: 527 S. Franklin St., Janesville WI 53548.

Anualmente el distrito lleva a cabo evaluaciones del desarrollo de los niños en edad preescolar. Cada una de las habilidades motoras, comunicativas y sociales del niño son observadas en varias áreas de juego. Se pesa y mide a cada niño y su audición y visión son revisadas. Se utiliza la información para proporcionar al padre un perfil del desarrollo actual de su niño y proveer sugerencias para las actividades de seguimiento. Los padres aprenden acerca de los servicios comunitarios disponibles para ellos y hablan con representantes de agencias que dan servicio a las familias. La información de la evaluación también se utiliza para determinar si un niño debe ser examinado por presunta discapacidad. Cuando el personal de la escuela razonablemente cree que un niño, es un niño con una discapacidad, refieren al niño para una evaluación por el equipo del Programa Educativo Individualizado (IEP) del distrito escolar. Las evaluaciones del desarrollo serán parte de las exámenes del kínder esta primavera. Espere las fechas en su escuela local.

Un doctor, enfermera, psicólogo, trabajador social o administrador de una agencia social que razonablemente crea que un niño que se le llevó para recibir atención es un niño con una discapacidad, tiene el deber legal de reportar al niño al distrito escolar en el cual el niño reside. Antes de referir al niño, la persona que hace la referencia tiene que informar a los padres del niño que se hará la referencia. La referencia tiene que ser por escrito e incluir la razón por la cual la persona cree que el niño, es un niño con una discapacidad. Otros quienes razonablemente crean que un niño, es un niño con una discapacidad, pueden también referir al niño al distrito escolar en el cual el niño reside. Una referencia de un niño que reside en el Distrito Escolar de Janesville puede enviarse a Kimberli Peerenboom a la dirección de arriba del distrito escolar.

Public School Open Enrollment Timelines

The State of Wisconsin has announced the application period for open enrollment (also known as public school choice) begins in February for the following school year. Open Enrollment laws permit children to attend a public school in a school district other than the one in which they live.

The open enrollment application period for the 2018-2019 school year is from February 5, 2018 – April 30, 2018. Parents are encouraged to apply on-line at <https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>. Although on-line application is recommended, paper applications may be obtained from the Department of Public Instruction or any school district after January 15, 2018 and must be delivered (hand-delivery is recommended) to the nonresident school district during the application period. Paper applications to attend Janesville must be submitted to the Administrative Services Department no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 30th (a postmark does not constitute timely submission). Applications turned in prior to February 5th will be returned as not valid and must be resubmitted after February 5th but before April 30th.

Enrollment in a requested school or program is subject to space and other limitations and is not guaranteed. Transportation is the responsibility of the parent.

Under School District of Janesville board policy, students who attended the district under open enrollment the previous year are not required to reapply for the following school year.

An application is required for each sibling in the family. For example, if a family has one child in elementary school that has been approved for open enrollment and a new student entering kindergarten next year, the student entering kindergarten must apply for open enrollment in order to attend the School District of Janesville.

Parents will be informed in June whether their open enrollment applications have been approved or denied. The student's school or program placement will be provided in June.

If you have questions, please contact the Administrative Services Office at 743-5006.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Under the "No Child Left Behind Act of 2001" federal law schools receiving federal Title I funds are required to notify parents of their right to ask for and receive information on the qualifications of their child's teacher(s). Specifically, you have the right to request the following:

- ⇒ Whether your child's teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which he or she teaches.
- ⇒ Whether your child's teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- ⇒ The baccalaureate degree major of your child's teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher.
- ⇒ Whether your child is provided services by instructional aides and, if so, their qualifications.

All teachers in the School District of Janesville have a bachelor's degree and a large percentage have advanced degrees. In addition, all instructional aides meet current school district qualification. You can check on the state certification of your child's teacher by accessing the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction website <https://elb.wedicatorlicensing.org/datamart/publicSearchMenu.do> or by contacting me at 743-7205

Sincerely,
Rob Connor
Principal

For more information on teacher qualifications or the reporting requirement for teachers and instructional aides under the No Child Left Behind legislation, contact:
The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
Teacher Education, Professional Development and Licensing
(608) 266-0986

Periodo de Inscripción Abierta para las Escuelas Públicas

El Estado de Wisconsin ha anunciado que el periodo de aplicaciones para inscripción abierta (también conocido como preferencia de escuela pública), comienza en febrero para el próximo año escolar. Las leyes de Inscripción Abierta permiten que los niños asistan a una escuela pública en un distrito escolar, fuera del distrito en el que viven.

