



MONDAY MEMO

October 30, 2023

Halloween

Reminder: The Halloween Parade is tomorrow Tuesday October 31 at 9am. Family and friends are welcomed to come watch. It is recommended that children wear their costumes to school but if unable, they must be capable to dress themselves without assistance. The parade route will be the bus loop in the front of the school building. All families are encouraged to stand on the sidewalks around the bus loop as spectators.

PBIS GameDay Support

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<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4AACAF2AA0FB6-44971990-jones>

If the link does not open for you, please cut and paste in a browser;)

PTA Meeting next week

Join us for our last PTA meeting of 2023. We will meet November 8 from 6:30-7:30pm in the Media Center. Childcare is provided and free.

Book Fair was last Week

THANK YOU to all that helped and participated in last week's Book Fair. It takes a lot of coordination to lead these events. We are grateful to the Jones families and the teams that lead such events. Totals and recaps will be reported in the near future.

VIP DAY

[Register Here](#)

VIP DAY

Who? One VIP guest per student

What? VIPs are welcome to visit classrooms in honor of
American Education Week

When: November 16th 2023

Grades K-2 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Grades 3-5 8:30 AM- 10:30AM

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In order for the day to run as smoothly as possible, please read all instructions below.

1. There is only 1 VIP allowed per student. VIP must be over the age of 18.
2. Pre-registration is required! Please fill out the google form, one form per student. <https://forms.gle/t6ijZhfw1RNUfyoG7>, Pre-registration is due by 11/12. No Later!
3. VIPs MUST present their license to get checked in. No exceptions. (Even though they have pre-registered).
4. Check-In will be located in front of the building. Check-In will also start at time listed.
5. Students will report to school at the regular school time, and their classrooms just like a regular day.
6. Parking is limited. Do not park in the bus lane or in the car loop. If you have to park in the church parking lot, please DO NOT park in front of the church or in the grass. Do not move orange cones.
7. This is a special event for Jones Students and their VIP's only. No siblings or small children.

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Students of the Week



Fox Stars of the Week: Rose Dickerson, Caroline Houser & Brooks King (K), Aureila Garth (1), Grace Rabinovitz, Jaxson Lazor & Cate Flowers (2), Brayden Horrell (3), Darby Heston & Tyler Stein (4), Hadley Hunley-O'Donnell & Luke Simoes (5)

Employee of the Week



Ms. Karoline Melan



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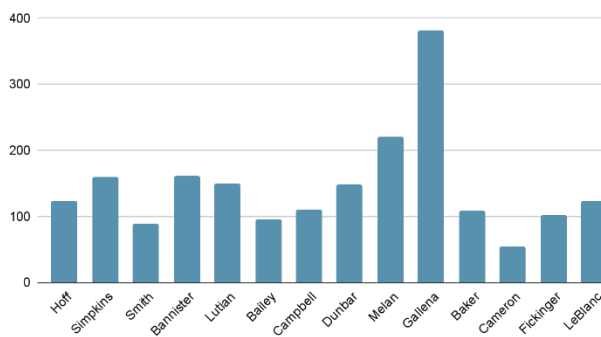
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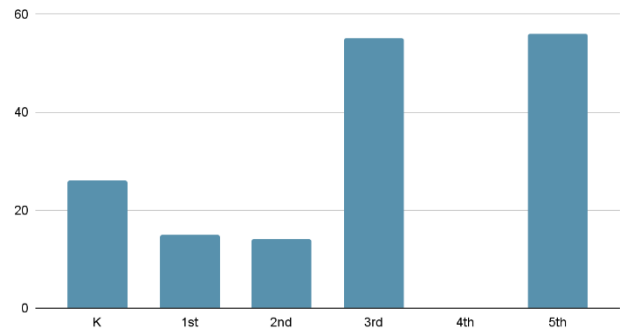
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Wednesday, November 1

School Closed for Elementary & Middle School Only

Wednesday, November 8

6:30p PTA General Meeting

Sunday, November 12

8:00a Mr. Whisman Birthday

Thursday, November 16

8:30a VIP Day

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Social Media Safety Event

October 26

Social Media Safety Event (targeted audience is 4th and 5th grade families): Severna Park High School is hosting an event sponsored by the Office of Family Partnership regarding social media and internet safety. This informative event is geared toward 4th and 5th grade families and will take place on **October 26th from 6:00-7:30 PM**. Please see the attached flyer for details.

