



J R Trippe News

September 2018

Dr. Sandy Reid, Principal

Brandon Boston, Asst. Principal

JRT Happenings

- * 9/3—Labor Day Holiday
- * 9/4—Softball (H)-W.L.
- * 9/6—Football @ W.L.
- * 9/6—Softball @ E.L.
- * 9/10—Softball @ Dublin
- * 9/13—Football @ Swainsboro
- * 9/15—Cross Country @ Gray Station Middle School
- * 9/17—Softball @ Jeff Davis
- * 9/20—Cross Country @ Jeff Davis
- * 9/20—Football (H)-Dodge
- * 9/20—Softball (H)-Bleckley
- * 9/24—Softball (H)-Swainsboro
- * 9/27—Softball (H)-Dublin
- * 9/27—Football @ E.L.
- * 9/29—Cross Country @ Tifton



It is so exciting to have this school year up and running in full swing. This school is not the same when the halls are quiet and empty and I was so glad to see the adults and students back in the building. We are a school that believes that everyone in the building is special and everyone in the building serves a special role to make our team complete. I know we have great things ahead this year and I look forward to watching our students grow! We are excited about this year and the accomplishments our students will make as we partner with parents to achieve excellence! We believe in our students. We believe in our staff. We believe in our parents, and we believe in our success! Our motto for the 2018-2019 school term is Ignite, Invest, Inspire which emphasizes our mission to encourage our students to Ignite a Vision, Invest in Living It, and Inspire Others to do the Same!



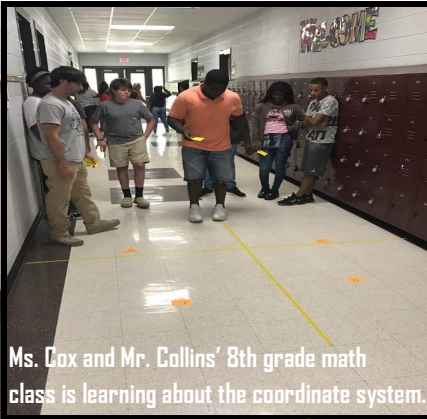
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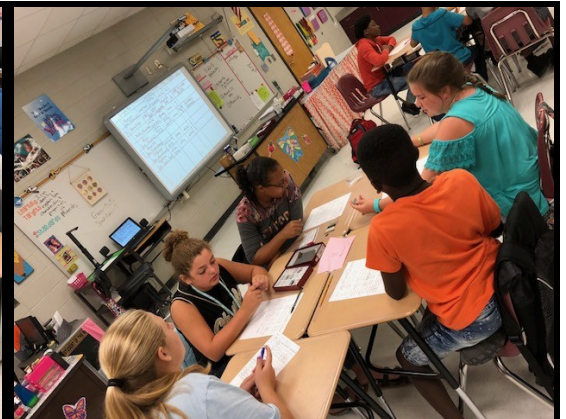
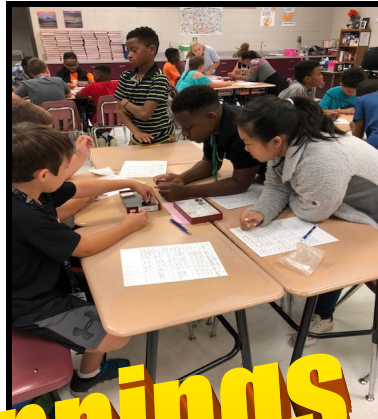
It is a great year to
be a Chief!

Dr. Reid

IGNITE A Dream
INVEST In A Dream
INSPIRE Others to Dream



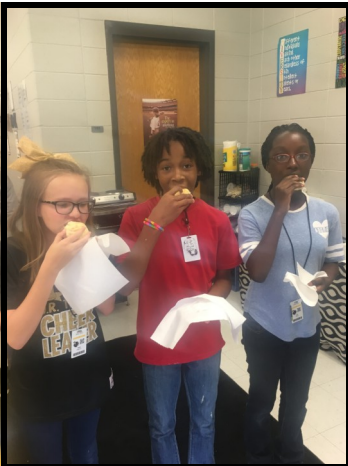
Ms. Cox and Mr. Collins' 8th grade math class is learning about the coordinate system.



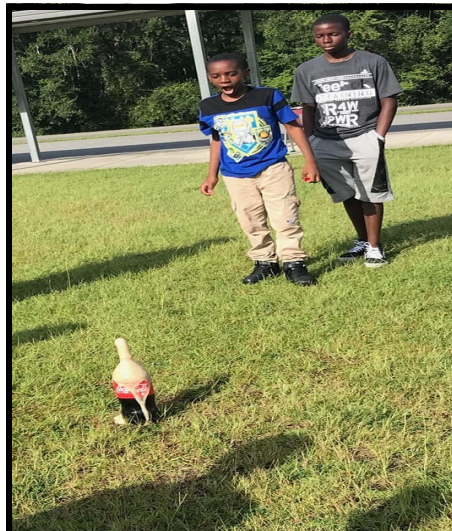
Mrs. Thompson and Coach Carter's 6th grade science classes have been off to a busy start in Earth Science. They have been learning lots in Geology including new vocabulary, characteristics, and properties of minerals. They also had a chance to participate in a hands-on lab which involved working closely with their groups to identify unknown mineral samples. They were able to do this by testing properties such as: color, streak, hardness, luster, and the ways that the minerals break. The students really enjoy learning by doing!

