



September 19, 2025



## Dear Igo Families,

### A Special Thank You to Officer Broomhall

We want to take a moment to recognize and thank Officer Broomhall, our amazing School Resource Officer, as he transitions off our campus. Officer Broomhall has been an incredible asset to Igo, building strong relationships with students, staff, and families while keeping our campus safe. His kindness, dedication, and positive presence have made a lasting impact on our school community.

We are deeply grateful for the time he has spent with us and the difference he has made. Officer Broomhall will always be a part of the Igo family, and we wish him all the best in his next chapter!

What a wonderful week it has been! Our students and staff had such a fun time celebrating at the **Homecoming Parade**. The excitement, spirit, and smiles throughout the event truly made it a special day for our school community. Thank you to everyone who came out to show their support—our students will remember this tradition for years to come.

Along with all the celebrations, we want to highlight the importance of **daily attendance**. Every day counts! When students are at school, they are learning, growing, and connecting with friends and teachers. Regular attendance sets them up for success not only this year but for years to come.

We are proud to give a special **shout-out to Thursday's attendance=95.45%**—our students showed up ready to learn, and it made a difference. Let's keep that momentum going each day!

Thank you for partnering with us to make sure your child is present and engaged at school.

Together, we can ensure every student has the opportunity to succeed.

With Cougar Pride,

Dr. Jirasek  
Principal



## Calendar

### September

9/15 - 10/15 - Hispanic Heritage Month

9/22 - 9/26 - Start With Hello week

9/26 - Picture Day

9/29 - 10/3 - Book Fair

9/30 - Literacy Night

### October

10/13 - No School

10/14 - No School

10/14 - Parent Teacher Conferences

10/27 - 10/31 - Red Ribbon Week

## JISD 25-26 Academic Calendar



### What Are We Learning?

[Pre-K Newsletter](#)

[Kindergarten Newsletter](#)

[1st Newsletter](#)

[2nd Newsletter](#)

[3rd Newsletter](#)

[4th Newsletter](#)

[5th Newsletter](#)

## Counselor Corner

September Core Essential: Courage

We are learning all about courage t



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COURAGE // MOOSE // PERSIMMON

**What kind of deer** can weigh 1500 pounds, stand as tall as a grown man at the shoulder, and sport a 60-pound antler spread of up to six feet across? The mighty moose! Moose are mostly solitary animals, and they flourish in cold, difficult environments.

These majestic ungulates came to North America from Asia about 14,000 years ago at the end of the last ice age, before the Bering land bridge became submerged. Their wide hooves act like snowshoes in the winter and give them traction in mud in the warmer months.

Moose become stressed in heat, and they might be found cooling off in a river or lake when temperatures climb. They are strong swimmers. A moose can swim up to ten miles at a time and stay submerged under water for 30 seconds.

As herbivores, these giants survive on twigs, branches, leaves, and bark. They eat a lot of them – up to 70 pounds in a day. Favorite flavors include willow, aspen and balsam fir, and they also munch on aquatic plants in streams and ponds.

Large as they are, moose are susceptible to illness or loss of life from two tiny parasites – ticks and worms. Warming temperatures have made these challenges worse in recent years. If moose remain healthy, however, these resilient animals live 10 to 20 years in the wild.

While they might seem docile, a moose will quickly defend itself if threatened. As a warning to a would-be opponent, a bull moose might raise its mane and lower its antlers. Size doesn't slow them down, either. An adult moose can sprint up to 35 miles per hour, or travel 20 miles an hour for longer distances.

**COURAGE:** Being brave enough to do what you should do, even when you're afraid



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## Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month starts Monday, September 15th until October 15th! During this time, students will be learning about the rich history, culture, and contributions of Hispanic and Latino communities. We encourage you to ask your child what they've discovered and learned in class—it's a great way to continue the conversation at home!

Start With Hello Week



“Be a rainbow  
in someone  
else’s cloud”  
— Maya Angelou

Empowering students  
to end social  
isolation.

