

December 5, 2025



Greetings Igo Families!

🍪🍫 **Cookies & Cocoa with Santa – TONIGHT!** 🎅

Thursday, December 5th • 6:00–8:00 p.m.

We are excited to invite all Igo Elementary families to **Cookies and Cocoa with Santa** tonight from **6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** This festive event is a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season together as a school community.

Families can enjoy warm cocoa, sweet treats, crafts, and a special visit with **Santa and Mrs. Claus**. Don't forget your camera—this is

the perfect opportunity for a holiday photo!

A big **thank you to our amazing PTO** for sponsoring and organizing this event for our students and families. We appreciate their continued support and dedication to making Igo a joyful place to learn and grow.

We look forward to seeing you tonight for an evening of holiday fun! 🎄 ✨

Dr. Jirasek

Calendar

December

12/2 - PTO Meeting, 5 pm, Igo Cafeteria

12/5 - PTO Cocoa With Santa

12/9 - Picture Retakes

JISD 25-26 Academic Calendar



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Counselor Corner

December Core Essential: Joy

Finding a way to be happy even when things don't go your way.

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DECEMBER 2025 | LAUGHING KOOKABURRA

JOY

Finding a way to be happy
even when things don't
go your way



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Refer a student to the
counselor

NEWS & EVENTS

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FREE ENTRY

**HOT COCOA
& COOKIES WITH SANTA
& MRS. CLAUS**

GRAB A COOKIE AND A COZY CUP OF HOT COCOA, PAINT A
FESTIVE ORNAMENT, SNAP A PHOTO WITH SANTA AND MRS.
CLAUS, AND ENJOY AN NIGHT FULL OF HOLIDAY CHEER!
PENGUIN PATCH GIFT SHOP WILL BE OPEN FOR SHOPPING!

DECEMBER | 5 | 6PM-8PM

SILENT AUCTION
COME CHECK OUT THE
BASKETS!!

**HELP OUT STUDENT
COUNCIL BY DONATING
A PAIR OF NEW SOCKS**

ENTRADA GRATUITA

CHOCOLATE CALIENTE Y GALLETAS CON SANTA CLAUS Y LA SEÑORA CLAUS

TOMA UNA GALLETA Y UNA TAZA DE CHOCOLATE
CALIENTE, PINTA UN ADORNO FESTIVO, TÓMATE
UNA FOTO CON SANTA CLAUS Y LA SEÑORA CLAUS.
¡LA TIENDA DE REGALOS DE PENGUIN PATCH
ESTARÁ ABIERTA PARA COMPRAS!



DICIEMBRE |

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6PM-8PM



SUBASTA SILENCIOSA
¡VEN A VER LAS
CANASTAS!
CADA GRADO HIZO UNA

AYUDA AL CONSEJO
ESTUDIANTIL DONANDO
CALCETINES NUEVOS.



IGO SOCK TREE

HANG A NEW PAIR OF SOCKS ON OUR TREE LOCATED IN THE GREEN ROOM OF THE LIBRARY. BUNDLES OF SOCKS ARE WELCOME, TOO!

Socks will be taken to an organization in need.

SPONSORED BY IGO STUDENT COUNCIL AND OUR IGO PTO

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT [KAREN.COOPPLE@JARRELLISD.ORG](mailto:karen.coopple@jarrellisd.org)



IGO'S 14 DAYS OF HOLIDAY CHEER

Dec 1 Clash of the Carolers – PK-1 grades wear red 2nd-5th grades wear green

Dec 2 Christmas Hair Don't Care – Wear a Christmas Hat or Headband

Dec 3 Feeling Frosty, Snowman Day – Wear white, scarves, or snowman accessories.

Dec 4 Santa Squad—Suit Up! – Wear Santa hats, red shirts, Santa gear, or St. Nick accessories.

Dec 5 Merry Tex-mas, Y'all! – wear your cowboy holiday gear

Dec. 8 It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas – Wear a Christmas Shirt

Dec. 9 Rock Your Holiday Socks! – Wear Holiday Socks

Dec. 10 Dress Like a Candy Cane – Wear Red and White

Dec. 11 Get Cozy! – Wear your favorite Flannel or Plaid

Dec. 12 Run Rudolph – Wear Running Clothes

Dec. 15 Spread Some Cheer—It's Elf Day Here!