El periodo de solicitud para Inscripción Abierta para el año escolar 2018-19, es del 5 de febrero y el 30 abril de 2018. Se recomienda que los padres llenen su solicitud por internet en: <https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>. Aunque se recomienda la solicitud por internet, pueden obtenerse los formularios de solicitud en el Departamento de Instrucción Pública o en cualquier distrito escolar, después del 15 de enero de 2018 y tienen que entregarse (se recomienda la entrega en persona) al distrito escolar de no residencia, durante el periodo de solicitud. Las solicitudes tienen que entregarse en el Departamento de Servicios Administrativos, antes del las 4:00 p.m. del 30 abril (un sello del correo no constituye la entrega oportuna). Las solicitudes entregadas antes del 5 de febrero, serán devueltas como no válidas y tendrán que ser presentadas de nuevo después del 5 de febrero, pero antes del 30 abril.

La inscripción en un programa o en una escuela que se solicita, está sujeta al espacio y a otras limitaciones y no está garantizada. La transportación es responsabilidad de los padres.

Bajo la política del comité del Distrito Escolar de Janesville, los estudiantes que asistieron al distrito bajo la inscripción abierta el año anterior, no necesitan llenar una solicitud de nuevo para el año escolar siguiente.

Se requiere una solicitud para cada niño en la familia. Por ejemplo, si una familia tiene un niño en la primaria que ha sido aprobado para la inscripción abierta y a un nuevo estudiante entrando al Kínder el próximo año, el estudiante entrando al Kínder tiene que aplicar para la inscripción abierta, para poder asistir al Distrito Escolar de Janesville.

Se les informará a los padres en el mes de Abril, si su solicitud de inscripción abierta ha sido aprobada o rechazada. La colocación en el programa o escuela del estudiante, será notificada en el mes de Mayo.

Si tiene preguntas, por favor llame a la Oficina de Servicios Administrativos al 743-5006.

Request for School Transfer/Placement (Intra District Transfers) within the School District of Janesville Attendance Areas

Due to Move:

If you move within the School District of Janesville during the school year and wish to remain at your current school please ask the school office for a Request to Remain in Current School Following Move to New Attendance Area Form (Blue). Complete the form and return it to the school office.

Due to Parent Choice:

If you wish to apply to have your student transferred/placed in another school within the district next school year (2018-2019), please ask the school office for a School Transfer/Placement Within the School District Form (Goldenrod). Completed forms will be accepted from **December 1 through December 15, 2017** only. Submit your request, for School Transfer/Placement Within the School District Form (Goldenrod), to your home school attendance area office. Parents applying for requests for school transfer/placement within the school district will be notified of approval or disapproval by January 15, 2018. Parents applying for requests for school transfer/placement within the school district for incoming kindergarten students will be notified of approval or non-approval after they have enrolled their child during the kindergarten enrollment period with the New Student Enrollment Office. If you have questions, please contact the school office of your home school attendance area.

Open Enrollment – Public School Choice – District to District Transfers

If during the school year, you move outside the School District of Janesville and you wish to remain at your current school please contact the Administrative Services office at 743-5006 and request a tuition waiver form within two weeks of your move. This will allow you to be eligible to attend your current school for the remainder of the current year tuition free. If your move occurs prior to February, you will also need to complete an open enrollment application. Application instructions are provided to the School District of Janesville by the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and should be available by mid January 2018. This year applications will be accepted **February 5 – April 30, 2018**.

If you have questions regarding Open Enrollment or Public School Choice please contact the Administrative Service Office at 743-5006.