Hello!



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SEPTEMBER  
22<sup>ND</sup>-26<sup>TH</sup>  
2025

MONDAY

Hey Day - Come by the counseling bulletin board to create a name tag so others can say hello!

TUESDAY

Uplifting Tuesday - Grab some compliment stickies and pass them out to those around you!

WEDNESDAY

Wear Green Day - Wear green today as a symbol of unity, inclusivity, and solidarity.

THURSDAY

Thankful Thursday - Give gratitude and thank a Trusted Adult in the community.

FRIDAY

Moving Forward FriYAY- Make the promise to reach out and help others!





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in someone  
else’s cloud”**  
— Maya Angelou

***Empoderar a los  
estudiantes para acabar  
con el aislamiento  
social.***



**6 DE  
SEPTIEMBRE  
2025**

**LUNES**

**Hola, Day:** ¡Acércate al tablón de anuncios de orientación para crear una etiqueta con tu nombre, así los demás podrán saludarte!

**MARTES**

**Martes motivador:** ¡coge unas notas adhesivas con cumplidos y repártelas entre los que te rodean!

**MIÉRCOLES**

Vístete de verde hoy como símbolo de unidad, inclusión y solidaridad.

**JUEVES**

Jueves de agradecimiento: da las gracias y muestra tu gratitud a un adulto de confianza de la comunidad.

