

TROJAN TIMES

MARCH 2015

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ATTENDANCE POLICY , PLEASE READ!

These are the number of unexcused absences that will be allowed before a student is no longer eligible to pass a course or considered eligible for promotion as per the 2014-2015 Parish Policy Handbook: (K- 8th GRADE) 10 DAYS FOR THE YEAR HIGH (9th-12th) - 9 DAYS FOR THE YEAR (BUT NOTE) HIGH SCHOOL IS EACH SUBJECT .So if you are continually tardy for your 1st class you are not meeting attendance requirements. Also, if you continually check out last class you are not meeting attendance requirements. The guidelines on days are getting stricter to stress the importance of your child being at school AND LEARNING THE CLASS MATERIAL!

PLEASE NOTE

PARENT NOTES WHEN YOUR CHILD IS SICK, STAYS HOME, AND DOES NOT GO TO THE DOCTOR; ALLOWS THEM TO MAKE UP THE WORK THEY MISSED, BUT THE DAY IS COUNTED AS AN

UNEXCUSED ABSENCE AND IS MARKED AGAINST THE DAYS THEY CAN MISS AS STATED IN THE

POLICY AND PROCEDURE BOOK.

REASONS FOR EXCUSED

ABSENCES ARE ALSO FOUND IN THE POLICY BOOK.

WE ARE WORKING ON SETTING UP AN

AUTOMATED VOICE

MESSAGE SYSTEM THAT WILL CALL YOU WHEN YOUR CHILD IS NOT PRESENT AT SCHOOL .

YOUR JOB IS TO CALL BACK THE SCHOOL AND LET US KNOW WHERE YOUR CHILD IS THAT DAY, HOME SICK, DR. APPT., DENTIST, ETC.

OFFICE # 787-2577

An absence resulting from a suspension will be considered an unexcused absence!

LUNCH TIMES START AT:

K-3RD- 11:11 AM

4TH&5TH 11:27AM

HIGH SCHOOL- 11:41AM

MIDDLE SCHOOL- 12:29PM

ALSO, WE DO HAVE CHIPS AND OTHER SNACKS FOR SALE IN THE CAFÉ. BRING EXTRA MONEY IF YOU WANT THESE.

UP COMING EVENTS:

MARCH 2-6-
BOOK FAIR

MARCH 7- SPRING AHEAD, TURN CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HR. AT BEDTIME

MARCH 11- PLAN & EXPLORE TESTING 9TH AND 10TH GRADES

MARCH 12- PTC MEETING 3:05

MARCH 13- DRAMA PLAY

MARCH 14&15- CHEER TRYOUTS

MARCH 16-20- PARCC TESTING 3RD-8TH GRADES

MARCH 17- ACT FOR 11TH & 12TH GRADES

MARCH 20- REPORT CARDS

MARCH 21- DISTRICT RALLY

MARCH 27-29- INDEPENDENT TOURNAMENT

PARISH POLICY DOES NOT ALLOW ANYONE TO CHECK OUT OF SCHOOL AFTER 2:35PM & NO ONE CAN CHECK OUT DURING LUNCH TIME.

TO GET SCHOOL MENUS:

< go to jpschools.org

< on the left, under "Quick Links ", click on School Menus

< in the left drop down box choose "Breakfast-Elementary" for the breakfast menu

< or "Lunch Elementary" for the lunch menu

< in the left drop down box choose "main serving line" for a printable version

NOTE: this is the menu we use for K-12th Grade



ON THURS. MARCH 12TH @ 6PM THE DRAMA CLUB WILL BE PUTTING ON ONE SHORT PLAY AND SEVERAL SKITS THAT WILL INCLUDE:

ABBOTT AND COSTELLO AND PHYLLIS DILLER

PLEASE NOTE THE NEXT PTC MEETING IS ON
Thurs. March 12th AT 3:05, WE NEED TO DISCUSS
EASTER EGG HUNTS (K-8TH)

PARENTS/ GUARDIANS END OF THE YEAR APPROACHING:

A REMINDER AS OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR 2014-2015, AS PER THE
PARISH POLICY BOOK.

WHEN YOUR CHILD MISSES SCHOOL, THE ONLY WAY THE DAY IS EXCUSED
IS FROM A DR.'S NOTE, FUNERAL, ETC.

PARENT NOTES **DO NOT EXCUSE** THE DAY , IT IS ONLY TO MAKE UP WORK.
PLEASE WATCH YOUR CHILDS DAYS.

K-8TH GRADE HAS 10 UNEXCUSED FOR THE YEAR.

9-12TH HAS 9 UNEXCUSED FOR THE YEAR.

THIS IS A NEW POLICY, MAKE SURE YOU ARE AWARE!!

NOTES WILL BE SENT HOME IF YOUR CHILD IS IN DANGER ON DAYS!!