ELEMENTARY MIDDLE and HIGH SCHOOL

Solicitud de Transferencia/Colocación de Escuela (Transferencia Intra-Distrital) dentro del Área de Asistencia del Distrito Escolar de Janesville

Debido a Mudanza:

Si usted se muda dentro del Distrito Escolar de Janesville durante el año escolar y desea permanecer en su escuela actual, por favor pida a la oficina de la escuela una Solicitud para Permanecer en la Escuela Actual Después de la Mudanza a una Nueva Área de Asistencia (azul). Llene el formulario y devuélvalo a la oficina de la escuela.

Debido a Opción Parental:

Si usted desea solicitar que su estudiante sea transferido/colocado en otra escuela dentro del distrito el próximo año escolar (2017-2018), por favor pida en la oficina de la escuela una Solicitud de Transferencia/Colocación Dentro del Distrito Escolar (dorada). Las solicitudes se recibirán solamente del **1º de diciembre al 15 de diciembre de 2017**. Entregue su Solicitud de Transferencia/Colocación Dentro del Distrito Escolar (dorada) a la oficina de la escuela del área de asistencia de su hogar. Los padres que presenten una Solicitud de Transferencia/Colocación Dentro del Distrito Escolar serán notificados de la aprobación o desaprobación antes del 15 de enero de 2018. Los padres que presenten una Solicitud de Transferencia/Colocación Dentro del Distrito Escolar para estudiantes que van a entrar al Kinder, serán notificados de la aprobación o desaprobación después de inscribir a su niño en la Oficina de Inscripciones de Nuevos Estudiantes, durante el período de Inscripciones al Kinder. Si usted tiene preguntas, por favor comuníquese a la oficina de la escuela del área de asistencia de su hogar.

Inscripción Abierta – Opción de Escuela Pública – Transferencias de Distrito a Distrito

Si durante el año escolar usted se muda fuera del Distrito Escolar de Janesville y desea permanecer en su escuela actual, por favor comuníquese a la Oficina de Servicios Administrativos al 743-5006 y pida una solicitud de exención de colegiatura antes de que pasen dos semanas desde su mudanza. Esto le permitirá ser elegible para asistir a su escuela actual por el resto del año en curso sin pagar colegiatura. Si su mudanza ocurre antes de febrero, también necesitará llenar una solicitud de inscripción abierta. Las instrucciones para la solicitud las recibe el Distrito Escolar de Janesville del Departamento de Instrucción Pública (DPI) y deben estar disponibles para mediados de enero de 2018. Este año las solicitudes se recibirán del **5 de febrero de 2018 al 30 de abril 2018**.

Si usted tiene preguntas relacionadas a la Inscripción Abierta o la Opción de Escuela Pública, por favor comuníquese a la Oficina de Servicios Administrativos al 743-5006.

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Do not park and leave your vehicle in this area. After you Stop and Drop, please remember to GO...Many children are being dropped off and your child will join these children walking to the playground and doors. If you feel more comfortable you can park your car outside of the Stop-Drop & Go area and walk your child to the appropriate area.



Also for safety reasons, please drop children off at the Street. **DO NOT** pull into the parking lot.

Kindergarten Enrollment 2018-2019 School Year

SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS

If you have a child turning 5 (five) years old on or before September 1, 2018 and they are not currently enrolled in a School District of Janesville Pre-school for Janesville (P4J) or Early Childhood (EC) program it is time to enroll in the Janesville Public School District. Enrollment will take place at the Educational Services Center located at 527 S. Franklin St. (administration building) in the New Student Enrollment office. You may enroll anytime during the two week period.

Weeks of December 4-8 and December 11-15

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. M/W/F both weeks

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 5

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Thursday, December 14

8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 7, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 12, 2017

If you cannot attend the enrollment period please come in as soon as possible to enroll after December 15, 2017. Enrollment in the district is required for participation in orientation. When you enroll, you will need your child's birth certificate for proof of age, proof of residency (top portion of a utility bill, or current lease) to determine school assignment, immunization records and photo identification. If you have questions on general enrollment, please contact the New Student Enrollment office at 743-5152 during regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Requests for school transfer/placement within the School District (goldenrod forms) for incoming kindergarten students should be submitted through the enrollment process. Forms are available at all schools, as well as at the Educational Services Center. If you have questions regarding this process contact Tami Carlson at 743-5006. The status of requests will be determined by January 15, 2018 if they are turned in by December 15th. If you have a student currently attending a school under a school transfer/placement within the school district, **it does not automatically** qualify your kindergarten student for attendance at the same school; however, siblings are generally assigned to the same school. In order for your kindergarten student to attend the same school as a sibling, you must submit a request during the kindergarten enrollment time frame.