**VIERNES**

**¡Adelante, FriYAY!**  
¡Promete tender la mano y ayudar a los demás!



SCAN ME

Refer a student to the  
counselor

## NEWS & EVENTS

**SAVE THE  
DATE**

**PRIZE  
DRAWING**

## **Launch Into Reading**

**FAMILIES SOLVE LITERACY  
CHALLENGES TO FIND THEIR WAY  
BACK TO EARTH!**



**SEPTEMBER 30  
5:00-6:30 PM**



NOCH  4 FAMILIA



**RESERVA  
LA FECHA**

**lanzar a la  
lectura**

**¡LAS FAMILIAS RESUELVEN RETOS DE  
LECTURA PARA ENCONTRAR EL CAMINO DE  
VUELTA A LA TIERRA!**

**30 DE SEPTIEMBRE  
5:00-6:30 PM**



**Welcome!**

MONTHLY MEETING  
IGO CAFETERIA @ 5PM

- SEPT 2
- OCT 7
- NOV 4
- DEC 2
- JAN 13
- FEB 3
- MAR 3
- APR 7
- MAY 5

Open Registration Now  
\$5 a Family

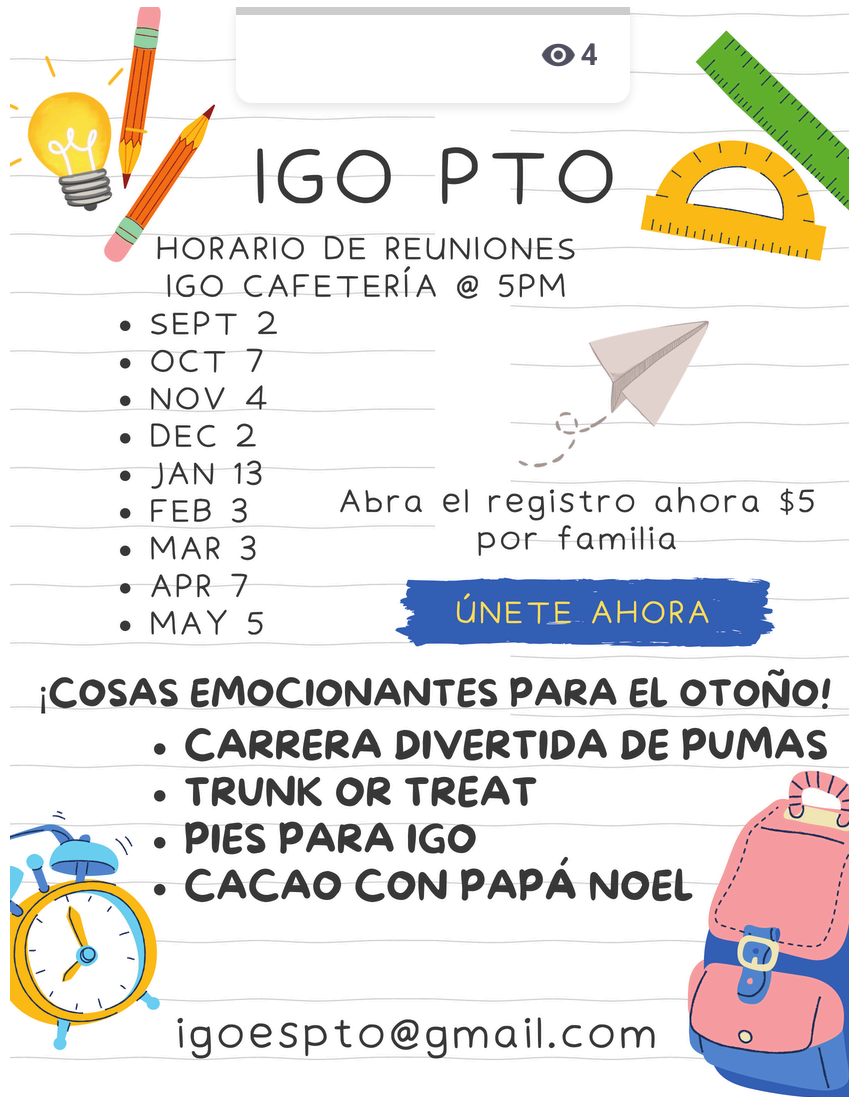
**JOIN NOW**

## EXCITING THINGS FOR FALL!!



- COUGAR FUN RUN
- FALL TRUNK OR TREAT
- PIES FOR IGO
- COCOA WITH SANTA

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IGO PTO

HORARIO DE REUNIONES  
IGO CAFETERÍA @ 5PM

- SEPT 2
- OCT 7
- NOV 4
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- MAR 3
- APR 7
- MAY 5

Abra el registro ahora \$5  
por familia

**ÚNETE AHORA**

**¡COSAS EMOCIONANTES PARA EL OTOÑO!**

- CARRERA DIVERTIDA DE PUMAS
- TRUNK OR TREAT
- PIES PARA IGO
- CACAO CON PAPÁ NOEL

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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.

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**OTC Changes page 2.pdf****Download**

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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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Our School

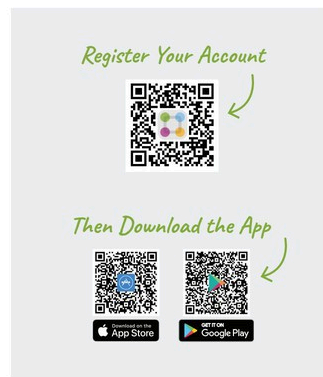
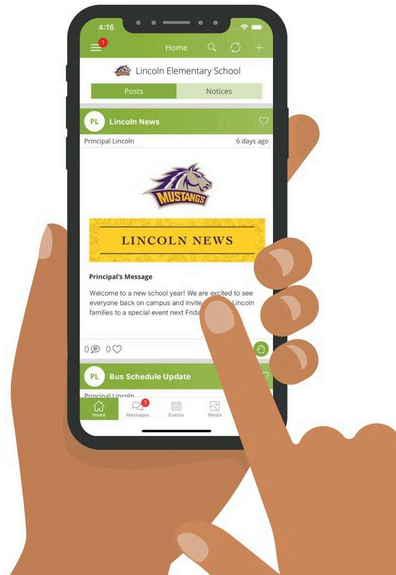


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ParentSquare is a simple and safe way  
to connect and communicate.

