



Staff Update

January 19, 2018

Better Today than Yesterday, Better Tomorrow than Today.

GROWTH

Scroll down for the calendar....just want to make sure you look at the whole update! ;)

Grateful

1. **Amy Matthews'** big news about the TRIPLETS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
2. **Stephanie Mabrouk** for organizing coverage for home visits and making sure everyone knows where to go when.
3. **Anna Deri** for ordering all of our JW YOU supplies! And for everything else she does. Now we're just waiting on her new granddaughter to be born and we'll have even more to be grateful for!

JW YOU Round 2

I almost have everyone place. I am going to "finish" again this weekend!

Jacki is GOING TO EGYPT

I have been asked to be part of the TCLP selection committee that will select the Arabic teachers for the 2018-2019 program. I will be traveling to EGYPT...yes Cairo, Egypt over Spring Break to interview 46 applicants who want to be Arabic exchange teachers for the 2018-2019 school year!

I have also submitted our TCLP grant application for 2018-2019. I am hoping that we will once again be selected to be a host school for an exchange teacher. Jackie Noland has volunteered to be the mentor teacher again. Whitney Gorbett will be the Community Liaison. Tasha and Josh have agreed to offer their home as a housing option. We'll keep you posted about the process as soon as we find out if we have been selected to be a host school again or not! Fingers crossed.

Family Growth Mindset Workshops

If the families you invited haven't returned the form, please give them a call and send another form. Feel free to send more forms home now that we have given our round 1 invitations out. There will be extra copies in the workroom.

As soon as students turn them in, please send them to the office. Thanks.

Supply Lists

As we start to look ahead to next school year we need to start thinking about supply lists.

Please note that the district has set a cap of \$35 for supply lists.

Power Hour Round 2-New dates

If you have students invited to PH, you have been given permission slips to send home. Please turn them in to Amanda as soon as you get them.

Please follow up with families if they don't return the forms soon.

Thank you to teachers who volunteered for Round 2:

Tasha/Whitney G

Spencer/Kelly

Jeff

Jackie

Sonya

Eric

Dana

Power Hour will run from February 20th-April 19th-Mondays through Thursdays

We had to change the dates due to funding.

Robotics kits to be checked out

Did you know that the district has robotics kits that you can check out for use in your classrooms?

If you want more info, see Jim :)

January 24th Staff Meeting Agenda

Ignite:

Dana

Amanda

5th grade team

January Visits to JW Reason

As of now we will have schools visiting us on:

January 23-Blended Learning Visit --teachers from South Bend Indiana. They are also coming to IGNITE

January 25-Hilliard Preschool Blended Learning visit to K and 1

No Photo List

Please be diligent about the NO PHOTO LIST.

Your kids who are not allowed to be photographed NEED TO KNOW THIS!!! Please don't keep it a secret from them.

If you have a NO PHOTO student in your classroom you will need to make sure your NO PHOTO sign is hanging by your door AND make sure the folder with the name of NO PHOTO kids is in the clear container. ALSO INDICATE THE NAMES OF NO PHOTO STUDENTS IN SUB PLANS!

Birthday Treats

Please be diligent about enforcing our new Food Guidelines that I handed out at our staff meeting.

What's on the calendar:

January 22-Home Visits

January 23-Title Data Teams

5th grade Band/Orchestra Demo

January 24-Staff Meeting-IGNITE

Visit from staff from South Bend Indiana--Blended Learning K-5

January 25-Preschool Blended Learning Visit to JW K/1 classrooms

January 26-Data Team Leaders 8 AM

Day 1 JW YOU ROUND 2

January 29-R Factor Team Meeting 3:45

January 30-First Grade Data Team ½ Day AM

January 31-Kindergarten Full Day Data Team w/ Math in PM

February 1-2nd Grade Data Team ½ Day AM

February 5-R Factor Assembly 9:15

PTO 6:30 PM

February 6-4th Grade Data Team Full Day w/ Math in PM

February 7-3rd Grade Data Team ½ Day AM

February 8-5th Grade Data Team Full Day w/ Math in PM