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<b><u>2021-2022 BEGINNING OF YEAR</u></b>		<b><u>SAFETY AND SECURITY</u></b>	
Thursday, July 29th	6 PM	Kindergarten Orientation in the GYM Parents Only	<p>At Jamaica, we take safety of our students, staff, and guests seriously; therefore we are a closed campus.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Please refrain from coming into the school to wait for your child at pick up times. Please wait in your car or pull through the line to wait for your child to be picked up. Students will meet you outside after the 2:30pm bell. Thank you for everyone's help with this.</b></li> <li><b>It is critical for safety that all guests, including parents and guardians, check in at the front office and sign in for a visitor's badge. <u>We ask that you do not go into the classrooms without an appointment.</u></b></li> <li><b>The gates are staying locked in the mornings until 7:45am. This is for the safety and security of our students in the mornings. Students should wait near the building and away from the drive through lane, as this is used for kindergarten/bus drop off.</b></li> <li><b><u>In the parking lot</u>, please use the cross walk and do not walk in front of traffic. Thank you to our many parents who follow this rule to help model for our students.</b></li> </ol>
Thursday July 29th	7 PM	First Grade Orientation in the classrooms / parents only	
Friday, July 30	7:30-9:30 AM	Class lists Posted Parent visit	
Monday, August 2	8:00 AM	Classes begin	
<b>Tuesday, August 3</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Parent BTSN 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in classrooms</b>	
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Parent BTSN 4<sup>th</sup> in Gym</b>	
<b>Wednesday, August 4</b>	<b>6:00, 6:30 PM</b>	<b>Parent BTSN 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in Gym plus mini schedule of their day</b>	
<b><u>4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE BACKPACKS</u></b>		<b><u>2021-2022 CLASS LISTS</u></b>	
<p>This coming year, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be rotating again with each grade level teacher (3 per grade). Students will not be permitted to carry their backpacks during rotation. Please take this into consideration when purchasing supplies for the upcoming school year.</p>		<p>Class lists will be posted on the morning of our Meet and Greet on July 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9:30am. Please do not make requests for specific teachers. Our teachers and admin go to great lengths to identify appropriate placement for our students.</p>	
<b><u>DISTRICT BOARD MEETING</u></b> <b>August 17</b>	<b><u>SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PTO BOARD MEMBERS</u></b>	<b><u>SPECIALS</u></b>	
<p>The August board meeting will take place at 6pm on August 17<sup>th</sup>. The public is invited to attend.</p>	<p>Co-Presidents – Melissa Jacobs and Helen Trescher          Secretary – Logan Moore          Treasurer – Naomi McKinney          Additional Members: Amanda Crawley, Stephanie Sanchez, Tristen LaRue, Rachelle Cox, Brooke Melcher.</p> <p><b>**To all of our PTO volunteers and board members...We appreciate all you do!</b></p>	<p>We are excited to welcome back Mr. Branchik for Physical Education. This year, we will have the same teacher for both Art and Music. We are thrilled to welcome Mrs. Clark to Jamaica!</p>	



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<u><b>DRESS CODE</b></u>	<u><b>IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER</b></u>	<u><b>PTSO RECRUITMENT</b></u>
<p>STANDARDIZED SHIRTS MUST BE WORN STARTING THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</p> <p>Start the year out right by making sure you have your shirts. Don't forget there is a Web Store found at:  <a href="https://az-lakehasasu.intouchreceipting.com/">https://az-lakehasasu.intouchreceipting.com/</a></p> <p><b>**In addition, a few notes for the dress code. Shorts and skirts must be fingertip length. This means long enough so that when standing straight, hands at sides, the hem is at the edge of the fingertips. All bottoms should be free from rips, holes, or tears above the knees. Students are responsible for checking in the mirror before coming to school.</b></p> <p><b>**Dress code will be enforced, and students will be required to change if they do not follow dress code. There will be NO exceptions.</b></p>	<p><b><u>THURSDAY, JULY 29<sup>th</sup></u></b>          KINDERGARTEN Orientation for Parents Only – 6:00PM – In the Gym          1<sup>st</sup> GRADE Orientation for Parents Only – 7:00PM – Go directly to the Teacher's Classroom</p> <p><b><u>FRIDAY, JULY 30<sup>th</sup></u></b>  <b>ALL</b> students visit classrooms K-6 from 7:30-9:30AM. CLASS LISTS WILL BE POSTED. Please bring school supplies and drop off in classrooms. It makes the first day of school a lot easier!</p> <p><b><u>MONDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup></u></b>  <b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</b> for all students - Classes begin <b>at 8:00 AM</b>. Please line up outside of the designated area for your child's teacher. You will receive much more information on the first day of school. Dismissal is at 2:30PM for all students, except Kindergarten is <b>dismissed at at 2:30pm this year with all students</b></p> <p><b><u>TUESDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup></u></b>          Kindergarten is dismissed at <b>2:30pm this year</b>          Back to School Night (BTSN) for Parents:  <b>GRADES 2-3 at 6:00 PM</b> – Go directly to classrooms  <b>GRADES 4 at 6:30 PM</b> – Go to the Gym for a common presentation</p> <p><b><u>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4<sup>th</sup></u></b>          Kindergarten is dismissed at <b>2:30pm this year</b>          Back to School Night (BTSN) for Parents and Students:  <b>GRADE 5 at 6:00 PM</b> – go to the gym for a common presentation  <b>GRADE 6 at 6:30 PM</b> – go to the gym for a common presentation</p>	<p>We are always looking for more parents to get involved with our campus activities and our PTSO. If you are open to being one of our Committee Chairs for the following Jamaica Events, please reach out to our PTSO at <a href="mailto:jamaicptso@gmail.com">jamaicptso@gmail.com</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jamaica Fundraiser Nights</b></li> <li>• <b>Book Fair (Fall and Spring)</b></li> <li>• <b>Movie Nights/Date Nights</b></li> <li>• <b>Jamie's Pumpkin Patch</b></li> <li>• <b>Jamie's Winter Wonderland</b></li> <li>• <b>T-shirts</b></li> <li>• <b>APEX Fun Run</b></li> <li>• <b>Croc Treats</b></li> <li>• <b>Millionaire Lunches/Field Trip</b></li> <li>• <b>Teacher Appreciation Week (Spring)</b></li> <li>• <b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade End of Year Activities</b></li> <li>• <b>Teacher Luncheons</b></li> <li>• <b>Water Day/Field Day</b></li> <li>• <b>Campus Improvements</b></li> </ul> <p><u>Please attend our first PTSO Meeting of next year on Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:45 pm!</u></p>