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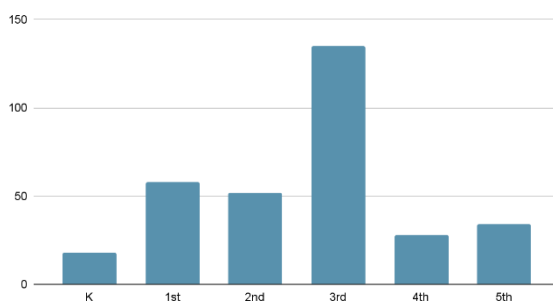
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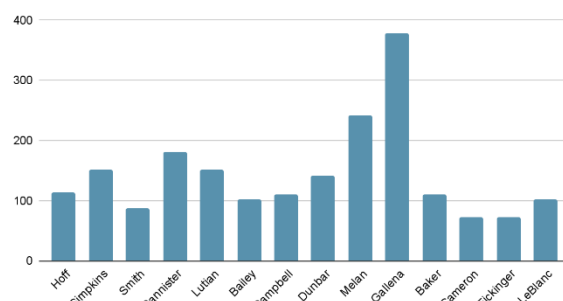
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Club Dates in case you missed them! Please add to your calendar now. These dates will also be listed on our Membership Toolkit homepage.

TUESDAYS:

Yoga K-2 & Art

October 24

November 7

November 14

November 28

December 12

December 19

WEDNESDAYS:

Cheer, Chess & Eco

October 18

October 25

November 8

November 15

November 29

December 6

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THURSDAYS:

Yoga 3-5

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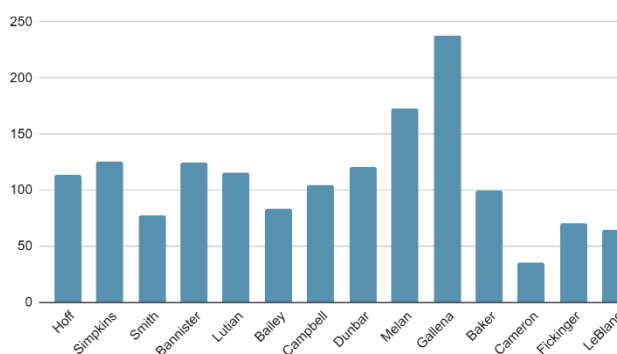
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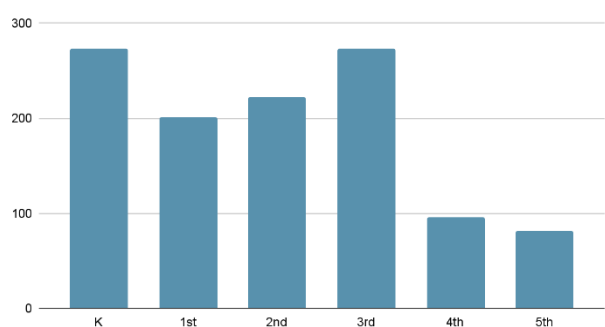
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Membership Drive Recap

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[JOIN HERE!!!](#)

Contact Becci Horrell at vicepresident@jonespta.com for membership questions.

Fall After School Clubs

All Clubs start this week. Please complete the necessary forms for your child or they will not be able to attend the club.

- Don't forget to complete your [Club Dismissal](#) Forms
- Eco Adventures [Waivers](#) are required
- Volunteer for a slot. Clubs that do not have enough chaperones will be canceled.

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Volunteer Opportunities

We need help!

