



## GREYHOUND NEWS

October 1, 2014



### Box Top\$! Box Top\$! Box Top\$!

Johnston Middle School can earn cash through the Box Tops for Education program. Box Top coupons can be found on popular products such as Cheerios, Betty Crocker, Juicy Juice, Ziploc, Kleenex, Hefty and more. For every Box Top you turn in, Johnston can earn 10 cents. So, start clipping and save those Box Tops! Drop off stations to be set up soon!

Visit the Box Tops website to find out more details about the program, including participating products at <http://www.boxtops4education.com/default.aspx>

Thank you for your help with this pain free fundraiser!

*Your Box Top\$ Committee*

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### JOHNSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL TO COLLECT EXTRA FUNDS THROUGH TYSON PROJECT A+ PROGRAM

Johnston Middle School has a chance to raise up to \$12,000 in extra school funds this year by participating in the Tyson Project A+ program, sponsored by Tyson Foods. Students, parents, teachers and other members of the community are encouraged to collect Tyson Project A+ labels from Tyson® product boxes and bags. Tyson will send the school a check in the amount of 24¢ per label. Funds raised through Tyson Project A+ can be spent on anything the school needs, including supplies, equipment, building repairs and school programs.

We hope you will join us in collecting Tyson Project A+ labels this year and spread the word to your friends and relatives. Start clipping and saving those Tyson labels! Collection stations will be set up soon!

Thank you,

*Tyson Project A+ Coordinators*

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## JMS Campus Beautification

As Lady Bird Johnson chose “Beautification” as her theme while First Lady, during the term of President Lyndon B. Johnson, so too, the JMS PTO is wanting to beautify the JMS campus. Landscaping and some external fixtures, like benches and tables, are being reviewed.

As reported by Elizabeth Shaw, a person from the City of Houston SPARK (not to be confused with Johnston’s SPARK study hall) office came by recently to assess the SPARK area of our campus. A crew came out to trim and modify many trees. The end result is impressive, but the work is not done.

Mr. Sanders has met with a landscaper, Anthony Hutchinson, about improving campus landscape (new garden beds and mulching) and maintenance of improvements. Many positive things are in progress.

More as there is more to know.

B. Haverkamp



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## Support the PTO of Johnston Middle School

Do you shop on Amazon?

Now you can support the PTO whenever you shop!

It’s very simple:

Log onto [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

- The regular Amazon home page will appear, but the logo in the upper left will say **amazonsmile**
- At the top of the page, you will see the word **Supporting** with a default charity name.
- Click **Supporting** and then select **change your charity** from the pull-down menu.

- Another screen will come up which display the default charity, along with a box that says “**or pick your own charitable organization.**”
- Type in “**Pto of Johnston Middle School**” and a list of charities with similar names will appear.
- Select “**Pto of Johnston Middle School (Houston, tx)**” (PTO really is “Pto”.)
- You will be returned to the home page and Pto of Johnston Middle School should appear at the top of the screen.

**You only have to do this once.** After you’ve selected PTO, it should appear at the top every time you enter amazonsmiles.com. If you forget and just go to amazon.com, you will up a pop-up screen reminding you that you can support the PTO at amazonsmiles.com. It will even give you a link, so that you can go directly to the correct site. If you have amazon.com saved in your favorite, be sure to change it to amazonsmiles.com and it will link you directly to you PTO account. Amazon will donate 0.5% of purchase price to the JMS PTO.

Thanks and Happy Shopping!

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## October 1-18, 2014

- 1 Magnet Tours - 1:15 to 3:45 p.m.
- 2 Deadline for Homecoming elections  
Parent University - 6-7 p.m. - Parent sessions for middle school  
PTO Meeting for parents - 7-8 p.m.
- 3 Fall holiday – no school
- 4 CX Meet: HISD Invitational - 8-11 a.m.  
Field trip to Rice University for **Dream Business Expo** – 8:30 a.m. to 2p.m.
- 6 JMS 7<sup>th</sup> grade Football vs West Briar at JMS (Butler Stadium) – 5 p.m.
- 7 House 6S to Miller Outdoor Theatre – 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Band Booster Meeting – 6-7:30 p.m.
- 8 Magnet Tours - 1:15 to 3:45 p.m.  
JMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade Football vs West Briar at Del Mar Stadium – 5 p.m.
- 9 Adv. Ensemble Fall Concert – 7 p.m.
- 10 Broadcast JMS Library – 9-11:30 a.m.  
Jones Hall – JMS
- 10-16 Homecoming Student Election Poster Campaign - cafeteria
- 11 Region Choir Auditions  
Holub MS (Conner & Cantu)  
CX Meet: HISD Zone Meet – 8-11 a.m.
- 13-17 Homecoming ticket sales during all lunch periods
- 13-23 Homecoming 2014 Food Drive
- 14 Fall Orchestra Concert – 7 p.m.
- 15-29 READISTEP 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 9 a.m.  
Magnet Tours - 1:15 to 3:45 p.m.
- 17 Houston Ballet field trip “Dancing in Texas” – 9 a.m.-12:20 p.m.  
Homecoming Student Election Vote during Mentor
- 18 Orchestra Region Auditions