Great Beginnings

To An Awesome School Year



Mrs. Collins' Family & Consumer Finance class used their math skills making homemade buttermilk biscuits. They had to divide fractions in order to half their recipe. The winner of the best tasting buttermilk biscuits were Jasie Cleghorn, Andrew Patterson, and Lyla Williams.



Miss Connell's 8th grade physical science class had quite an experience exploring scientific method using soft drinks and mentos.

Mrs. Zorn graduated from Tift County High School and Valdosta State University. She is married to Chris and they have one daughter, Aubrea, and a son, Mason. She enjoys listening to contemporary Christian music, and her favorite TV show is Born This Way. Mrs. Zorn's hobbies include traveling, cooking, Bible study, mission work, organizing events and UGA football. She enjoys spending time with family and friends. Her favorite dream job would be an event organizer or a travel agent. The person Mrs. Zorn admires the most is Jesus, for His serving and loving of other people. She also admires her 7th grade teacher, Mrs. Coates, who taught her ELA and Math. She was her inspiration for becoming a teacher. This is Mrs. Zorn's fourth year teaching. She took time off from teaching to stay home with her kids. What she loves most about teaching is her subject area, and getting to know and love her students. Getting students to love history as much as she does, and for them to use their full potential are challenging for her as a teacher. This is her first year at JRT and she is so excited to be a Chief.



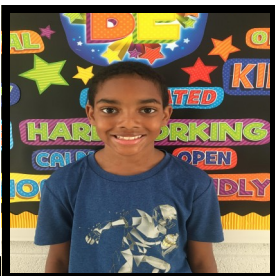
Miss McLeod

Miss McLeod teaches 7th grade ELA inclusion. This is her first year at JRT. She taught first grade for two years at Heritage. She graduated from Brewton-Parker College in 2015. She enjoys being able to see students grow and make progress from the beginning of the school year to the end of the year. The most challenging thing to her about teaching is being able to balance the needs of each student because every student is different. She likes for her students to know she cares about them and wants them to succeed. Miss McLeod has five brothers, two sisters-in-law and two nieces. She enjoys hanging out with her family and friends. She also loves to travel. She likes to listen to Christian music. Her favorite food is

pasta, and her favorite TV show is This Is Us. When Miss McLeod was little, she also wanted to be an astronaut. The person she admires the most is her mom because she raised 6 kids.

Mrs. Medlock

Mrs. Medlock is a 7th grade science teacher. She is married to Eric, and they have a dog named, Ace. She graduated high school from Treutlen High in 2007 and from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in 2011. She is currently working on her master's. Her hobbies include photography, spoiling her nephew, flying and building RC planes, and riding 4 wheelers around the farm. She enjoys listening to Christian music. Ice cream is her favorite food and she likes to watch Longmire, Big Bang, and Last man Standing. Mrs. Medlock's favorite dream job is a veterinarian. She admires her parents the most for raising her right. They taught her to say yes mam, no sir, had her in church every time the doors were open, and taught her how to be strong and confident. Mrs. Medlock has been teaching three years. She enjoys sharing with her students the passion she has for science, and watching them master the content creatively. She believes a good educator builds relationships with students based on mutual respect and trust, setting the tone for the classroom community.



William Ellison

William is a 6th grader at JRT. He was born on June 7, 2007. His favorite subject is social studies. Mrs. Bowen is his favorite teacher because she helps him when he

has trouble with something. His favorite thing about JRT is the teachers. He is a part of FBALA. William's hobbies include basketball, football, and baseball. Daytona Beach is his favorite vacation spot. His favorite food is pizza. Black Panther is William's favorite movie and Harry Potter is his favorite book. When he grows up, he wants to be a professional basketball player. If that doesn't work out, he would like to be a truck driver. The person William admires the most is his mom because she always inspires him to keep going and to keep following his dreams.



Jasie Cleghorn

Jasie's favorite teacher is Mrs. Caraballo because she is easy to talk to. Her favorite subject is Reading. Cheering is her favorite thing about JRT. She is a member of FBALA, FCA and is on the Cheer Team. Her favorite food is spaghetti. Miracle Season is Jasie's favorite movie, and Wonder is her favorite book. The person she admires the most is her mom because she inspires her to do her best. When Jasie grows up, she wants to become an eye doctor.

