SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING

Relationships are the positive connections between students, adults and peers in the school setting that foster positive social interaction and establish a nurturing environment of trust and support. Students who feel connected to school are more likely to succeed-- they have better school attendance, grades, and test scores and stay in school longer.

Second only to family, school is the most important stabilizing force in the lives of young people. The school environment provides a natural setting to foster positive relationships among student, adults and peers. Building positive relationships within the school environment involves certified staff, classified staff, students, community, and family members.

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5 TIPS TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS

1. **SPECIAL GREETINGS**
   ex. fist bump, high five
   This positive interaction can set the tone.
2. **PERSONAL SHARE**
   Tell them a story about yourself. This leads to being more comfortable which creates trust.
3. **CHECK IN**
   Take one minute to gauge how student is doing. They can give a thumbs up or thumbs dows.
4. **LISTEN TO THEM**
   Give them two minutes to talk about anything that is on their mind (ex. videogames)
5. **MAKE MISTAKES**
   Teach by example. If they see you needing to ask for help, that is powerful!

Resources for this Season

PROVIDED BY: RAISING ARROWS & PARTNERS, JASPER AREA FAMILY SERVICE CENTER & THE CITY OF JASPER



Warming Station

JAFSC is partnering with the City of Jasper and community volunteers to open a warming station Monday, December 7th.

Time:
Opens at 6 P.M. All check-ins must be by 10 P.M.

Location:
1400 19th St W
Jasper, Al (previously West Jasper Elementary School)
Look for signage at the entrance of the single door of the gym

- Cots, blankets, and snacks will be available.
- Daily posting will be made based on evening temperature.
- COVID guidelines will be followed including, but not limited to: number of individuals, social distancing, and mask requirement.



KIDS LOVING KIDS

CHRISTMAS GIVE-AWAY LOCATIONS!

December 12, 2020 10AM-12PM
Spirit Life Church of God
1650 St. Joseph Drive NW
Cullman, AL 35055

December 19, 2020 9AM-1PM
Meek Baptist Church
360 Helicon Road
Arley, AL 35541

December 19, 2020 4PM-7PM
Raising Arrows
300 Hwy 78 East
Jasper, AL 35501

December 20, 2020 6PM-8PM
CrossWay Church
2003 18th Avenue
Haleyville, AL 35565

To donate gently used, new toys/clothes, your business become a sponsor or volunteer, call Alisha Beard (205) 717-7478.

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