*A complete calendar listing for all Johnston events can be found on the JMS website at <http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/78514>. Current dates are on main page. Events are also listed in the JMS Student Planners.*

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## **SHOW YOUR GREYHOUND SPIRIT!**

Johnston Middle School Band Parents are selling

### **HOMEcomings MUMS!**

Basic Regular Mums will be \$25.00

Basic Large Mums will be \$30.00

Arm Garter Mums will be \$20.00

Look for order forms in Mentor Class  
to place your orders!

**Come Show Your  
Greyhound Pride at  
Homecoming on  
October 21, 2014 at 5 p.m.**

## Homecoming 2014

Homecoming is coming up fast. Our football team will play against Welch on Tuesday, October 21, at 5 o'clock at Butler Stadium. It should be a great game!

Though the theme is TBA, Homecoming Week, October 20-24, should be a terrific week of school spirit.

There will be a pep rally October 21 from 7:50-8:10 a.m. in front of the flag pole,

Theme Dress days from October 20-23, and a dance on October 24 from 3:47 – 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

There will be a 10-day food drive ending on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. All donations to be given to West Houston Assistance Ministries Food Pantry.

Homecoming ticket sales will run October 13-17 during all lunch periods.

There will also be Homecoming Elections for Students and Teachers. The deadline to apply for students is October 2<sup>nd</sup>. The positions of Homecoming King & Queen are open to 8<sup>th</sup> graders with the Prince and Princess open to 7<sup>th</sup> graders followed by the Duke and Duchess positions, open to 6<sup>th</sup> graders. The

Student Poster Campaign will be October 10-16 in the cafeteria.

The Teacher Poster Campaign will run currently, but with posters in the teachers' lounge. Teachers will be running for Emperor and Empress.

Voting by students for the Student Campaign will be October 17 during Mentor.

Voting by students for the Teacher Campaign will be October 20. Students will be allowed to donate a penny to vote for the teacher. All proceeds will go to the JMS thanksgiving baskets.

The Homecoming Game should be great! Homecoming Week should be full of school spirit! Go Greyhounds!

B. Haverkamp

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### PTO BOARD POSITIONS

Melanie Rosen: President

Nicole Lewis: Treasurer

Regina Puccio: Secretary

Ann Guerra: 1st VP

Subha Balasubramanian: 2ndVP

Gloria Pereira: 2nd VP

Mindy Cox: Membership

Jan Huff: Aftercare/Membership

Veronica Simmons: Uniform/ Title1

Ellen Tagtmeier: SDMC

Michelle Maislin: SDMC/Directory

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David Perry: Greyhound IT

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### Best Time to Order Yearbooks!

The cost of the Johnston yearbook will never be lower than NOW! See order form on next page. Orders can be placed with Ms. Arsham or can be placed on line at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com). Search school: Johnston Houston, TX. The site will open up. Parents can pay via credit card and even start a payment plan. The special price of only \$38 ends this Friday. Name plates are also available for an additional \$6 and today thru Friday, they can get 4 FREE icons! Great Deal, and LOWEST PRICE of the YEAR!

Ms. Arsham

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## Johnston Middle School

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Includes Yearbook and 1 Line of Personalization  
Incluye anuario y 1 línea de

SIGNATURE PACKAGE **\$52.0**

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Includes Yearbook, 1 Line of Personalization, Color Autograph Section and 8 Multicolor Signing Markers  
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### 2 PUT YOUR NAME ON THE COVER

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NOMBRE DEL ESTUDIANTE

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
CORREO ELECTRÓNICO DEL CONTACTO

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELÉFONO DEL CONTACTO

Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_ AULA ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ GRADO



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