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# CHAMPIONS!!

Congratulations to our City Champion Lady Trojans Basketball team who brought the championship back to JWJ after a one-year hiatus, with a 37-29 win over Springfield Middle!





# THE BEST IN DCPS!!

Congratulations to Ishaani Molugu who finished as the top Duval County Public Schools student, and third overall Northeast Florida student in the Scripps Spelling Bee!!







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## LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP FOR GRADE 6/7 TRIPS!

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students have an opportunity to take an End of the Year trip to Kennedy Space Center (leaves at 6:00am).
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade students have an opportunity to take an End of the Year trip to Epcot (leaves at 6:30am).
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students have an opportunity to attend Gradventure at Universal.
- Students in a Class II physical altercation, or those receiving a Class III or Class IV referral, will not be allowed to attend.





## **End of the Year Trips**

- Chaperone opportunities will be opened after the student registration closes based on need.
- All chaperones will need to be cleared through the DCPS volunteer process (see link below).
- <https://dcps.duvalschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=29120>
- Students in a Class II physical altercation, or those receiving a Class III or Class IV referral, will not be allowed to attend.

# Friends of JWJ Prep Business Partnership Program

Find out more by  
emailing  
[friendsofjwjprep@  
gmail.com](mailto:friendsofjwjprep@gmail.com).

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## BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

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RECOGNITION INCLUDES SCHOOL BANNER,  
WEEKLY COMMUNICATION, AND SOCIAL MEDIA

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## **TOPIC**

### **Grade 8 – Comprehensive Science 3 Tutoring**

- Ms. Rigdon is offering tutoring for 8<sup>th</sup> graders in Comprehensive Science 3 every Wednesday afternoon (except Early Release Days) from 3:15pm to 4:15pm in her classroom, Room 821.
- Students should notify Ms. Rigdon at least one day in advance of the tutoring date that they will be attending.
- Students should remain in their classroom until the announcements for students to go to After School Activities at 3:10pm.
- Students need to arrange their own transportation home. They are unable to use the Activity Bus as transportation.

**3.4-3.8  
DATES**



## **TOPIC**

### **Grade 8 – Biology Tutoring**

- Ms. Boice is offering tutoring for 8<sup>th</sup> graders in Biology every Wednesday afternoon (except Early Release Days) from 3:15pm to 4:15pm in her classroom, Room 812.
- Students should notify Ms. Boice at least one day in advance of the tutoring date that they will be attending.
- Students should remain in their classroom until the announcements for students to go to After School Activities at 3:10pm.
- Students need to arrange their own transportation home. They are unable to use the Activity Bus as transportation.

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## **TOPIC**

### **Grade 7 – Algebra I Tutoring**

- Ms. Shu is offering tutoring for her students in Algebra I every Monday afternoon from 3:15pm to 4:30pm in her classroom, Room 725.
- Students should notify Ms. Shu at least one day in advance of the tutoring date that they will be attending.
- Students should remain in their classroom until the announcements for students to go to After School Activities at 3:10pm.
- Students need to arrange their own transportation home. They are unable to use the Activity Bus as transportation and must be picked up by 4:40pm.

**3.4-3.8  
DATES**



## **TOPIC**

### **Grade 8 – Algebra I Tutoring**

- Mr. Kemp is offering tutoring in Algebra I every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 3:15pm to 4:45pm in his classroom, Room 817.
- Students should notify Mr. Kemp at least one day in advance of the tutoring date that they will be attending.
- Students should remain in their classroom until the announcements for students to go to After School Activities at 3:10pm.
- Students need to arrange their own transportation home. They are unable to use the Activity Bus as transportation and must be picked up by 4:50pm.

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- See the attachment for directions on how to access the free 24/7 tutoring options for DCPS students.
- [www.clever.com](http://www.clever.com)

## Welcome to Your Personal Learning Journey!

Duval Public Schools is partnering with Varsity Tutors for Schools to provide students with homework help, study support, and engaging instruction from live tutors in an online learning environment.

### How It Works

1. To access Varsity Tutors, login through your Blended Learning Platform, Click the Varsity Tutors App, and sign-in via [Clever](#).
2. To start your tutoring session, click **Schedule** to see your upcoming sessions. A link to access a session will be displayed 15 minutes prior to the scheduled time.
3. Use the **shared whiteboard** and **collaborative tools** to work with your tutor.
4. To complete an assessment, click **Assessments** and see which assessments have been assigned to you.
5. To view past sessions, click **Session Recaps** and view recordings of all your tutoring sessions.

### Need help?

- 📞 (855) 496-5378
- ✉ [schools@varsitytutors.com](mailto:schools@varsitytutors.com)
- 🌐 [LOGIN HERE TO ACCESS CLEVER](#)







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## **ID's**

- The ID should now be worn daily and is a part of the school dress code.
- Students will be scanning their ID's daily for their breakfast or lunch and teachers will be checking for ID's to enter class.

