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THE RANCH REPORT

OCTOBER 14, 2026



⭐ Future Happenings

10/14: XC District Meet @ Lampasas 4pm
10/14: Theatre Presents "Haunted Ranch Tour" @ 7pm
10/15: VB vs Lampasas AWAY @ 5pm
10/19: VB vs Lago Vista @ HOME 5pm
10/20: Football vs Waco Carver AWAY @ 5pm
10/21: Unity Day- Bullying Prevention Day- Wear Orange
10/22: Choir Fall Concert
10/26-10/30: Red Ribbon Week
10/27: Football vs Waco Tennyson AWAY @ 5pm

🐾 THIS FRIDAY IS COUGAR FRIDAY

Tracking began on **Monday, September 21st** for our next **Cougar Friday on October 16th!** Students will need to continue meeting our Cougar Friday expectations between now and then:

- ✅ No missing work
- ✅ No unexcused absences
- ✅ No failing grades
- ✅ No discipline referrals

Please continue talking with your student about staying on top of their assignments, attending school every day, making good choices, and taking pride in their success. We can't wait to celebrate our Cougars again on October 16th! 🐾 💙

💬 TRAIL TALK FROM PRINCIPAL CURTIS



Fall is flying by, and it is exciting to see our Cougars continuing to grow, learn, and work toward mastery in the classroom. At Jarrell Ranch Middle School, we are committed to high expectations, strong relationships, and ensuring every student has the opportunity to succeed. Thank you for partnering with us and supporting our students as they build confidence, take ownership of their learning, and demonstrate what it means to be a professional scholar. As we move through the semester, let's continue to encourage our students to give their best, show kindness, and take pride in being a Cougar. Together, we are building something special at the Ranch!

Go Cougars!
- Mr. Curtis



Banned Books Week is recognized across the country at the beginning of October to draw attention to the issue of intellectual freedom and the rise of book bans and book challenges across the country. It highlights the value of having open access to information and the free expression of ideas. In the school library, we do our best to provide developmentally appropriate books on a wide range of topics to give students the opportunity to learn and explore new ideas in a safe environment as they grow and mature. Find out more at bannedbooksweek.org/about!

DRESS CODE POLICY REMINDER

DRESS CODE

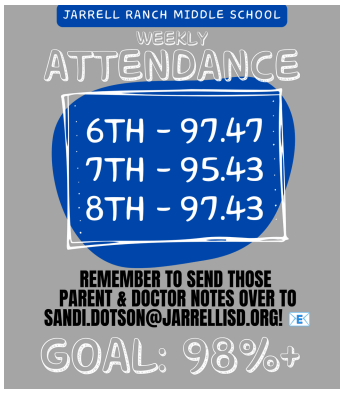
The District's dress code is established to teach hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and assert a positive, successful learning environment. In situations that require an interpretation of the dress code, it shall be the responsibility of the building principal or designee to make the interpretation.

General guidelines:

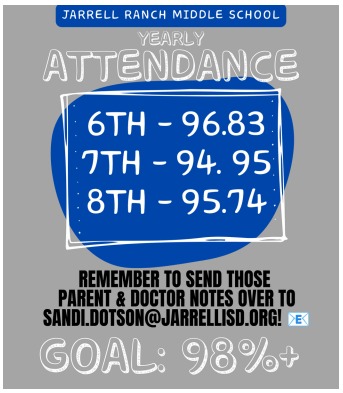
- Clothing or any accessory that references violence, alcohol, drugs, sex, tobacco, gangs, or obscene language may not be worn during school-related functions.
- Shirt and pant garments should be touching at all times
- Skirts and dresses must be mid-thigh length
- No items covering the head are allowed.
- Bathrobes, pajamas, and house slippers may not be worn to school.
- No pillows or blankets are allowed
- Sunglasses are only permitted in the classroom if a signed doctor's note has been presented to the Campus Administrator.
- Halter tops, tank tops, spaghetti-strap shirts, shirts with deep-cut openings, or shirts that do not cover the midriff are not allowed. Undergarments should not be visible.

Repeat offenses will be handled under provisions of the Student Code of Conduct.





