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Family Cougar News

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Final Countdown

In 1986, the Swedish rock band, Europe, released a song entitled, "The Final Countdown." The song originally was about the countdown before a rocket goes into space. The song became quite popular and soon became a song that people used for various events. Well, we are here. The final countdown before the new school year starts.



We hope you enjoy the last few days of summer break and are ready for an amazing year. Our teachers have been working hard and are excited to welcome back our students and to welcome our new students.

If you missed our Schedule Pick-up and Meet the Teacher that's okay. ALL students will receive a new copy of their schedule on Wednesday and we will have staff available to help students find their way. If you pre-ordered school supplies those will be given out on Wednesday as well.

Please don't hesitate to let us know if you have any questions.

Car Riders and Bus Riders - CHANGES

For safety reasons our City Officials working with our Fire Department next to our school have made that road a one way. This will help in the event our fire department gets a call to assist and it

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The car rider loop will go around the school to the back. Students will enter through a door that leads directly into the cafeteria. We ask that parents pull up to the front of the awning so that we can have as many cars line up as possible and get parents on their way as quickly.

The front loop is now our bus loop and will be one way. Cars will not be going through this loop. If you need to come into the building you will need to park in the parking lot and walk in.

Paw Print parents will receive instructions from their Director on drop off and pick up.

For your convenience our Police Department has developed a map for you to view that easily shows both the car rider loop and the bus loop.

Please feel free to let us know if you have any questions.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Wednesday:

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - WEAR YOUR NEW POLO SHIRT AND JEANS. We want students to be able to easily find staff members. 5:30 - PTO Meeting

Monday the 18th: Cross Country in McGregor

Wednesday the 20th: 6:30 - School Board Meeting



Cheer Fundraiser

Our cheerleaders are hosting a fundraiser and selling Cougar Spirit gear. Please see flyer to get your gear.

This is a great way to show your Cougar Pride and support our JMS Cheerleaders!

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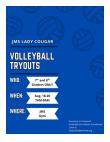
Updates from your coaches

Volleyball, Cross Country, and Football will be in full swing soon.

Our coaches have set up some open gym times, try outs, sportsU codes, etc.

Please find information below.











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This note is for all of our incoming students:

We are starting a new year and a fresh start full of possibilities. The first day of school might bring nerves, excitement, or even uncertainty, but remember this:

Every big dream starts with a single step, and this is that step. The friends you'll make, the things you'll learn, and the challenges you'll overcome will help shape the incredible person you're becoming.

Be kind. Ask questions. Take risks. And most of all—believe in yourself.

You've got this. Let's make this year amazing. 🚿

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