- **1st ID – Free**

“I forgot my ID at home”

- **\$1 for each wristband**

“I lost my ID”

- **\$5 for each new ID**



## **TOPIC**

# **ONLY 9 DAYS UNTIL THE END OF THE THIRD NINE WEEKS!!**

### **ARRIVAL**

- We close the gates at 8:10am. School begins at 8:10am, so dropping your student off at 8:08am will not give them enough time to get to class and be on time. Tardies have started and students receive lunch detention for excessive tardies. Please arrive inside the gates no later than 8:05am to give your student time to get to their first class.
- Do not allow students to exit your vehicle on Norman Thagard Blvd or Melson Ave. and walk to the school. It is unsafe, and I would never approve of a school bus not coming all the way to the school and dropping off our students on the sidewalk, so please protect your students in the same manner we do.

**3.4-3.8  
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## **TOPIC**

**ONLY 9 DAYS UNTIL THE END OF THE THIRD  
NINE WEEKS!!**

### **ARRIVAL**

- We open the gates for students to enter the campus at 7:50am. Students cannot be on campus before this time.
- Students arriving on campus too early will be moved by an adult to the JWJ Safe Room and a \$10 charge is added to their student account. To avoid these charges, please take your student through the parent drop off line, or register for Morning Extended Day.

**3.4-3.8  
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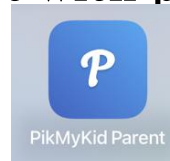
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### DISMISSAL

- The Pikmykid app has helped our first wave of car riders to get out quickly. Please make sure you have the app downloaded and you are hitting the “announce” button when you arrive at the car rider lines.
- If you cannot see or press the “announce” button, you need to know your students Car Tag # and we can place them in the line for you, but that is a short term solution.
- Common troubleshooting fix – the individual on the student parent account must set up the account and use the same phone number as their parent focus account. They can then add approved individuals to assist with pickup.

**Pikmykid**



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## **TOPIC**

# **ONLY 9 DAYS UNTIL THE END OF THE THIRD NINE WEEKS!!**

### **DISMISSAL**

- The parent pick up gates remain open for 30 minutes after dismissal and closes daily at 3:25pm. Any students not picked up by 3:25pm are moved with an adult to our JWJ Safe Room and a \$10 charge is added to their student account. Please ensure your students are picked up within 30 minutes of the end of school to avoid these charges.
- If you are unable to pick up your student within 30 minutes of school ending, please register with District Transportation so your student can ride the bus or register for Afternoon Extended Day.

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# Updated Contact Info

Please make sure you can log in to your Parent Focus Account.

Once logged in, please make sure you are linked to your student, and double check the contact info for accuracy.

Please email Ms. Tukes at [tukesb@duvalschools.org](mailto:tukesb@duvalschools.org) for any changes that need to be made.

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## Breakfast & Lunch

- Duval Schools continues to be a free breakfast and free lunch district.
- Breakfast closes at 8:05am daily unless a student arrives on a late bus.
- Students have received their ID's and they will be used by our Chartwells staff to document the meals provided daily to ensure our district continues to receive federal funding.



# Dress Code

- JWJ is **NOT** a uniform school.
- We follow the DCPS Dress Code which can be accessed at our District webpage under “Students and Families”.

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# Transportation

If your student used District Transportation last year, you must re-register your address for this year, to ensure your student will have a bus stop near your home.

Transportation Website –

<https://deps.duvalschools.org/Page/27759>

Bus Routes will be posted in your Parent Focus Account, once you have applied and they are updated.



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# Weekly Schedule

- **Monday, Mar 4<sup>th</sup>**

Monday is an A day so students will go to periods 1-4.

- **Tuesday, Mar 5<sup>th</sup>**

Tuesday is a B day so students will go to periods 5-8.

- **Wednesday, Mar 6<sup>th</sup>**

Wednesday is an A day so students will go to periods 1-4.

- **Thursday, Mar 7<sup>th</sup>**

Thursday is a B day so students will go to periods 5-8.

- **Friday, Mar 8<sup>th</sup>**

Friday is an A day so students will go to periods 1-4.

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- **Monday, Mar 11<sup>th</sup>**

Monday is a B day so students will go to periods 5-8.





# Upcoming Spring Sports Dates to Know

- Girls Softball and Boys and Girls Track tryouts will be March 4<sup>th</sup>.

- All students must have a completed athletic packet submitted to Aktivite by March 4<sup>th</sup> to try out for either sport. This is a hard deadline. Any student who does not have a completed athletic packet will not be allowed to tryout for either sport.

- Please Click the following link: Register My Athlete or go to <https://www.registtermathlete.com/login/>
- You will set up a new parent profile.





# **Upcoming Schoolwide Dates to Know**

- **Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> – Early Release Day**
- **Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks**
- **Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Planning Day – School Closed**
- **Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday, March 22 – Spring Break – School Closed**