Dec. 16 Light the Way to Holiday Break! – wear lights and sparkles

Dec. 17 You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch – Wear Green or Who Hair

Dec. 18 Twas the Day Before Break – Wear Your PJs



LOS 14 DÍAS DE ALEGRÍA NAVIDEÑA DE IGO

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- 1 de diciembre: Choque de villancicos: los alumnos de PK-1 visten de rojo y los de 2nd-5th visten de verde.
 - 2 de diciembre: Peinados navideños: ponte un gorro o una diadema navideños.
 - 3 de diciembre: Día del muñeco de nieve: vístete de blanco, ponte bufandas o accesorios de muñeco de nieve.
 - 4 de diciembre: ¡Equipo de Papá Noel, a vestirse! Ponte gorros de Papá Noel, camisetas rojas, ropa de Papá Noel o accesorios de San Nicolás.
 - 5 de diciembre: ¡Feliz Tex-mas a todos! - Vístete con tu ropa navideña de vaquero.
 - 8 de diciembre: ¡Empieza a parecer Navidad - Vístete con una camiseta navideña.
 - 9 de diciembre: ¡Luce tus calcetines navideños! - Vístete con calcetines navideños.
 - 10 de diciembre: Vístete como un bastón de caramelo - Vístete de rojo y blanco.
 - 11 de diciembre: ¡Ponte cómodo! - Vístete con tu franela o cuadros favoritos.
 - 12 de diciembre Corre, Rudolph: ponte ropa para correr.
 - 15 de diciembre Reparte alegría: ¡hoy es el día de los duendes!
 - 16 de diciembre ¡Ilumina el camino hacia las vacaciones! Ponte luces y brillos.
 - 17 de diciembre Eres muy malo, Sr. Grinch: ponte ropa verde o pelo verde.
 - 18 de diciembre Era la víspera de las vacaciones: ponte tu pijama.



MEETING RECAP

Thanksgiving Dessert Bar-PTO will provide the teachers with a dessert bar to say Thank You for all they do. PTO is asking for dessert donations.

Cocoa with Santa- Santa and Mrs. Clause have been booked from 6-8 pm. We will need volunteers to work this event. Students can get a cookie, cup of cocoa, take a photo with Santa & Mrs. Claus, paint an ornament and play games.

Penguin Patch-During the student lunch times we will have a store set up. Students can buy gifts for their family members. We will need help running the store.

NOV/DEC EVENTS

November 21-Thanksgiving
Dessert Bar for Teachers

Dec. 1-18 14 Days of Holiday
Cheer (dress up days-check
facebook page for more details)

December 3-5 Penguin Patch
(during lunches)

December 5-Hot Cocoa and
Cookies with Santa & Mrs. Claus
6pm-8pm

COMING SOON

DECEMBER 19-JANUARY 5
WINTER BREAK

JANUARY 20
KICKOFF SCHOOL MALL
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2026 YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

OPEN NOW

Coed Ages 5-12
Registration Ends December 29th, 2025
All Practices and Games Held at Jarrell MS
\$60 Per Player

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Changes to OTC medication policy

There's a new policy regarding over the counter medications. Students now need a doctor's note and the medicine has to be administered by the school nurse. Please see the attached documents for additional information.



OTC Changes page 1.pdf

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OTC Changes page 2.pdf

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iReady Family Center

The i-Ready Family Center is the place to learn how you can support and encourage your student's success with i-Ready.



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Get Your Student Logged Into JISD Online Apps at Home

Jarrell ISD has created a [How to Log into Digital Platforms from Home](#) tutorial and video so students can access one of JISD's many online educational apps at home. Be sure to take a look!

You can also visit the [JISD Elementary At-Home Resources](#) page where you can find other tutorials and information to help at home.

iReady Learning Instructional Resource for Cougar Curriculum

To access the iReady resource follow "Get Your Student Logged Into JISD Online Apps at Home" to access Classlink. Once you have accessed Classlink simply click on the iReady app to practice reading and math at home.

