



Jaguar Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

- May 3**
Black/Gold Football Game 5:00 PM
- May 7 - 11**
Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 8**
Carr's Got Talent 5:30 PM
- May 9**
Elementary Tours 1:00 PM
- May 10**
Elementary Tours 9:00 AM
- May 11**
Elementary Tours 1:00 PM
Football Spring Game at Wetumpka
5:30 PM
- May 14**
Choir Concert 6:00 PM
Museum of Fine Arts
- May 15**
Band Concert 6:00PM
Black and Gold Football Game
at Carr 3:30 PM
- May 16**
1:00 PM Assembly
- May 17**
Athletic Awards Program 5:30 PM
- May 18**
Locker Clean Out
- May 21**
8th Grade Honors' Day 8:00 AM
8th Grade Picnic 1:00 – 2:30 PM
7th Grade Honors' Day 10:00AM
6th Grade Honors' Day 1:00PM
- May 24**
End of 4th Quarter/Last day of school

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Dear Parents,

We are approaching the end of this school year and as always, we hope that your child has had a good year. Teachers will be providing classroom instruction and grading student work through the last week of school. Please encourage your child to continue to work hard and to do his or her best. Report cards will be given out on the last day of school. We hope everyone has a wonderful, fun, and safe summer.

We just want to briefly touch on some of the end of year activities that we will be having. We will have a Honors Day ceremonies for each grade level on May 21. Please refer to this calendar of events to find the time of your child's grade level awards program. We have so many students to congratulate for their great efforts during the 2017-2018 school year. We will also be having a Talent Show, a Choir Concert, and a Band Concert this month. Teacher Appreciation week is May 7th -11th.

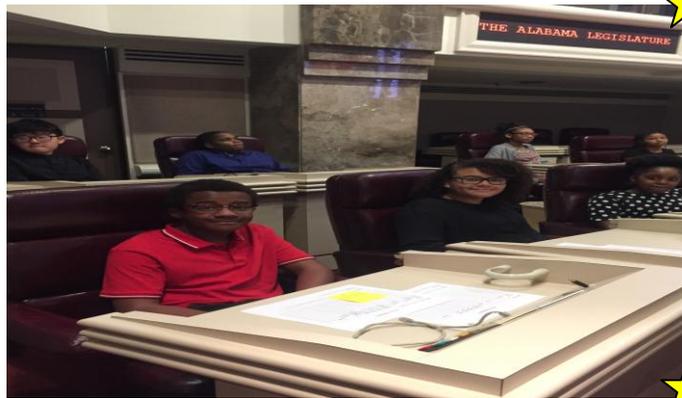


May's IB learner trait is "**open-minded.**" According to our IB learner profile, **Open-minded** children understand and appreciate their own cultures and personal histories, and they are open to the perspectives, values and traditions of other individuals and communities. They are accustomed to seeking and evaluating a range of points of view and are willing to grow from their own experiences. Ways you can help your child become more open-minded at home:

- ★ Encourage your child to try out new things- new food, new games and new activities.
- ★ Expose your child to different festivals, celebrations and traditions and be sure to present them in a non-judgmental way.
- ★ Encourage your child to really listen to others when they speak.

What is happening inside our classrooms...

In Mrs. King's 7th grade civics and geography classes, students created Earth Day T-shirts to celebrate Earth Day on April 23rd. Students selected their own designs and used fabric paints, tie-dyes, markers, iron-ons, and other related materials to create their shirts! They were graded based on originality, creativity, and accuracy.



Johnnie Carr Ambassadors participated in Alabama State House's efforts to make a National Holiday for Rosa Parks. The JCMS Ambassadors and the JCMS family also supported the Pennies for Patients campaign by collecting money throughout April. Thank you for all your hard work!!

Sixth grade students went on a field trip to visit the historical sites in Tuskegee, AL including The Oaks home of Booker T. Washington, the Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site, and the George Washington Carver Museum. They have been doing cross curricular projects all year long in Social Studies and English on these topics.



Congratulations Jaguars!



Congratulations to all our ESL and international students for participating in the Multicultural Program organized by Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Ellis, as well as the participating countries: France, Algeria, India, Palestine, Jordan, Pakistan, South Korea, Japan, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Ghana, Venezuela, Mexico, Bosnia, Lithuania, and Egypt. Students and teachers at Carr had the opportunity to see the traditional customs from those countries, as well as flags, art, and food samples. Thank you to all parents who came to support this event!

Congratulations to Carr boy track runner of the month, Keandre Reese for his outstanding job on the Jaguars track team!



Johnnie Carr's Choir, The Choraliers, participated in a national Music USA Festival competition held in Orlando, Florida at Universal Studios on May 5, 2018. This was The Choraliers' first national competition, and they received an Excellent Rating and 1st place in the Middle School Concert Choir Category. 0A special congratulations to the outstanding singers and to Mr. Cutter, the director of this special group!

Announcement



IB teachers of the month:

Laurie Edmondson, Language Art Teacher

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Are you wondering how your child should spend his or her summer days? Summer is a great time to relax and recharge, but it's also an excellent chance for children to do those things that they enjoy most: going to the movies, riding bikes, playing sports, traveling, reading books and going camping are just a few examples.



Summer Camp: Summer camps aren't just for making s'mores and going on nature hikes anymore. More and more summer camps for children are being created that have unique focuses such as cultural immersion, performing arts, wilderness skills, and more. Many children attend these programs to learn new skills or improve skills they already have. For example, if your child wants to get better at a certain sport or start to learn a new language, a summer camp can help. Camp P.R.I.D.E (**P**ersonal **R**esponsibility **I**n **D**elivering **E**xcellence) will be held at Cramton Bowl

on June 18th in Montgomery, Alabama. Camp P.R.I.D.E. is a one day FREE sport camp designed to encourage youth of Montgomery and surrounding areas to take a personal assessment of their lives and allow them the opportunity to understand how character and physical health lead to success. The camp will allow youth the opportunity to spend time with local mentors and professional athletes while offering a memorable learning experience. The camp is free for all participants, ages 8-18. Participants will be given breakfast, lunch, t-shirts, and other take away items. Registration Links:

Football: <https://henrytellis.wufoo.com/forms/r1m6yf701owe7n9/>

Volleyball: <https://henrytellis.wufoo.com/forms/q1ctdh031p7sxj3/>

Classes: Taking classes may not be the most fun way to spend your child's summer, but they can help your child stay on track in middle school. Some children take summer classes to improve their grades in a class they didn't do well in the first time, some do it to take a class they wouldn't have time for during the school year.

Hobbies or Talents: This is a broad category that can include sports, clubs like art or technology, and other activities that your child can participate in either through school, with a local group, or on their own.

Reading: Check out the library summer reading program.

Volunteer: Volunteer at a pet shelter. If you have an animal lover and they are a bit mature, animal shelters are always looking for responsible volunteers.

Cooking: Take up baking. Most kids this age either love to cook or bake. Chocolate chip cookies are a great motivator.

Job: Take up a summer job. Some jobs like a babysitting, dog walking and pet setting services just require a mature young person.

Fortunately, there are many activities to participate in over the summer that will fit your child's interests and circumstances. Regardless of the activity your child chooses to participate in, you can make it more meaningful by connecting it to your child's interests and goals for the future.



Have a good Summer!