### Register now so you can:

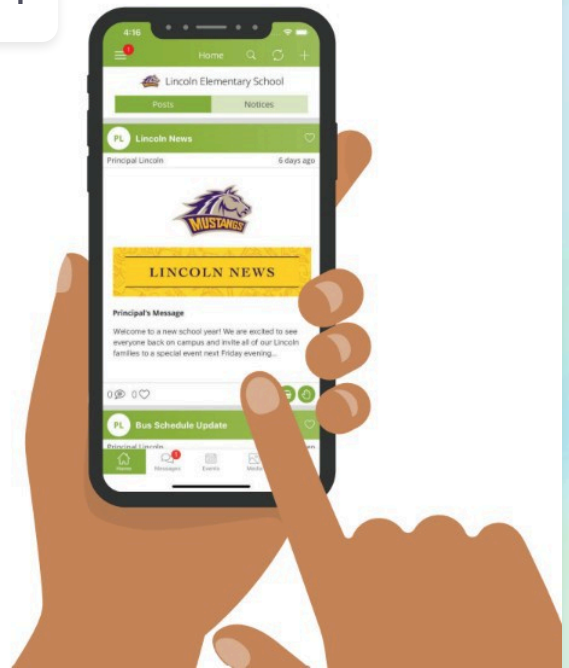
- customize email, text and/or app notifications,
- RSVP for classroom and school activities,
- sign permission slips, and
- securely receive important student documents.


 ParentSquare™


## Parent Square Info

# Download **ParentSquare** app today!

Stay involved with your student's learning and activities at school. From anywhere.



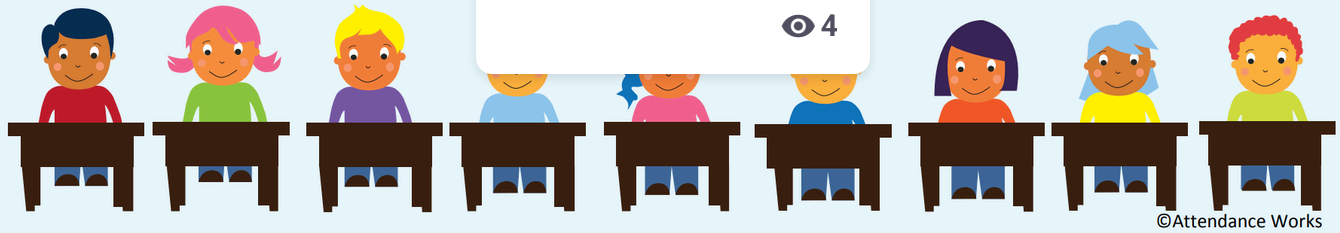
## You can find

 Jarrell ISD

## in the app store.







# Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



#schooleveryday

## ATTENDANCE ACHIEVEMENTS

This week Mrs. Hughes, our attendance clerk, started a Perfect Attendance contest. Each class had to have 100% attendance for 3 consecutive days. We had 7 classes with perfect attendance.

Thursday we 96.45% attendance. A big shout-out to the parents of these students for getting their children to school. Here are the classrooms: Mrs. Herzog, Ms. Valez, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Cartwright, Mr. Shine, Mrs. Robinson and our 5th grade Dual Language class. Let's get ready for the next contest!

### 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*

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

Igo Lunch Menu

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.





## MORNING DROP OFF AT IGO



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 EN EL IGO



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  
24/7 Crisis Line: 800-841-1255 | [www.bbtrails.org](http://www.bbtrails.org)



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**SEE SOMETHING?  
SAY SOMETHING.**

**Anonymous Alerts®** 

Patented anti-bullying and safety reporting app

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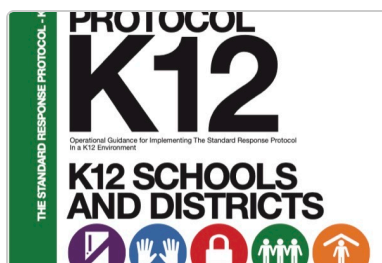


Available on the iPhone  
**App Store**

ANDROID APP ON  
**Google play**

## 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.



## SRP ♥ The "I Love U Guys" Foundation

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.

