



FAMILY COUGAR NEWS

This Week at JMS

Sunday:

- 12:00-2:00 - Food Pantry at Jarrell Methodist Church

Monday:

- TEAM JERSEY DAY
- 5:00 - Volleyball vs. Jarrell Ranch at JMS

Tuesday:

- TWIN DAY

Wednesday:

- NEON DAY OR MISMATCH DAY
- 6:00 - Homecoming Parade

Thursday:

- SWAP DAY
- 5:00 - Football vs. Llano at Jarrell Ranch

Friday:

- SPIRIT DAY
- 3:00 - Pep Rally
- 7:30 - Homecoming at JHS



Band Updates

Our band fundrais
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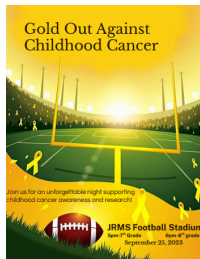
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of year band trip, instrument maintenance, new equipment and have everyday supplies! Here is the link to our fundraiser:

<https://raise.snap.app/donate/jarrell-middle-school-band-2025>

The Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble will perform at the pep rally after the homecoming parade next Wednesday. Students are to wear either their band T-shirt or band polo with blue jeans and tennis shoes. Please be memorizing your music as we will not have music on the football field during the pep rally. Large instruments will be transported by a trailer from the middle school. Students will be responsible for their smaller instruments. Please arrive at the JHS football field at 6:30pm. If you are in the parade, join the band afterwards! Please communicate with Mrs. Hynes about how you will get your instrument to the field if you are in the parade.



Go Gold



5th Quarter



Food Pantry

Mastery Learning

Our Mastery Learning is continuing. Each day our staff are providing opportunities during lunches for students to get some extra help with their work.

In addition, Ms. Butler, Ms. Brown and I will be dedicating days after school to work with students. This week, I will be staying on Friday until 5:00 p.m. If your student needs to stay after school on Friday to get caught up on some work or get some help please let me know. These students will need to be picked up by 5:00 on Friday as I will be getting ready to go support our Cougars!



Campus Report Card

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[Campus Report Card](#)

At Home Learning Opportunities

Parents and guardians want their teens to succeed in school – to be engaged and excited about learning; to build strong relationships with their teachers and peers; and to learn the knowledge and skills they need to be academically successful each year.

However, it has not always been easy for parents and guardians to figure out what secondary learners should know and be able to do by the end of each grade – and how to discuss these topics with their children and their teachers.

Moreover, while families are usually able to help if kids get stuck in the early grades, the content gets more challenging as students get older, and students gain more ownership over their learning. Suddenly, parents and guardians may feel like they do not have much help to offer. That is not the case. Research confirms that families still have a big role to play in helping students learn. It is just a different role.

In addition to providing encouragement, a study of more than 50,000 students found that relating what middle and high school kids are learning in school to their future life goals is one of the most effective ways families can help. This is the time to encourage students to take more responsibility and be more independent; helping them take charge of their learning is important.

Please click on the link below and scroll towards the bottom to find the appropriate grade level for your family guide. There is also links for other resources you may find useful for your student.

[Family Guides](#)

Lazy Days

When I was growing up I would go spend the night with my Granny and Papa every Wednesday night. Thursday was their day off of work and my Papa would make me breakfast and Granny would take me to school. I loved it. Granny used to call Thursday her lazy day. I often asked what that meant and she said one day I would understand.

Now, many years
them "working" at

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days off I spend
, cooking,

mowing, doing laundry, and all of the other things that we do on our days "off". We may be off of work those days but when are we resting and taking care of ourselves. Granted these things all need to be done and if you are like me, you absolutely hate letting things go to the wayside.

I realize now that Granny was talking about taking a day just for yourself. Whether that be reading that book you've been waiting to get your hands on, sleeping a couple extra hours, getting that pedicure, or just vegging out in front of the TV and catching up on that series you love.

Please take this weekend and take time for yourself, get some rest, regroup, go to lunch with some friends, and just be. We need those "lazy days" to remind us why we work so hard to begin with.

Enjoy your weekend!

Charlotte Mendoza

Principal

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