



Family Cougar News

December 7, 2025

What's happening this week at JMS

Tuesday:

6:30 - Advanced Band Concert at PAC

Wednesday:

5:00 - Girls Basketball vs. Marble Falls at JMS

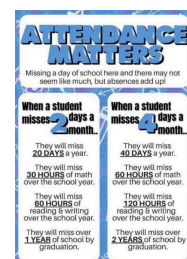
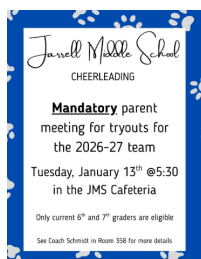
5:30 - PTO Meeting

Thursday:

5:00 - Boys Basketball at Marble Falls

Saturday:

3:00 - Very Merry Jarrell Christmas



12 Days of Christmas

Attendance Matters

Exciting News from the Library!!

We have a new resource available for students to check out in the library. These are **Project Take Home Kits** students can check out if they need supplies to complete projects at home. Each kit includes:

- 1 pk of colored pencils
- 1 pk of markers
- 10 index cards
- 1 ruler
- 1 handheld sharpener
- 1 glue stick
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 highlighter
- 2 pencils
- 1 eraser



We have 10 packs available for now and will make more if needed. These will be available starting tomorrow! Thanks to everyone who donated so we can make these kits possible!

Cell Phone Policy Reminder



This is just a friendly reminder that cell phones are not permitted at school and should not be seen. They should be in students bags and turned off.

This comes from Page 57 of the Student Handbook.

Possession and Use of Personal Communications Devices, Including Cell Phones and Other Electronic Devices

In accordance with state law, our district does not allow students to use personal communication devices—including cell phones, tablets, smartwatches, and any type of glasses (prescription or not) that that have the ability to record or play music from another device—while on school property during the school day.

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The use of cell phones or any device capable of capturing images is strictly prohibited in locker rooms or restroom areas while at school or at a school-related or school-sponsored event. If a student uses a personal communications device without authorization during the school day, the student will be disciplined in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

The student/parent may pick up the confiscated communications device from the principal's office based on the Student Code of Conduct consequences. Confiscated communications devices that are not retrieved by the student or the student's parent will be stored in accordance with administrative regulations. [See policy FNCE for more information.]

In limited circumstances and in accordance with law, a student's personal communications device may be searched by authorized personnel. [See Searches and Investigations and policy FNF for more information.] The district is not responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen communications devices.

A note from your principal

On December 7th, 1941 we lost 2400 Americans in the attack on Pearl Harbor. This horrific event led the United States to declare war on Japan the following day, leading to World War II. I want to take a few minutes to share a story with you.



There was a young sailor, age 19, who was at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. When the attack began he didn't panic, he began looking for people. He pulled someone from the water to safety, he guided others to safety, and then when he made it to safety himself he continued to call out to others through the smoke and fire. In one of the worst moments of his life this young sailor chose courage. He chose to help others and to be a light for them in their time of need.

As I think about this sailor and his story, I come back to educators. We choose others every single day, our students. We choose to be their light, sometimes when they need it most. We are not being bombed and there is not any smoke or fires to get through, but we do have students who are battling internally, who may be afraid or have some anxiety, who may be frustrated because they don't understand, and students who want to put on a brave face.

Thank you for choosing JMS and thank you for choosing courage.

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Charlotte Mendoza, JMS Principal

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