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SPECIAL EDITION - 1st Day of School/Transportation

August 11, 2025 5:00 – 6:30



Meet the Teacher

Come to Meet the Teacher Night to find out your child's teacher and visit the classroom.

You can also

- Drop off school supplies
- Visit with our nurse
- Talk with transportation
- Meet our cafeteria staff
- Join PTO

- Purchase a



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* If you are a returning student and have not provided your Proof of Residency, you will need to take care of this before learning your child's teacher.

New dismissal tags will be in your child's classroom at Meet the Teacher Night

Each family will be given 2 dismissal tags to be used to pick up your child in our car rider line or your Pk - 1st grade student as a walker.

If you have more than one child at JES, dismissal tags will be in your oldest child's classroom.





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First Day of School

Wednesday, August 13th

Doors open at 7:05
 Breakfast 7:05 - 7:25
 First Bell 7:25
 Tardy Bell 7:30
 Dismissal 2:55



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



Walking students in on the first day

Parents may walk their student to the classroom door on the first day of school. There will be lots of smiling faces at all of our doors on the first day and EVERYDAY to greet your child with a smile and ensure they get to class!

The parking lot to the right of JES is available for parents to park and walk their student to the front door. For the safety of our students, please do not drop students off in this parking lot. You may use our parent drop-off line in the back of the school.

If you ordered pre-packaged school supplies, they will be delivered to your child's classroom. You can also bring your child's school supplies to Meet the Teacher Night or any day in the first week.

Do we know how your child is getting home?

On the first day?

The first week?

The rest of the year?

Please make sure your child's teacher knows this very important information! Your child's teacher will be reaching out by phone if you are not able to attend Meet the Teacher Night.

Lunch with your child begins September 1st!

We are happy to have parents join their student for lunch.



We do ask that the lunchroom is closed to visitors for the first 2 full weeks of school. This is a very important time for your student to learn our lunchroom routines and allow your child to build friendships with their classmates.

Breakfast is not open to guests.



General Information

- **Transportation changes should be completed through the front office before 1:30 pm.**
- If you need to sign your student out before the end of the day, please do so before 2:30pm. After this time we have already begun our end of the day transitions and our front office is closed.

- This school dismissal. 1  **smore**  352 per for car rider use to gather your students. **Dismissal tags are a safety measure to help us ensure your children are going home with the correct adult.**
- Additional or replacement dismissal tags may be purchased in the front office for \$2.00.
- We ask parents of bus riders to keep the tag in the event that they may need it at some point during the school year.
- **PreK - 1st grade WALKER parents will need the DISMISSAL TAG to receive their child.** This helps us ensure they are going with the correct adult. If you would like additional DISMISSAL TAGS, you may purchase them in the front office for \$2.

Transportation is live!

Infofinder is live! You're now able to check your student's route information and is important you check this information before the 1st day of school. If you have questions about your student's route information, please **email** transportation@jarrellisd.org. Here's the link to [Infofinder](#).

Please be patient and expect delays

In the first few days of school, please expect delays in all forms of transportation.

We will be taking the time to ensure that every student has a smooth and safe transition home at the end of the day.

There will be more parents in parent drop-off and pick-up in the first few days of school. Please be patient. The processes will get faster as the days go on.

The front of the school

Please do not park in the front parking lot between the times of 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

*There is **NO** Parent Drop-off or Pick-up in front of the school. **Please do not drop your child off on the front street or any street in the neighborhood.** This creates an unsafe environment for our students and staff.*



After the first day of school, your child will be walking to school. Please use the crosswalks, and do not cut through the parking lot.

BUS RIDER

Morning Bus

- All students riding the bus MUST have their STUDENT TAG to load and unload the bus. This is for the safety of your child. STUDENT TAGS will be attached to your child's backpack on the first day of school.
- Please have your child at the bus stop at least 5 minutes before the pick-up time.

Afternoon Bus Riders

- Pre-K - 1st graders must be met at the bus stop by a parent. If a parent is not there, the student will be returned to school, and a parent will need to pick up there.
- They can also be released from the bus with an older sibling. This must be written on the JISD Transportation Form in the space provided at the bottom of the form

CAR RIDER

Morning Car Rider/Parent Drop-off

- Car rider drop off is located at the back of the building and is accessed from CR 313.
- Drop off begins at 7:05. Children dropped off prior to this time will be unattended.
- Please form two lines as soon as the lanes are available.
- Please remain in your car and have your child ready to exit the car when they are near the drop off area.
- Please pull as far forward in the drop-off line as possible.
- All cars will unload students at the same time. Staff will have STOP signs indicating all cars to stop. Once the whistle is blown, **your child will exit the vehicle unassisted.**
- Please remain inside your car, unless you have to unbuckle your child in a car seat.
- Staff will be available to help small children walk into school once they have exited the vehicle.
- NO cars should move until all cars in your group are unloaded and are directed to go.
- **Car rider drop off ends at 7:30 with the tardy bell. The back doors will be locked at 7:30 for security purposes. Any students that arrive after 7:30 MUST be walked into the office at the front of the building with a parent/guardian to sign them in.**

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- Student pick up will take place at the back of the building accessed by CR 313.
- Cars are to form one line until they enter the circle drive. Upon entering the circle drive, cars should form two lines.
- Please keep your DISMISSAL TAG visible until your child is loaded so that the staff member can identify the car and load your child(ren) safely and quickly.
- All cars will load and then move at the same time. Please remain in your car, listen for the whistle, and watch for staff directing traffic. NO cars should move until all cars in your group are loaded and are directed to go.
- Please remain inside your car unless you have to buckle your child in a car seat. **Staff can NOT buckle students.**

WALKER

Morning Walkers

Front/NEIGHBORHOOD Walkers - Please instruct your child or walk him/her to the front door of the school. After the first day, please say goodbye on the front porch. ***Students and parents must use crosswalks.***

Back/APARTMENT walkers - Please instruct your child to walk along the sidewalk from the apartments, across the bridge, staying on the sidewalk all the way around to the doors between the cafeteria and the gym. Teachers will be there to direct your child. You may walk your child in on the first day of school only. ***Students and parents must stay on the sidewalk all the way around the drive. You may not cross the parking lot at any point.***

Afternoon Walkers

Front walkers - 2nd - 5th graders will be dismissed to walk home from the portable gate. ***Pre-K - 1st graders must be released to a parent or must walk with an older sibling.***

Parents of Pre-k - 1st graders will need to have their DISMISSAL TAG with them to show for the release of their student.