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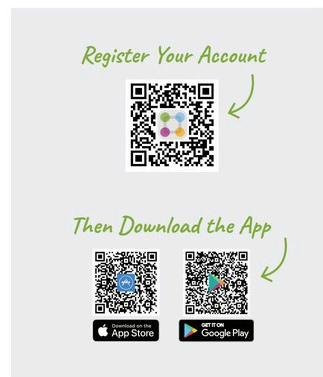
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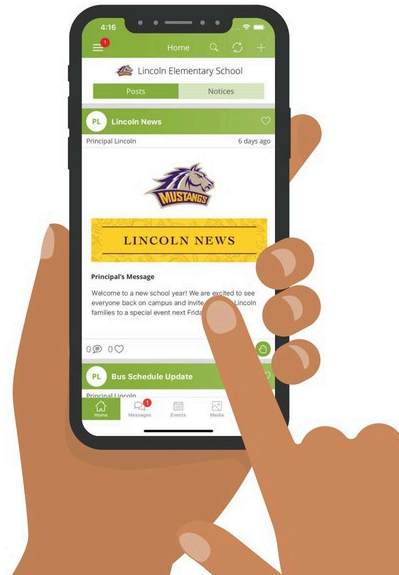
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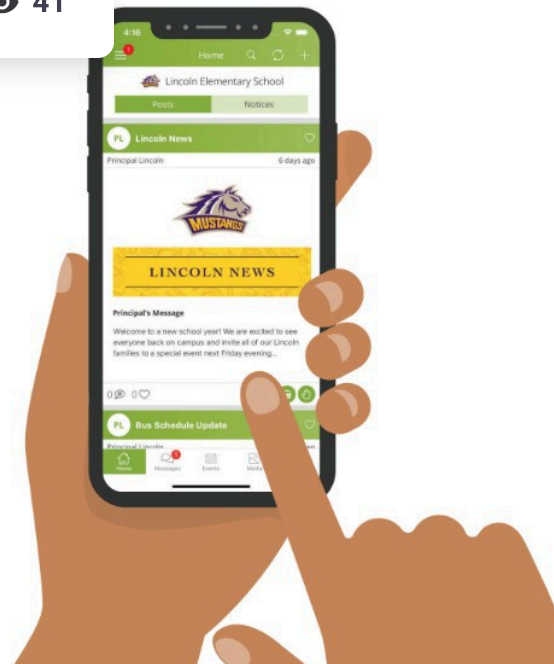


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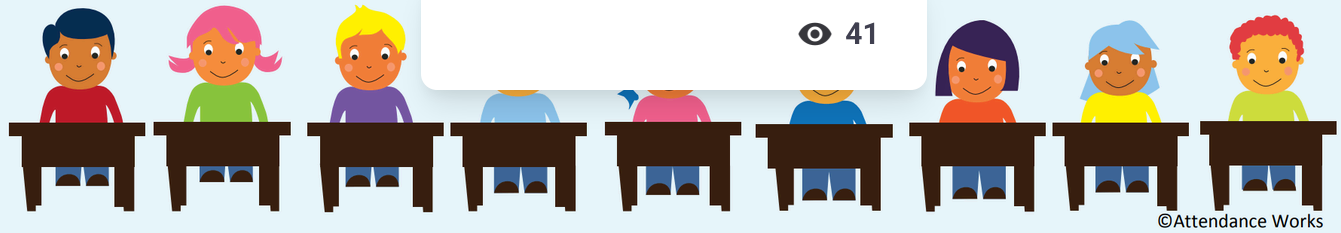


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🔍 Jarrell ISD

in the app store.





Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



#schooleveryday

Car lane closes at 7:25 a.m.

Walk in student after 7:25 a.m.

Attendance Reporting time is 9:20 a.m.

If your child checks in after this time, he or she will be counted absent for the day.

Help us reach our goal of 100% attendance each and every day!

Attendance Matters English Video

Attendance Matters Spanish Video

PRE-RAPTOR for FASTER ACCESS

We use a safety system called RAPTOR to register all guests on our campus during school hours. If you have never visited our campus, you can stop by before a big event to PRE-RAPTOR for faster access. Once you are in, you are good for the school year.

YOU WILL STILL NEED YOUR ID EVERY TIME YOU VISIT OUR CAMPUS. It will just go faster since you are in the system.

Free and Reduced Lunch Information

Manage Student Lunch Account

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES?

All changes in after school transportation
MUST be communicated to the Igo Office.

Call (512) 746-4805...

no later than 1:00pm
to make any changes.



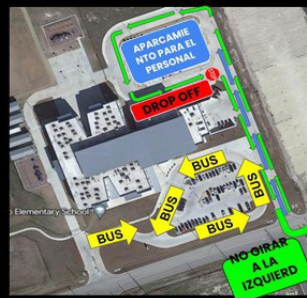


1. BUSES WILL DROP OFF IN THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL. ONLY BUSES WILL UTILIZE THE FRONT DROP OFF.
2. ALL CARS WILL FORM ONE LANE FOR DROP OFF, WILL TURN INTO THE CAR LANE ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE BUILDING – FOLLOWING THE GREEN ARROWS. TRAFFIC WILL BE CONTROLLED AND ORDERLY.
3. ALLOW ROOM BETWEEN THE GREEN ARROWS SO THAT TEACHERS CAN GET INTO THE STAFF PARKING LOT.
4. PLEASE TRY TO ONLY TAKE RIGHT TURNS INTO AND OUT OF THE PARKING LOT TO HELP TRAFFIC FLOW MUCH SMOOTHER.

