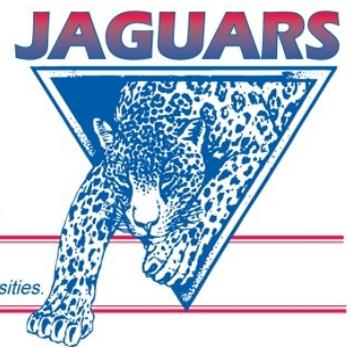


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Mission Statement: The mission of John Jacobs School is to provide the best possible education for our students; challenging them to be creative, resourceful citizens who have respect for their world, their community and individual diversities.

September 2020

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all of your patience and cooperation during the first four weeks of school. Needless to say, it has been a challenge to implement virtual instruction when our staff is so proficient with traditional models of instruction. Despite the challenges, our staff remains committed to providing your children with the best educational experiences possible. We have learned a lot about how to connect with families. Please know that if you have any questions, you can always contact our office by phone or email and we will address your concern as soon as possible. In the coming weeks, we will do our best to improve instruction and prepare for in-person learning. I encourage all families to participate in our district and campus surveys so that we can plan for future changes in the coming weeks. For example, if you know that your child will need to continue with virtual learning, please let us know so that we can make arrangements. The pandemic impacted our entire globe, but as a community, the John Jacobs campus is committed to working together!

Respectfully,

Pamela Wright, Ed.D



Parents and families, we've put together a summary of the communications resources available for you to stay connected with our school and the WESD. To view all of the latest information regarding WESD's reopening plan, visit www.wesdschools.org/returntolearn. Please also make sure to like and follow the WESD's Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn sites to get news and updates. We also have our school Facebook page to engage with families.

Are you using ParentVUE? We encourage you to access this student information system online or download the mobile app to access important updates throughout your child's school year. An Activation Key is required to create and log in to your account. Please contact the school office for assistance. To log in to ParentVUE, visit https://parentvue.wesdschools.org/PXP2_Login.aspx.

The WESD also uses the SchoolMessenger notification service to send important information to our families through phone calls, emails, and text messages. In order to receive text message alerts through this system, you will need to "opt-in" to the service. A reminder to use the same cell phone number that we have on file for you. This is the cell number that you provided to register your child. To get started, just text YES or OPTIN to the shortcode 67587.

Lastly, have you heard about Peachjar? WESD utilizes Peachjar's digital flyer management solution to deliver digital informational flyers and resources directly to families. This is a free service that automatically shares digital flyers either posted by our school or the district. Thank you to our families for continuing to connect with us this school year!

Census

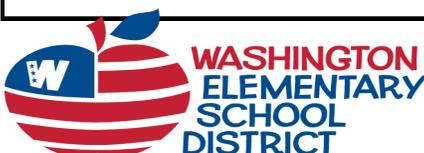
You can help shape the future for your kids and our school today by taking the 2020 Census. An accurate count of children can help communities meet the need for more educational resources. It's not too late to respond to the 2020 Census online at 2020census.gov, by phone at 844-330-2020, or by returning the paper questionnaire you received in the mail. New this month, census takers will be visiting households that have not yet responded to the census to help ensure *everyone* is counted, including children. The deadline to respond is September 30. If you have any questions regarding the 2020 Census, email wesdcommserv@wesdschools.org.

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Pueden ayudar a amoldar el futuro para sus hijos y nuestras escuelas hoy al tomar el Censo para el 2020. Una cuenta precisa de los niños puede ayudar a comunidades a cumplir con la necesidad para más recursos educativos. No es demasiado tarde para responder al Censo para el 2020 en línea en 2020census.gov, por teléfono al 844-330-2020 o al devolver el cuestionario de papel que recibieron en el correo. Nuevo este mes, censistas comenzarán a visitar a los hogares que aún no han respondido al censo para ayudar a asegurar que se cuenten a *todos*, incluyendo a niños. La fecha límite para responder es el 30 de septiembre. Si tienen cualesquier preguntas respecto al Censo para el 2020, envíen un correo electrónico a wesdcommserv@wesdschools.org



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