Siblings will be paired in the building and released together.

Back Walkers - 2nd
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Pre-K - 1st
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*Parents of Pre-k - 1st graders will need to have their **DISMISSAL TAG** with them to show for the release of their student.*

Siblings will be paired and released together.

ALL - Your child can be released to a friend or neighbor **with your DISMISSAL TAG**. It is helpful to tell us about these arrangements, but not necessary. You can purchase additional DISMISSAL TAGS in the front office for \$2

If you do not have your DISMISSAL TAG, you must go in to the front office with your ID for the release of your student.

TRANSPORTATION PAGE



RESOURCES AND INFO



New Cell Phone Policy

Cell phones, tablets, and smartwatches are not permitted to be used in school according to House Bill 1481. Cell phones must off and in backpacks at all times during school hours.

Free and Reduced-Price Meals

All families are encouraged to fill out the Free and Reduced-Price Meals applications. You may not qualify, but you could be eligible for other assistance. Click on the link for more information.

Free and Reduced Price Meal Application

Cafeteria Accounts

You can send a
recommend you
directions. You can also pay for and sign up for snack privileges.



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School Caf  Account

For Parents

SchoolCaf  Support Hours: 6:00 am to 6:00 pm CST

Phone: 855.PAY2EAT (855) 729-2328

Email: customercare@schoolcafe.comWebsite: www.schoolcafe.com

SchoolCaf  provides a secure, online system for parents to

- Make payments to their student(s) cafeteria-meal account(s)
- Set Low Balance Alerts for each account
- Review your student's buying history

Quick Answers

✓ How do I add money/make a payment to my child's account?

You can continue to send money to school with your student or you can add money through SchoolCaf . Follow the steps in Make a Payment in this guide.

✓ I made an online payment. When can my student use the payment?

Your student's cafeteria account at the school is credited within 24 hours but may become available as quickly as 2 hours.

✓ Is there a fee or service charge for making online payments?

A convenience fee **may be** charged for each online payment transaction. For example, if you make a \$20.00 payment and the convenience fee is \$1.00, the total debited from your credit card is \$21.00. The available funds for your child will be \$20.00. Convenience fee amounts vary by school district.

✓ Can I receive notification when my student's account balance is low?

Yes! Follow the steps in **Set Up a Low Balance Alert** in this guide.

✓ Why was my account locked when making a payment?

After three failed payment attempts, payment function is locked. Contact SchoolCaf  to remove the lock.

✓ What if I have several students in different schools?

Include as many students as you need in your account. The students can attend any school within the same district. Payments for each student are made separately.

✓ Can I transfer money from one child to another?

Contact the Child Nutrition Services office at the school district for assistance with a transfer.

✓ What happens to the money in my account at the end of the school year?

Your account balance moves with your student(s) from grade to grade and school to school within the district. Contact the Child Nutrition Services office at the school district for assistance with a refund.

✓ How do I receive a refund if my child changes school districts?

Contact the Child Nutrition Services office at your school district for assistance with a refund.

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1 Register

• You will be asked to verify your security answer and contact information when you request help with your username, password, or other information on your Profile page.

- Click [Register](#)
- Verify "I'm registering as a Parent" is selected and click [Next Step](#)
- Enter your school district name and then click [Next Step](#)
- Enter your name and contact information, and then click [Next Step](#)
- Set up your username and password
- Select a **Security Question** and enter a **Security Answer**, and click [Next Step](#)
- Click **I'm not a robot** and follow the reCAPTCHA prompts
- Check I accept the **Terms & Conditions** and click [Create My Account](#)

2 Add Your Student(s)

- Click [Students](#) → [Student Accounts](#)
- Click [Add a Student](#)
- Enter your **Student's ID** [and **Lunch PIN**, if asked] and select your student's **School**
- Click [Search & Verify Student](#)
- Click [Add this Student](#)

3 Add Payment Source

- Click [My Account](#) → [Payment Sources](#)
- Click [Add a Card](#)
- Enter your **Card Number** and **Card Expiration** date
- Enter a name to associate with this card, if wanted
- Click [Add Card](#)

4 Make a Payment

- Click [Students](#) → [Student Accounts](#)
- Click [Make a Payment](#)
- Enter **Payment** dollar amount
- Click [Next >](#)
- Select a [Payment Method](#), or enter card information for a one-time payment
- Click [Submit Payment >](#)

Set Automatic Payment

- Click [Students](#) → [Student Accounts](#)
- Click **Automatic Payment** ( ) in a student listing
- Enter **Payment Amount** and enter amount in **Balance Threshold** to trigger payment
- Select a **Payment Source** and set **Auto Pay Expiration Date** for stop payment date
- Click [Add Automatic Payment](#)

Set Low Balance Alerts

- Click [Students](#) → [Student Accounts](#)
- Click **Low Balance Alert** ( ) in a student listing
- Enter **Threshold** amount
- Enter number of days to elapse between alerts

Lunch Menus

Jarrell Elementary School

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[Jaclynne Bizzell, Assistant Principal](#)

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