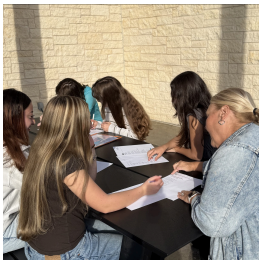
Weekly



Yearly

📸 RANCH ROUNDUP: CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

SPOTLIGHT: POETRY DETECTIVES



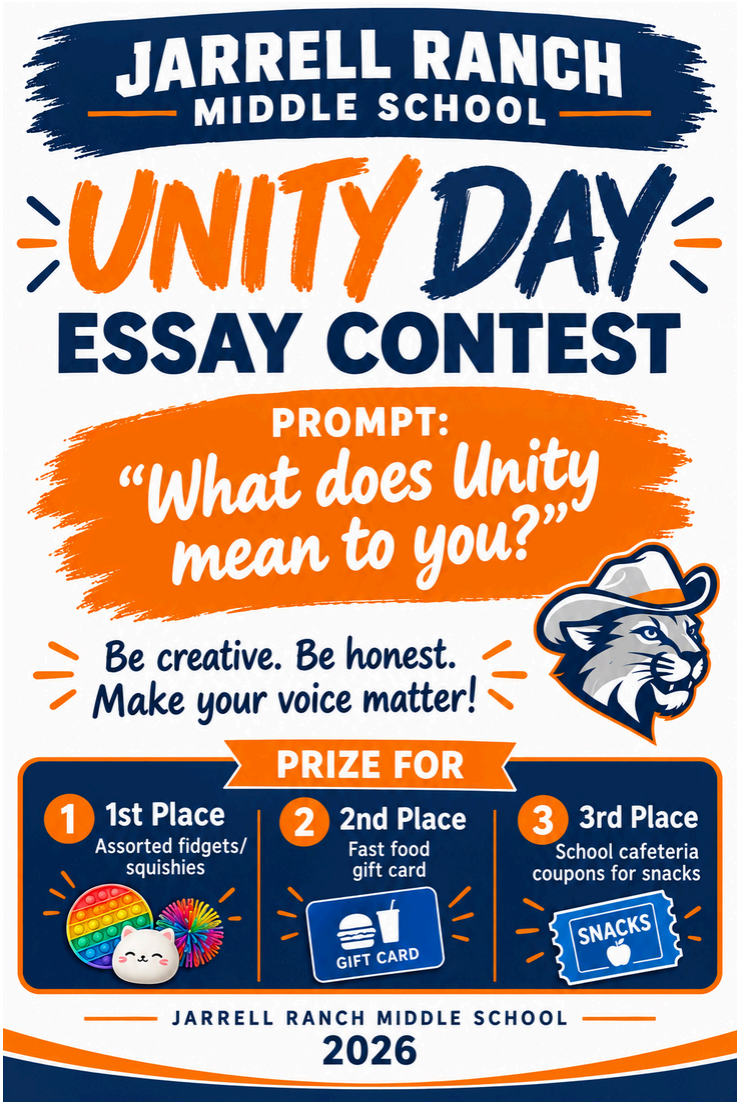


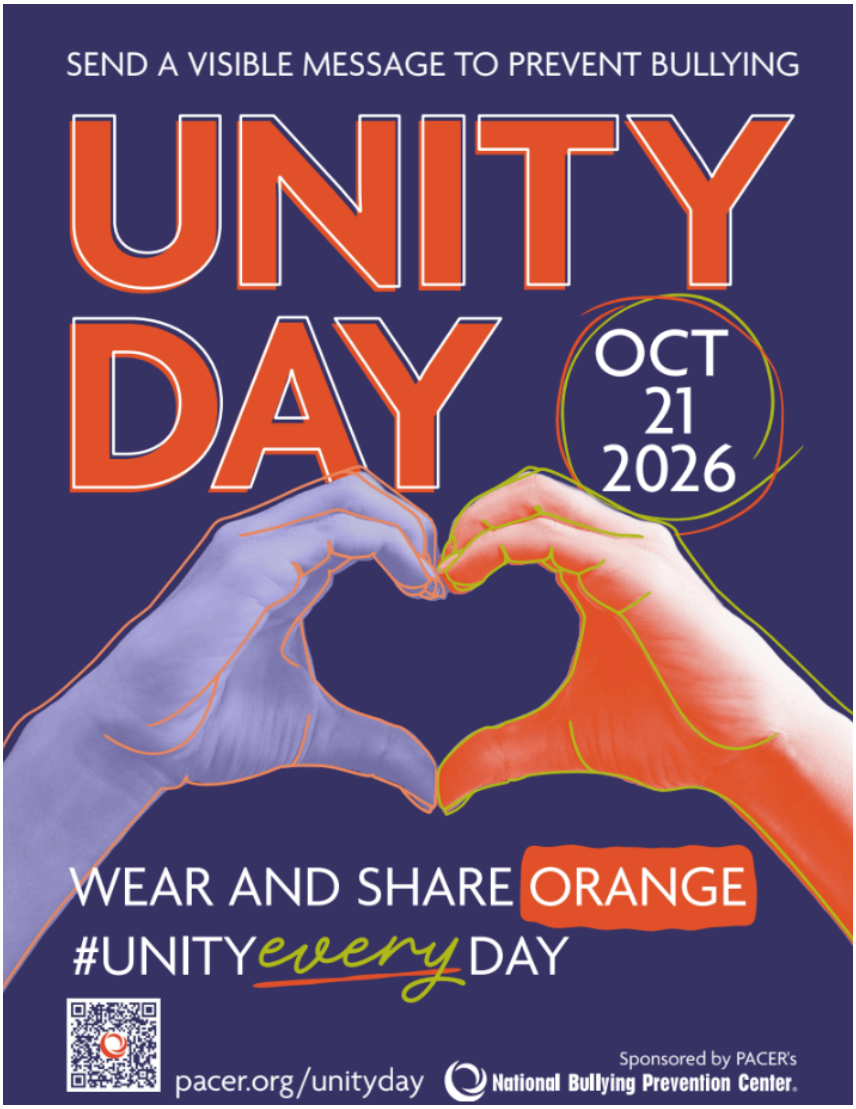


SPOTLIGHT: PINK OUT PEP RALLY



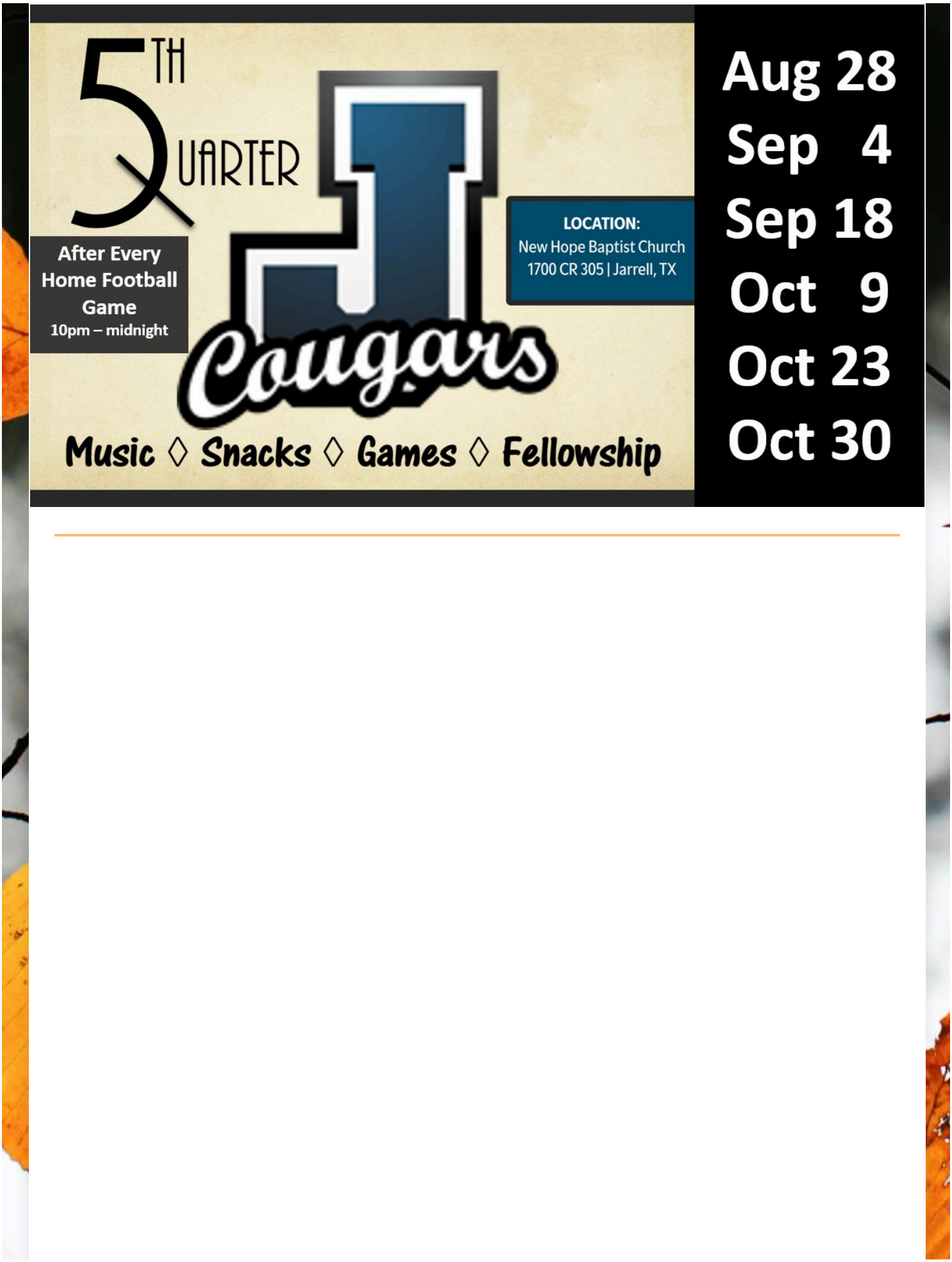
CHECK IT OUT

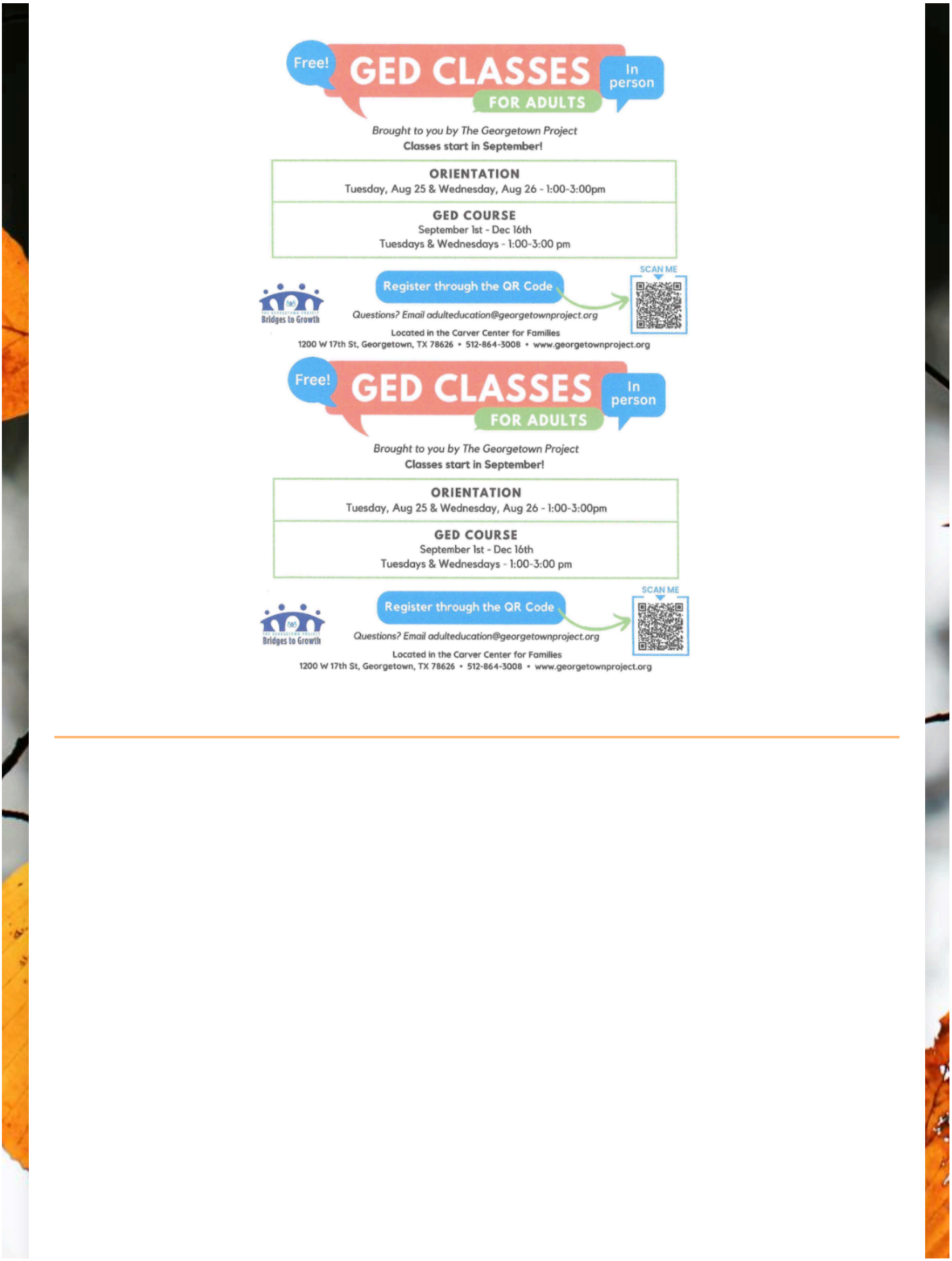

JARRELL RANCH
MIDDLE SCHOOL
UNITY DAY
ESSAY CONTEST
PROMPT:
"What does Unity mean to you?"
Be creative. Be honest.
Make your voice matter!
PRIZE FOR
1 1st Place
Assorted fidgets/ squishies
2 2nd Place
Fast food gift card
GIFT CARD
3 3rd Place
School cafeteria coupons for snacks
SNACKS
JARRELL RANCH MIDDLE SCHOOL
2026


SEND A VISIBLE MESSAGE TO PREVENT BULLYING
UNITY DAY
OCT 21 2026
WEAR AND SHARE ORANGE
#UNITYeveryDAY
pacer.org/unityday
Sponsored by PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center.