CHEERLEADER TRYOUTS FOR THE 2015-2016

BASKETBALL SEASON IS MARCH 14 & 15.

ANYONE GOING TO THE 7TH –12TH GRADES NEXT YEAR,
MAY PICK UP A PACKET IN THE OFFICE AND SIGN UP.

STUDENTS MUST HAVE A 2.0 GPA TO BE ELIGIBLE
TO EVEN TRYOUT.

ANY QUESTIONS SEE MRS. AIMEE

GI LIBRARY MARCH

COMPUTER CLASS

SCHEDULE IS AS

FOLLOWS:

3/7 E-MAIL CLASS

3/14 E-BOOKS &

E-READERS

MORE INFO CALL THE

LIBRARY / 787-3450

MIDDLE AND HIGH
PBIS TRIP TO THE ZOO
MARCH 26TH

WERE ON THE WEB FOR INFO:

www.jpschools.org

www.grandisle.jpschools.org

JEFFERSON PARISH SCHOOL
BOARD MEMBERS:

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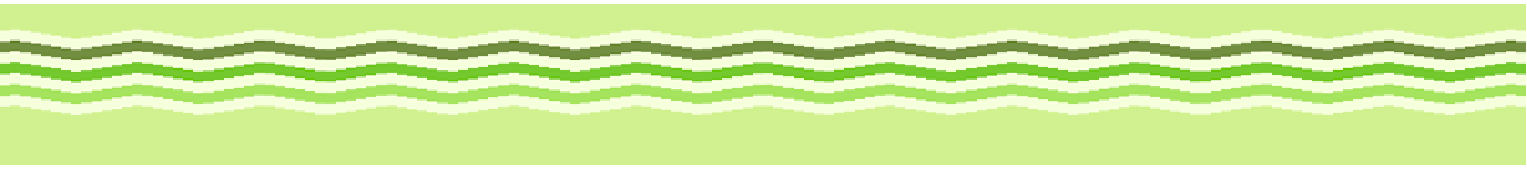
**JP HUMAN SERVICES AUTHORITY HAS MONTHLY MEETINGS IF ANYONE
IS INTERESTED:**

MARCH MEETINGS FOR STEP FAMILIES ARE:

MARCH 5TH AT 3616 S. 1-10 SERVICE ROAD W. IN METAIRIE 4:30-6PM

MARCH 12TH AT 5001 WEST BANK EXPRESSWAY IN MARRERO 4:30-6PM

CALL TINA GALASSI TO SIGN UP @ 504-831-3811



MARCH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SCHEDULES:

TUES. MARCH 3RD @ 4PM SOFTBALL @ ST. KATHERINE
THURS. MARCH 5TH @4PM SOFTBALL @ GI VS. PHOENIX
MON. MARCH 9TH @ 5:30 SOFTBALL @ SOUTH LAFOURCHE
TUES. MARCH 10TH @ 4PM SOFTBALL @ GI VS. ST. KATHERINE
FRI. MARCH 13TH @ 4PM SOFTBALL @ PHONEIX
SAT. MARCH 14TH @ 11AM & 1:30PM BASEBALL DOUBLE HEADER @ WEST JEFF.
MON. MARCH 16TH @ 4PM BASEBALL @GI VS. SOUTH LAFOURCHE
WED. MARCH 18TH @ 4:15 BASEBALL @ BOGALUSA
FRI. MARCH 20TH @ 4PM BASEBALL @ FRANKLIN
FRI. MARCH 20TH @ 4PM SOFTBALL DOUBLE HEADER @ GI VS. CENTRAL LAFOURCHE
MON. MARCH 23RD @ 4PM BASEBALL @ SOUTH LAFOURCHE
TUES. MARCH 24TH @ 4PM SOFTBALL @ FAMILY CHRISTIAN
TUES. MARCH 24TH @ 4PM BASEBALL @ CENTERVILLE
WED. MARCH 25TH @ 4PM SOFTBALL DOUBLE HEADER @ CENTRAL LAFOURCHE
FRI. MARCH 27TH @ 4PM BASEBALL @ GI VS. EPISCOPAL OF ACADIANA
COME SUPPORT OUR TROJANS!!

TESTING ** TESTING ** TESTING ** TESTING **

MARCH IS TESTING MONTH THE FOLLOWING ARE DATES, GRADES, AND TESTS THAT WILL BE TAKEN:

WED. 11TH / 9TH & 10TH GRADERS

PLAN & EXPLORE TESTING

TUES. 17TH / 11TH & 12TH GRADERS ACT TEST

MON. 16TH – FRI. 20TH / 3RD-8TH GRADERS

PARCC TESTING (REPLACING LEAP)

PARENTS/GUARDIANS IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUR KIDS TO ATTEND THE DAYS OF TESTING. TRY NOT TO MAKE ANY APPOINTMENTS FOR YOUR KIDS DURING TESTING.

