

# JOHNSON NEWS & UPDATES

## AUGUST 22, 2010

IT'S ALMOST HERE!!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR!!

### **SCHOOL DAY**

This week (Aug. 23 to Aug. 27) we will release at 11:00 AM for literacy assessments.

Buses will run daily for early release.

Regular school hours, 7:55 AM to 2:55 PM will begin on Monday, August 30th.

### **CAR-RIDER**

If you are picking up your students, you **MUST** have something with your child's first and last name in your car window closest to the curb:

1. If you are in the lane closest to the building - the passenger window.
2. If you are in the lane closest to the parking lot - the driver window.
3. If you did not receive a name card to put in your window, please create something before pickup (on 8.5 x 11 paper).
4. If you park to pick up your children, please wait in the designated "wait" area in our lot and hold up the card with your child's name.

### **BIKE-RIDER REMINDERS**

1. Bicycle racks are located on the North side of the JES campus.
2. Morning Arrival: Students are responsible for securing their bicycles at the rack, and then enter the JES campus using the entrance closest to the gym (the same entrance as bus riders).
3. Afternoon Dismissal: Bike riders and students walking home will exit the campus with the bus riders, and then meet at the bike racks located on the north side of the JES campus, where a JES staff member will be present to monitor the area. Parents are to meet their children at the bike rack to join in the walk or bike ride home.
4. Once the buses have pulled out and leave the campus, bike riders and home-walkers will be allowed to leave using the sidewalk.

Please refer to the JES car-rider and bike-rider procedures attached to this communication.

We appreciate your help!

### **COUNSELOR'S CORNER with MRS. JOHNSTON!**

Coffee with the Counselor ~

On Monday, August 30th, from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM, there will be coffee and juice served in the JES library for parents. Please drop by for informal conversation with the counselor and PTO representatives. Hope to see you on Monday, August 30th!

### **JES AUGUST CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

The Johnson Calendar of Activities for August, 2010 is attached to this communication.

### **IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM CISD NUTRITION DEPT.**

Please take a moment to read the attached communication from the CISD Nutrition Dept. It contains critical information about your child's lunch account, such as low-balance email alerts, viewing student purchases, and "charging" lunch purchases.

Additional information can also be found at:

[http://www.southlakecarroll.edu/cisd-child\\_nutrition\\_services.aspx](http://www.southlakecarroll.edu/cisd-child_nutrition_services.aspx)

### **GT PARENT MEETING**

There will be a GT Parent Meeting on Thursday, August 26th at 7:00 PM at Dawson Middle School. Any parent wanting to know more about the GT program in Carroll ISD is invited to attend.

### **FALL FESTIVAL & JOGGING FOR JOHNSON**

The Fall Festival with Jogging for Johnson is Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

2 pm to 2:45 pm ~ Race Day Registration/ Timing Chip Pick-Up  
3 pm ~ J4J 1 mile and Stroller Parade Contest winners announced  
3:30 pm ~ J4J 5K (timed or untimed)  
4 pm -7 pm ~ Carnival  
4:30 pm - 7:30 pm ~ Silent Auction

All JES 5K winners will be announced and receive their medals on Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Register until October 19<sup>th</sup> at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)  
Details at [www.joggingforjohnson.com](http://www.joggingforjohnson.com)

Be looking for more information in the weeks ahead!

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