RED RIBBON WEEK
OCTOBER 26–30
MONDAY
RED LIE DAY
"Don't Believe the Lie—
Stay Drug-Free and Fly!"
TUESDAY
TWINS DAY
"Team Up With a Twin—
Drug-Free Is the Win!"
WEDNESDAY
WACKY WEDNESDAY
"Get Wacky, Not Whack—
Turn Your Back on Drugs!"
THURSDAY
WEAR RED
"Rock Your Red From Head to Toe—
Say No to Drugs and Let It Show!"
FRIDAY
CARTOON CHARACTER DAY
"Be a Character With Pride—
Keep Drugs Out of Your Storyline!"
POW!
IMPORTANT DRESS CODE REMINDER
All students must follow the school dress code every day.
No pajamas or anything of that sort.
BOO-GRAMS
Will be delivered
during 7th period
on October 30th!
RAFFLE BASKETS
Winners will be announced
by grade level during
7th period!


FIELDS OF FAITH
Fellowship of Christian Athletes Event
November 4th
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Jarrell Ranch Middle School
Pizza • Fellowship
STUDENT ATHLETES OR COACHES:
WANT TO VOLUNTEER?
Scan to sign up
COMMUNITY EVENT
Everyone is welcome!


5TH QUARTER
Cougars
After Every Home Football Game
10pm – midnight
LOCATION:
New Hope Baptist Church
1700 CR 305 | Jarrell, TX
Aug 28
Sep 4
Sep 18
Oct 9
Oct 23
Oct 30
Music ◊ Snacks ◊ Games ◊ Fellowship


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GED CLASSES
In person
FOR ADULTS
Brought to you by The Georgetown Project
Classes start in September!
ORIENTATION
Tuesday, Aug 25 & Wednesday, Aug 26 - 1:00-3:00pm
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Your donation helps provide students with the tools they need to learn, grow, and succeed.
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Greater Central Texas
ITEMS NEEDED:
12 COUNT COLOR PENCILS
COMPOSITIONS NOTEBOOKS 100 & 200 PAGES
100 PAGES
200 PAGES
PLASTIC PENCIL BOX/BAG
GLUE STICKS
GLUE STICK
HIGHLIGHTERS
PENCILS #2
PENCIL TOP ERASERS
BLACK FINE-TIP DRY ERASE MARKERS
DRY ERASE
TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A Big Difference!
YOUR DONATION HELPS:
Provide students in need with basic school supplies
Support classroom learning and academic success
Fund programs that build confidence, engagement, and brighter futures
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NEED TO ATTEND TUTORIALS?

SUBJECT	DAYS	TIMES
RLA & SOCIAL STUDIES	Mondays & Wednesday	7:30-8:00 AM or 3:35-4:00 PM
MATH & SCIENCE	Tuesdays & Thursdays	7:30-8:00 AM or 3:35-4:00 PM

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND, LET YOUR TEACHER KNOW AHEAD OF TIME SO YOU CAN GET A PASS TO ATTEND!



👇🏽YOU NEED TO KNOW!

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Bus Route Information

Counselor Opt-In Form (SB-12)

Club Opt-In Form

Cougar Curriculum

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