If you know of a child in your neighborhood or from community activities that would be entering kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year, please pass this enrollment information on.

Non-District Residents

If you are a non-resident of the School District of Janesville and have a child turning 5 (five) years old on or before September 1, 2018 and would like your child to attend the School District of Janesville you must also apply for **OPEN ENROLLMENT**. The timeline for Open Enrollment is February 5 to April 30, 2018. Currently enrolled non-residents in a P4J or EC program do not need to re-apply. If you have questions regarding the Open Enrollment process, please contact Tami Carlson at 743-5006.



Inscripción al Kinder Año Escolar 2018-2019

Residentes del Distrito Escolar

Si usted tiene un niño que va a cumplir 5 (cinco) años de edad antes del 1° de septiembre de 2018 y no está actualmente inscrito en un programa Preescolar para Janesville (P4J) o uno de Primera Infancia (EC) del Distrito Escolar de Janesville, es tiempo para inscribirlo en el Distrito Escolar Público de Janesville. Las inscripciones serán en el Centro de Servicios Educativos, localizado en el 527 S. Franklin St. (edificio administrativo), en la Oficina de Inscripciones de Nuevos Estudiantes. Usted puede inscribir en cualquier momento durante el periodo de dos semanas.

Semanas del 4 al 8 de diciembre y del 11 al 15 de diciembre

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Lun/Mie/Fri ambas semanas; martes 5 y jueves 14 de diciembre
8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Jueves 7 de diciembre de 2017
8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Martes, 12 de diciembre de 2017

Si usted no puede asistir a los periodos de inscripción, por favor venga lo más pronto posible para la inscripción después del 15 de diciembre de 2017. Se requiere la inscripción en el distrito para la participación en la orientación. Cuando usted vaya a inscribir, necesitará el acta de nacimiento de su niño para acreditar la edad, comprobante de domicilio (la parte de arriba de una factura de servicio o recibo de la renta) para determinar la asignación de la escuela; los registros de vacunación y una identificación con foto de usted. Si tiene preguntas acerca de la inscripción en general, por favor comuníquese a la Oficina de Inscripciones de Nuevos Estudiantes al 743-5152 durante las horas regulares de oficina de 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Las Solicitudes para Transferencia/Colocación de Escuela dentro del Distrito Escolar (formas doradas) para estudiantes que entran al Kinder, se deben entregar a través del proceso de inscripción. Los formularios están disponibles en todas las escuelas, así como en el Centro de Servicios Educativos. Si tiene preguntas acerca de este proceso, comuníquese con Tami Carlson al 743-5006. El estado de la solicitud será determinado antes del 15 de enero de 2018 si se entrega antes del 15 de diciembre. Si usted tiene a un estudiante que asiste actualmente a una escuela bajo la Transferencia/Colocación de Escuela dentro del Distrito Escolar; **esto no califica automáticamente** a su estudiante de Kinder para asistir a la misma escuela; no obstante, los hermanos son asignados generalmente a la misma escuela. Para que su estudiante de Kinder asista a la misma escuela que un hermano, usted tiene que presentar una solicitud durante el periodo de Inscripciones al Kinder.

Si usted conoce a un niño en su vecindario o por actividades en la comunidad, que pudiera estar entrando al Kinder para el año escolar 2018-2019, por favor pase esta información de inscripciones.

No Residentes del Distrito

Si usted no es un residente del Distrito Escolar de Janesville y tiene un niño que va a cumplir 5 (cinco) años de edad antes del 1° de septiembre de 2018 y le gustaría que su niño asistiera al Distrito Escolar de Janesville, usted debe solicitar la **INSCRIPCION ABIERTA**. El plazo para la Inscripción Abierta es del 5 de febrero al 30 de abril de 2018. Los estudiantes que no son residentes inscritos actualmente en un programa EC o P4J, no necesitan llenar otra solicitud. Si tiene preguntas acerca del proceso de Inscripción Abierta, por favor comuníquese con Tami Carlson al 743-5006.