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October 8th, 2020

Good afternoon JHS Family,

I hope that you and your family are doing well, despite our present circumstances. Here are a few reminders and notes for future events for JHS.

SENIOR ANNOUCEMENTS

- Senior Parents: FAFSA night will be tonight, October 8th, from 3:30 – 6:00. Please bring your W-2's from the 2018 fiscal year for a tutorial on Financial Aid for college. If you would like to schedule an appointment please email our counselor for seniors, Dr. Brooks, at lequesha.brooks@bcस्क12.org.
- Senior Night for Football, Cheerleading, Band, and ROTC will take place at Red Devil Hill this Friday night (October 9th) at Red Devil Hill – this will take place at 6:50 PM.
- All Football tickets are sold on-line. There will be no walk-up ticket sales.

ALL STUDENTS

- *Student Holiday – October 9th, October 12th, and October 13th. Enjoy your time with family.*
- On October 12th, we will have an outside company come in and spray any and all hard surfaces at JHS for infectious disease control. This particular chemical adheres to any surface and is supposed to kill any germ or bacteria that touches it for up to 90 days. The chemical used is safe for human contact and there should be no adverse reaction due to this.
- Return to In-Person learning, for those that did not chose Virtual, will begin on October 14th. We will follow the same schedule and procedures that we had prior to the quarantine. Please note, as before, face coverings will be required in all transitions. If a teacher feels that social distancing cannot be maintained in a classroom environment, face coverings will be required at teacher discretion.
- Grades will be posted in Infinite Campus this Friday for the 1st Nine Weeks. Face to face learners will receive a printed report card on October 14th upon their return. Virtual students' parents should be able to see their child's report card on the Infinite Campus Portal.
- October 19th – No School for students – this day is designated for Parent Teacher Conferences. **This event will be conducted virtually or through a tele-conference.**

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Please anticipate receiving an invitation from your child's teacher at some point in the coming week. These conferences will be held from 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM, to better accommodate our working parents' schedules. Please note that all JHS faculty are available at any time for conferences and or educational help for your student.

- Underclass picture day will take place on October 23rd.

VIRTUAL ONLY STUDENTS

- The lack of progress that many of our students are making on-line is very concerning. All parents should have received a report from your child's advisor that shows progress made in Edgenuity. This report will detailed if your student is on-track, off track, and the amount of "idle time" on Edgenuity.
- All students should log on and be active on every assigned platform every day. Failure to do so will be notated as an absence. Please keep in mind, per board policy, 10 consecutive absences equal automatic withdrawal from JHS.
- For clarification, **the grade in Edgenuity is NOT the grade of record**. Teachers are utilizing the daily work and assessments in Edgenuity to record grades into Infinite Campus. The grade in Infinite Campus is the only grade that matters.
- Students can make up any work that they are currently missing; however, every day not spent working is a day that a student is falling further and further behind. All grades, in EVERY course, at the end of the semester are final and will count towards a student being on track for graduation.
- Attendance – All students should log on and be active on every assigned platform at least twice a week. Failure to do so will be notated as an entire week absent. Please keep in mind, per board policy, 10 consecutive absences equal automatic withdrawal from JHS.

Please continue to look for announcements via our JHS website, social media, and Infinite Campus. Hope everyone stays safe.

Will Rustin

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