MAKE SURE KIDS HAVE PLENTY OF SLEEP THE NIGHTS BEFORE AND EAT A GOOD BREAKFAST BEFORE COMING TO SCHOOL.



State of Louisiana

Department of Health and Hospitals

Immunization Program

DATE: February 3, 2015

FROM: Frank J. Welch, M.D. Medical Director
DHH OPH Immunization Program

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DHH OPH Immunization Program

Subject: Be Alert for Measles in Louisiana and Report Suspect Cases

Healthcare providers in Louisiana are requested to aid in the national measles outbreak investigation by considering measles when evaluating febrile rash illnesses and by reporting suspected measles cases promptly to the Louisiana Office of Public Health DHH-OPH Immunization Program Office at 504-838-5300, or the Louisiana Epidemiology Hotline after hours at 1-800-256-2748.

By Louisiana statute, measles is to be reported immediately upon suspicion.

The clinical symptoms of measles are:

- Fever of 101° or more;
- Generalized maculopapular rash, usually beginning on the face and spreading to the trunk, with the presence of one or more of the following:
 - Cough
 - Coryza
 - Conjunctivitis

If a patient presents with any of these symptoms, take the following steps:

1. Isolate the patient. In a hospital setting, negative air pressure rooms are recommended.
2. All visitors and staff working with the patient should use airborne precautions.
3. Obtain diagnostic specimens.
4. Report the patient to the health department.

Testing for confirmation may include the following:

- Serology on a single specimen for IgM testing
- Isolation and/or positive PCR of measles virus from a clinical specimen

February 3, 2015

Measles (Rubeola) is a highly contagious febrile rash illness caused by a paramyxovirus transmitted via the respiratory route. The incubation period averages 10-12 days, and 14 days from exposure to rash onset (range 7-18 days). The prodrome generally lasts 2-4 days and is characterized by fever, increasing in stepwise fashion and often peaking at 103°-105°F. Fever is followed by the onset of one or more of cough, coryza, and/or conjunctivitis. Koplik spots, if present, are considered to be pathognomonic for measles and appear as punctate blue-white spots on the bright red background of the buccal mucosa, occurring 1-2 days before the onset of the rash to 1-2 days afterwards. The measles rash is a maculopapular eruption that begins at the hairline and gradually proceeds to face and upper neck and from there downwards and outward. The maculopapular lesions are generally discreet, but may become confluent. Other symptoms of measles may include anorexia, diarrhea (especially in infants), and generalized lymphadenopathy. Common complications from measles can include otitis media, pneumonia, encephalitis, seizures and/ death.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that infants aged 6-11 months should receive one (1) dose of MMR vaccine before departure from the United States for international travel. These children should then be re-vaccinated with 2 (two) additional doses of MMR vaccine (first dose at age 12-15 months [12 months if the child is in an area where disease risk is high] and the second dose at least 4 weeks later.) Students at post-high school educational institutions who do not have evidence of immunity against measles need 2 (two) doses of MMR vaccine, separated by at least 28 days. Adults who do not have evidence of immunity against measles should receive at least 1 (one) dose of MMR vaccine. Healthcare personnel should have documented evidence of immunity against measles, according to the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. Healthcare personnel without evidence of immunity should receive two doses of MMR vaccine, separated by at least 28 days.

All healthcare facilities should ensure that they have updated documentation of immunity status for all staff. Documentation of immunity status includes birth prior to 1957, written record of receipt of two MMRs, or positive serologic titers.

Additional information about measles can be found on the CDC's website at <http://www.cdc.gov/measles/index.html>.

If you have a question on how to submit suspected measles specimens, please contact the Louisiana OPH Virology Laboratory at 504-219-4776. To report any suspected cases of measles, please contact the DHH- OPH Immunization Program Office during working hours at 504-838-5300 or the Louisiana Epidemiology Hotline after hours at 1-800-256-2748.



Our Mission at Grand Isle School...

Through a child centered environment, the Grand Isle School community* will provide all students opportunities to achieve to their academic potential and become lifelong learners.

***Community includes administrator(s), counselor(s), teachers, staff, parents, students, and community members.**

With the detailed description of Grand Isle School in mind, we have defined our mission statement to implement a school-wide structure program, POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION & SUPPORT, (PBIS) which is a method of discipline that uses positive behavior reinforcements to decrease negative behaviors that occur throughout out school, classrooms, as well as with individuals or groups.

EVERYONE SIGNED A PBIS FORM AND RETURNED IT TO SCHOOL. BY SIGNING IT YOU AGREE TO DO YOUR PART HERE AT SCHOOL, AT HOME, AND AT COMMUNITY AND AFTER SCHOOL EVENTS, TO IMPROVE THE BEHAVIOR OF YOUR CHILDREN WITH POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT!!!