Thank you to all the parents that are helping! We have more needs coming up for Fall Clubs and also the Book Fair. If your kiddo is signed up for a club please chaperone for a day! The clubs are not possible without your help! Current club volunteer needs in:

- Yoga Club 3rd - 5th (2 slots remain open)

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For sign ups and the required background checks, visit <https://jonespta.membershiptoolkit.com/Volunteer>. If you have any questions please feel free to email our volunteer chair **Ashley Byrne-Rice**, volunteer@jonespta.com.

Unity Day

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Reminder: 2 HR. EARLY DISMISSAL

On this day, we are promoting KINDNESS, ACCEPTANCE, and INCLUSION. We are inviting all our Jones faculty and students to wear their Unity Day shirts or any ORANGE shirts as a visible message that no child should ever experience bullying.

Vision and Hearing Screening

October 18

Please have students bring their current glasses so we can get an accurate assessment. We will have a recheck on October 31 for any students that miss the screening on October 18.

Linda Testerman, RN, BSN, NCSN

Jones Elementary School Nurse

Picture Day

October 20

Classic Photography and Images

Skip the order forms and [CLICK HERE](#) to preorder

Online Code: jones23

Questions?/Preguntas? (800)869-9515 x 112

Family Involvement Conference

October 21

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Crofton High School

2291 Davidsonville Rd, Gambrills, MD 21054

www.aacps.org/familyconference

Conference is Free! | Breakfast & Lunch will be provided.

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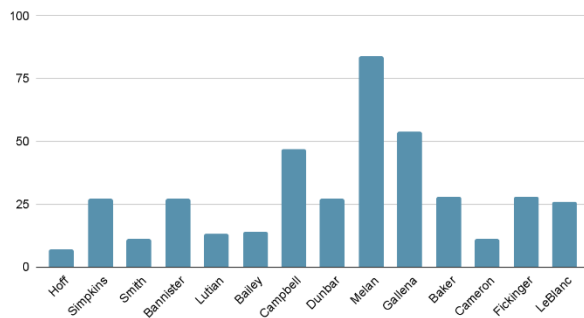
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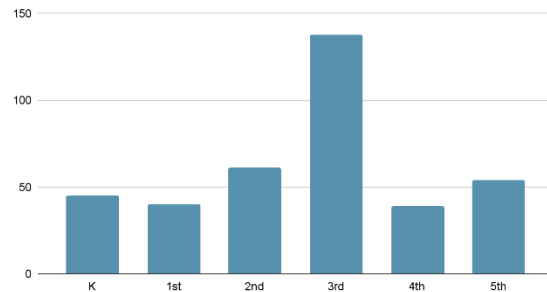
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Join the PTA and earn your child a classroom party of their choice!

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MOVIE NIGHT RECAP

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- Yoga Club
- Dance Club
- Chess Club
- Eco Adventures Club

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October 17

Reminder: 2 HR. EARLY DISMISSAL

On this day, we are promoting KINDNESS, ACCEPTANCE, and INCLUSION. We are inviting all our Jones faculty and students to wear their Unity Day shirts or any ORANGE shirts as a visible message that no child should ever experience bullying.

Vision and Hearing Screening

October 18

Please have students bring their current glasses so we can get an accurate assessment. We will have a recheck on October 31 for any students that miss the screening on October 18.

Thank you,
Linda Testerman, RN, BSN, NCSN
Jones Elementary School Nurse

Picture Day

October 20

Classic Photography and Images
Skip the order forms and [CLICK HERE](#) to preorder
Online Code: jones23
Questions?/Preguntas? (800)869-9515 x 112

Family Involvement Conference

October 21

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Crofton High School
2291 Davidsonville Rd, Gambrills, MD 21054
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November 4

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All students interested in competing must obtain a parent/legal guardian's permission. Parents must complete the registration form.

Registration fee is \$25 to enter. Please register on our website at www.naptowncubers.com

There are 4 speed categories. Your average speed to solve must be at least 90 seconds in order to enter. There is a minimum of 2 competitors for each speed category.