[iloveguys.org](http://iloveguys.org)



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SFE Newsletter: What's Cooking.pdf

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**FALL MOVIE SERIES**  
**FOURTH FRIDAY OF MONTH AT SUNSET**



**SEPTEMBER 26:**  
**THE LEGO MOVIE**



**OCTOBER 24:**  
**MONSTERS UNIVERSITY**

**WHAT:** Free Event w/ Movie, Water & Popcorn  
**WHEN:** 6PM for Vendor Food Trucks (\$) & Fun  
**WHERE:** Crosspoint Backyard 3800 Shell Rd. Georgetown  
**Sign up to get monthly reminders! >>**



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# TRUNK OR TREAT

Come and Join Us!

**October 25th**

**5pm-7pm**

**212 N 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Jarrell TX**  
**Jarrell Fire Station 1**



Scan for registration





# HARVEST FESTIVAL

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October 26<sup>th</sup> 4 – 6pm  
801 County Road 314  
Jarrell, Tx. 76537

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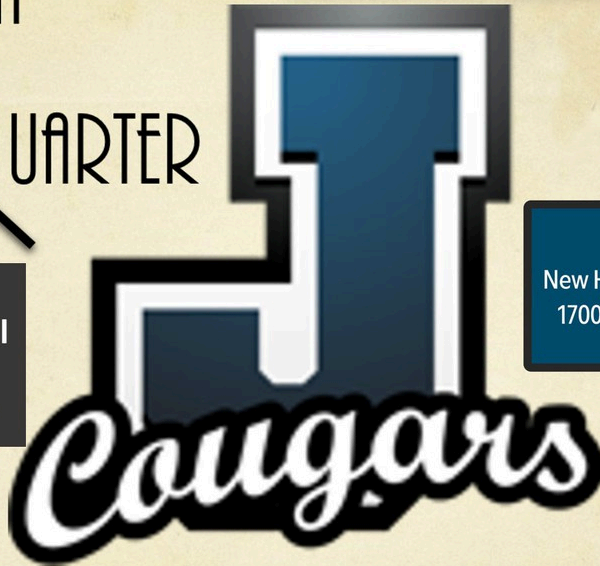




5<sup>TH</sup>  
QUARTER

After Every  
Home Football  
Game  
10pm – midnight

LOCATION:  
New Hope Baptist Church  
1700 CR 305 | Jarrell, TX



Music ♦ Snacks ♦ Games ♦ Fellowship

Sep 12

Sep 19

Sep 26

Oct 10

Oct 24



## IGO VISION STATEMENT



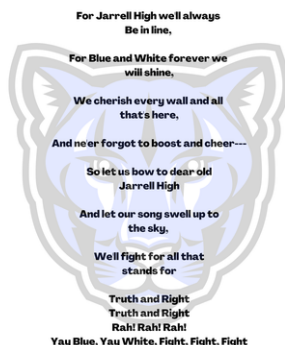
Through teamwork, Igo  
Elementary School embraces  
resilience, creates connections,  
and builds community.



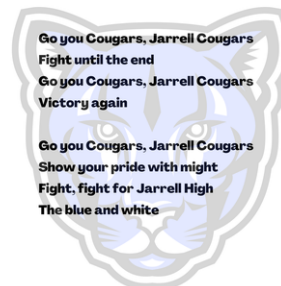


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### JARRELL SCHOOL SONG



### JARRELL COUGAR FIGHT SONG



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## Front Office Staff

**Principal:** Dr. Brenda Jirasek

**Assistant Principal:** Isabel McLemore

**Counselor:** Jami Dragoo

**Administrative Assistant:** Kayla Waggoner

**Registrar:** Dezurai Martinez

**Attendance:** Malinda Hughes

**Receptionist:** Adrienne Blackwell



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