

Cyclone Connection

August 28, 2023

September 1 is National Food Pantry Day!

September 1 is National Food Pantry Day! All JCSC elementary schools will be participating in a food pantry drive the week of 8/28-9/1. If you would like to send in items with your child, we would really appreciate it.

Food items can be taken to your child's classroom and will be collected later on in the day. This drive will be a contest between schools. The last day to bring in items is Friday, September 1. Thank you for helping our community!



Mark Your Calendar!

Tues., Aug. 29th -Paige's Instruments at JCHS (more info to come)

Mon., Sept. 4 - Labor Day/No School

Wed., Sept. 6 - Paragon Fall Fundraiser Kick-off

Thurs., Sept. 7 - SCE Family Picnic - 5:30-7:00

Tues., Sept. 12 - Fall Pictures

Thurs., Sept. 14 - 22 - Scholastic Book Fair

Fri., Sept. 15 - JCHS Homecoming Parade and Football Game Day

Wed., Sept. 20-21 - Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thurs., Oct. 5 - Discovery Kids Mobile Factory Visit to SCE

Mon., Oct 9 - Fri., Oct. 13 - Fall Break/No School

Link [SCE calendar](#) with your calendar to stay Up to Date.

Join Parent Square Today!

All information from Jennings County Schools and Sand Creek Elementary will come through Parent Square. Please stay involved and up to date with all of your child's groups in one spot.

- [Introduction for Parents \(English\)](#)
- [Introduction for Parents \(Spanish\)](#)
- Getting Started Guide (English)
([PDF](#))



ParentSquare

- Getting Started Guide (Spanish)
([PDF](#))

SCE Family Picnic

When

Thursday, Sep. 7th, 5:30pm

Where

1450 West County Road 500 North
North Vernon, IN

More information

Please join us at our annual SCE Family Picnic. Door Prizes, Book Giveaways, Yummy Food & Fun with your SCE Family! Can't wait to see you there.

School-Wide Expectations - Recess

Let's work together, Schools & Families to help every student follow school-wide expectations of being Safe, Respectful, & Responsible. This week's focus will be Recess. Please make sure you discuss the expectations of recess with your child at home. We want Cyclones, no matter where they are to be SAFE, Respectful, and Responsible!

Recess

Safe:


- Stay in the assigned location
- Freeze and look for adult when whistle blows
- Use conflict resolution skills or ask an adult for help

Respectful:

- Take turns/share
- Follow the game rules
- Include others
- Use positive, kind words and actions

Responsible:

- Use equipment properly
- Ask permission before leaving area
- Line up quickly and quietly when the second whistle blows at the end of recess
- Report concerns




Food Service Message

The Food Service Office would like to remind all households that breakfast is offered to students daily at all JCSC schools. The full price for the student breakfast is \$1.50, or .30 cents if the student qualifies for reduced meals. If you have any questions, please contact the Food Service Office at 346-4483. Thank you.

Dyslexia Screening

[Universal Screener](#)

Indiana's public and charter schools must meet requirements to identify, as early as possible, struggling readers who show risk factors for dyslexia and then provide systematic, sequential, and multisensory instruction to meet their needs.



All K-2 students will undergo a universal screener to check their skills in six different areas. These areas are: phonological and phonemic awareness (ability to separate and change sounds in words), alphabet knowledge (name different letters), sound-symbol relationship (phonics), decoding (reading), rapid naming (quickly name common objects), and encoding (spelling).

Students who fall below a set score, or benchmark on the universal screener will be found "at some risk" for the characteristics of dyslexia.

If you do not want your child to participate in the universal screener, please contact the Instructional Coach at your school.



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