



GREYHOUND NEWS

September 2, 2014

Partial September Calendar

2 PARENT LEARNING CENTER –
focus on raising teens – presented by JMS
counselors – 6 p.m.

PTO Meeting – 7 p.m.

9 OPEN HOUSE – 5:30 p.m.

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## Performing & Visual Arts News

Welcome Students and Parents!

The JMS Music Department expects another banner year of concerts and competitions, on and off campus! The recognitions and achievements of our music groups each year are gratifying.

The 1st semester Music Department calendar is still being compiled. As soon as the schedule is complete, it will be announced and published in the JMS Newsletter.

Diana Grosscope  
Performing & Visual Arts Department Chair

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Title I News

Hello Parents / Guardians / Faculty and Staff,

My name is Danyetta Godwin and I will be serving you as your Title I Coordinator for the 2014-2015 school year. I'm pleased to be working in collaboration with Ms. Veronica Simmons (Parent Advisory Council Chairperson), Ms. Adriana Perez, (Vice Chairperson) and Ms. Lucia Khurana (Secretary), as well as, our school principal, Mr. Wenden Sanders. Our Annual Title I meeting will occur at Open House on September 9, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. This meeting will relay important information regarding Title I including who is

eligible for services, teacher qualifications and assessment information.

What is Title I you ask? “A Title I, Part A school-wide program permits a school to use funds from Title I, Part A and other federal education program funds and resources to upgrade the entire educational program of the school in order to raise academic achievement for all the students”

(<http://www.houstonisd.org/domain/26290>).

Title I helps to ensure that a school “provides opportunities for all children to meet the state’s proficient and advanced levels of student performance”

(<http://www.houstonisd.org/domain/26290>).

Title I also strengthens a schools use of research and evidence-based instructional practices including strategies that meet the needs of all children in the school. In addition, Title I guarantees that students receive instruction from “highly qualified” teachers who engage in continuous professional development and actively work to involve parents into their child’s academic progress.

More information regarding Title I will be forthcoming. I look forward to working with you all this year and helping to improve every student’s academic success.

Regards,
D. Godwin

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