AFTERNOON PICK UP AT IGO



1. BUSES WILL PICK UP IN THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL. ONLY BUSES WILL UTILIZE THE FRONT PICK UP.
2. ALL CARS WILL FORM TWO LANES FOR PICK UP ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE BUILDING – FOLLOWING THE GREEN ARROWS. TRAFFIC WILL BE CONTROLLED AND ORDERLY.
3. DISPLAY YOUR CHILD'S CAR RIDER TAG IN THE FRONT WINDSHIELD.
4. PLEASE TRY TO ONLY TAKE RIGHT TURNS INTO AND OUT OF THE PARKING LOT TO HELP TRAFFIC FLOW MUCH SMOOTHER.

ENTREGA POR LA MAÑANA

1. LOS AUTOBUSES BAJARÁN EN LA PARTE DELANTERA DE LA ESCUELA. SÓLO LOS AUTOBUSES UTILIZARÁN LA BAJADA DELANTERA.
2. TODOS LOS COCHES FORMARÁN UN CARRIL PARA DEJAR A LOS ALUMNOS Y GIRARÁN EN EL CARRIL DE COCHES DEL LADO ESTE DEL EDIFICIO, SIGUIENDO LAS FLECHAS VERDES. EL TRÁFICO SERÁ CONTROLADO Y ORDENADO.
3. DEJE ESPACIO ENTRE LAS FLECHAS VERDES PARA QUE LOS PROFESORES PUEDAN ENTRAR EN EL APARCAMIENTO DEL PERSONAL.
4. POR FAVOR, INTENTE GIRAR SÓLO A LA DERECHA AL ENTRAR Y SALIR DEL APARCAMIENTO PARA QUE EL TRÁFICO SEA MUCHO MÁS FLUIDO.

RECOGIDA POR LA TARDE EN EL IGO

1. LOS AUTOBUSES RECOGERÁN EN LA PARTE DELANTERA DE LA ESCUELA. SÓLO LOS AUTOBUSES UTILIZARÁN EL FRENTE DE RECOGIDA.
2. TODOS LOS COCHES FORMARÁN DOS CARRILES PARA LA RECOGIDA EN EL LADO ESTE DEL EDIFICIO - SIGUIENDO LAS FLECHAS VERDES. EL TRÁFICO SERÁ CONTROLADO Y ORDENADO.
3. MUESTRE LA ETIQUETA DE SU HIJO(A) EN EL PARABRISAS DELANTERO.
4. POR FAVOR TRATE DE DAR SOLO VUELTAS A LA DERECHA AL ENTRAR Y SALIR DEL ESTACIONAMIENTO PARA AYUDAR A QUE EL TRÁFICO FLUYA MUCHO MÁS SUAVE

Family Health Clinic at Jarrell ISD
Providing Family Practice Services

Our Medical Professionals Offer Acute and Preventative Health Services Including:

- Sports Physicals
- Annual Check-ups
- Sick Visits
- Non-Urgent Medical Care
- Routine Physicals and Screenings
- Immunizations

We look forward to meeting the healthcare needs of your family with convenient scheduling!

301 East Avenue F | Jarrell 76537
 For Appointments or Information: 844-309-6385
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Proudly Serving Jarrell ISD and All Adults and Children in our Community!

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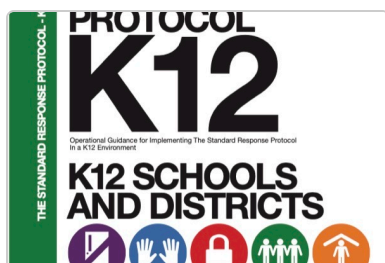
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See Something Say Something

Students or parents in the school community can anonymously submit any suspicious activity, bullying, or other student-related issues to a school administrator(s). We encourage you to report important issues. Click [HERE](#) for the form.

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Easy to understand. Easy to implement. A uniform, planned, and practiced response to any incident is the foundation of a safe school. Safe business. Safe community. The SRP is action-based, flexible, and easy to learn. It rationally organizes tactics for response to weather events, fires, accidents, intruders and other threats to personal safety.

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Standard Response Protocol Parent Handout (1).pdf

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IGO VISION STATEMENT



Through teamwork, Igo
Elementary School embraces
resilience, creates connections,
and builds community.

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For Jarrell High we'll always
Be in line,

For Blue and White forever we
will shine,

We cherish every wall and all
that's here,

And neer forgot to boost and cheer---

So let us bow to dear old
Jarrell High

And let our song swell up to
the sky,

We'll fight for all that
stands for

Truth and Right

Truth and Right

Rah! Rah! Rah!