Speed Categories are:

1. Less than 20 seconds
2. 20-40 seconds
3. 41-60 seconds
4. 61-90 seconds

The following schools had students who competed in our March competition and did a great job!:

Annapolis Elementary	Indian Creek
Bates Middle School	Jones Elementary
Calverton School	Key School
Central Middle	MD International School
Deale Elementary	Neelsville Elementary
Edgemere Elementary	Severn Elementary
St. Andrews	Severn School

Magnet School Programs

Fifth Grade Parents: The magnet program application window is open. Please visit [AACPS site](#) for more information about available programs, parent information nights, and important dates and deadlines!

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MONDAY MEMO

October 2, 2023

LAST WEEK of the Membership Drive

WE NEED YOU! LAST WEEK to join during the drive! Classroom Winner will be announced! Don't delay!

SIGN-UP on Membership Toolkit: www.jonespta.com or click the green JOIN THE PTA button. Our *Yearly Membership Drive* is HUGE:

- The drive has begun and runs until October 9th
- The classroom with the highest percentage of membership will celebrate with a party of their choice
- Winning classroom will be announced at the October PTA meeting
- No more delays, join today!

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Buy Movie Tickets



Friday, October 6, at 7:00PM

Join your fellow foxes on the Jones Elementary fields at our premiere movie event for a viewing of **THE SUPER MARIO BROS.!**

Parents/ Guardians must accompany and supervise their child(ren) through the duration of the Family Movie Night on October 6th, beginning at 7pm. This is not a drop-off event. By purchasing tickets on Membership Toolkit, I acknowledge that the movie The Super Mario Bros., rated PG, will be shown.

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Duties involved are assisting our school nurse by taking students to and from the classroom and helping to oversee the students who are waiting their turn.

Volunteers must have a current background check completed.

<https://jonespta.membershiptoolkit.com/volunteer/117101>

- Picture Day Help! - 10/20/2023 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Reminding teachers to get their students ready about 5-10 minutes prior to their scheduled photo shoot time, and help out with general crowd control.

<https://jonespta.membershiptoolkit.com/volunteer/118997>

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What is the *i-Ready Diagnostic*?

The Diagnostic is an adaptive assessment that identifies students' strengths and opportunities for growth. That information helps determine how to best support their learning. Watch this [video](#) to learn more.

How can I access my student's results?

1. **Log in to your student's *i-Ready* Dashboard** using their district or school's portal credentials and then **click on the *i-Ready* icon**. If your district does not use a portal, visit i-ReadyConnect.com and log in using the credentials provided by their teacher(s).
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How should I interpret my student's results?

How is my student doing overall?

The goal is for your student to achieve performance levels that meet or exceed the expectations set for their grade level.

On the For Families report, the **A** blue bar(s) on the graph and the corresponding **B** placement level(s) indicate how your student performed on each test in relation to their grade level, which is indicated by the **C** green shading. The **D** National Norm percentile below the graph indicates how your student performed in relation to students in the same grade level nationwide.

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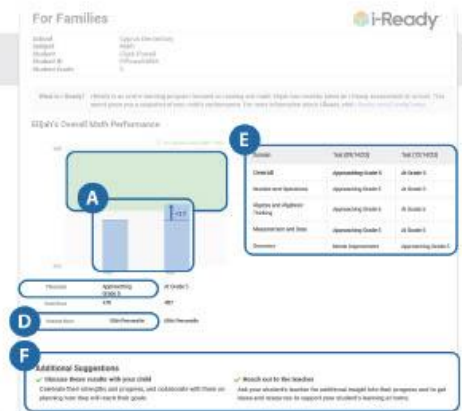
It is important to understand how your student did in more specific learning areas, which are called domains. The **E** domain table shows how your student did in specific domains and helps teachers know where to build on strengths and focus their instructional support.

How is my student progressing over time?

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How can I support my student at home? **F** Additional Suggestions

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