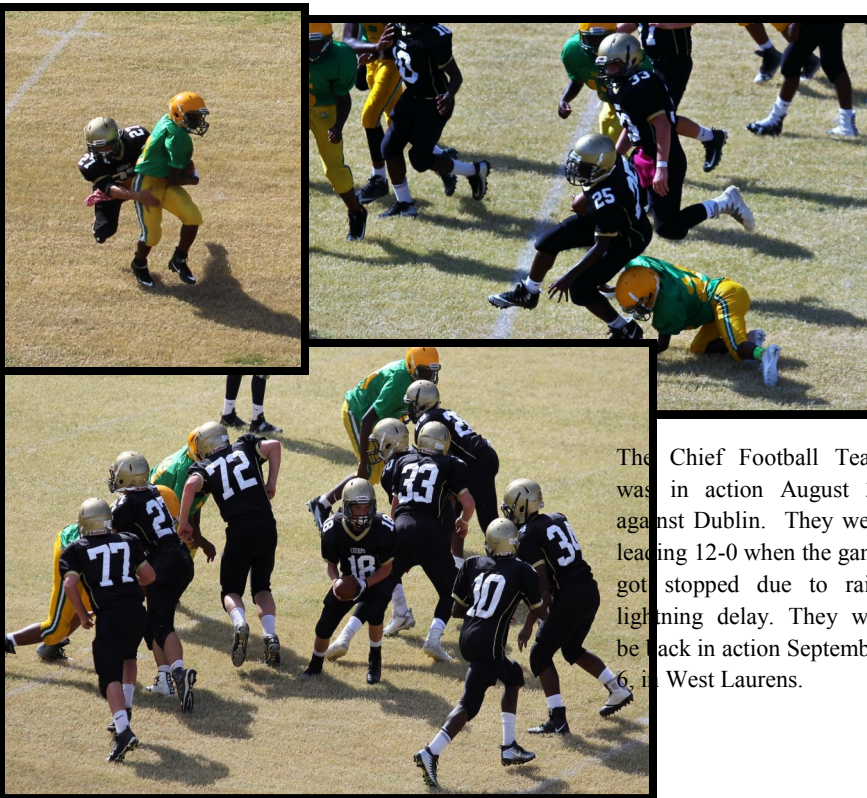


Ashley Hammock

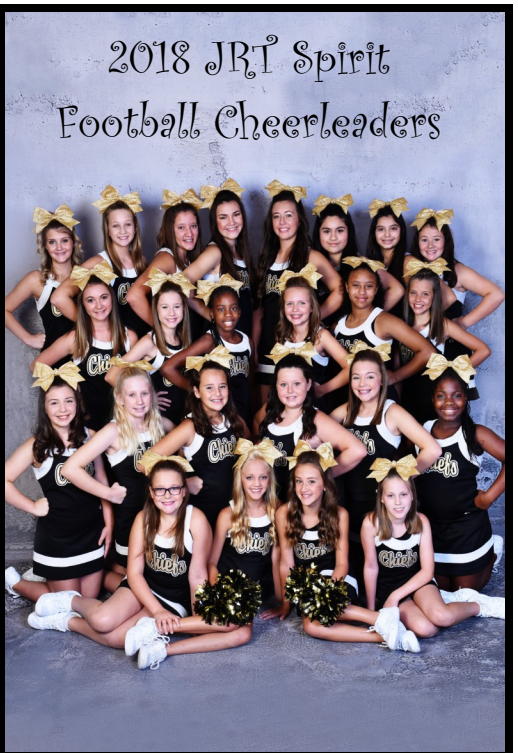
Ashley is in the 8th grade and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Dunford. Her favorite class is science and social studies. She is a part of FCA and For the Love of Pets. Recess and lunch are her favorite things about JRT. Ashley's favorite food is grilled cheese sandwiches. Moana is her favorite movie. When she grows up, she wants to be a photographer and veterinarian. Her favorite vacation was when her family went to Daytona. The person Ashley admires the most is her mom because she does everything for her.



2018 Lady Chief Softball team is nothing short of amazing! They have all the talent anyone could hope for on a softball team. They work very hard every day and love to have fun. They all represent their school with PRIDE and strive to be the best in all areas of life. They have a very promising season ahead and a lot of obstacles to overcome but with the support of everyone at JR Trippe Middle School they can accomplish anything. Thank you for everything you do to support your Lady Chiefs!!



The Chief Football Team was in action August 30 against Dublin. They were leading 12-0 when the game got stopped due to rain/lightning delay. They will be back in action September 6, in West Laurens.



Get Involved in a

**FCA
FBLA
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FOR THE LOVE OF PETS
YES
BETA
STUDENT COUNCIL**

Clubs will start meeting in September on Fridays!

FCA

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is accepting membership now through the end of September. Anyone wanting to join FCA can pick up a form from Mrs. Beck or Mrs. Collins. Huddle Groups will start in October every second and fourth Wednesday mornings at 7:30 in the gym.

FBLA

Students are invited to join Future Business Leaders of America for the 2018 – 2019 school year! FBLA is a national association of nearly a quarter million students interested in becoming more successful in the business world. Membership in FBLA helps you learn about business and gives you the opportunity to see the “real world” through interaction with business leaders from across the country! You will discover the secret of being able to talk confidently with prospective employers, and you will experience the chance to test your business skills in state and national competitions. Join in the fun and participate in local activities like pizza parties, business tours, and social activities.

Interested in joining? Go to the link - <http://bit.ly/JRTFBLA1819>