Yay Blue, Yay White, Fight, Fight, Fight

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**JARRELL COUGAR
FIGHT SONG**

Go you Cougars, Jarrell Cougars
Fight until the end
Go you Cougars, Jarrell Cougars
Victory again

Go you Cougars, Jarrell Cougars
Show your pride with might
Fight, fight for Jarrell High
The blue and white

**Igo Elementary Info**

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Front Office Staff

Principal: Dr. Brenda Jirasek

Assistant Principal: Isabel McLemore and Dr. Sheila Shepard

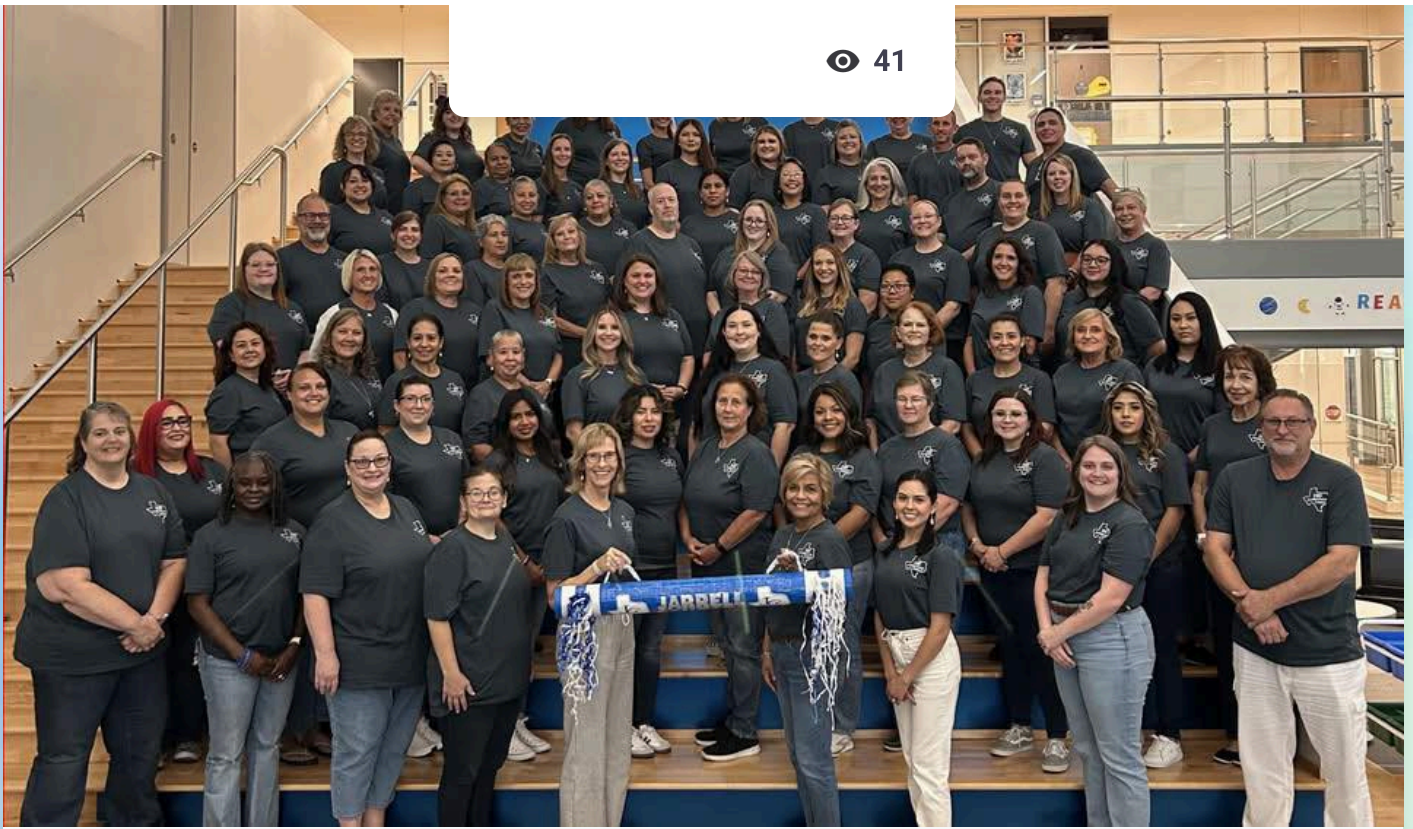
Counselor: Jami Dragoo

Administrative Assistant: Kayla Waggoner

Registrar: Adrienne Blackwell

Attendance: Malinda Hughes

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