

JCLC Parent News

November & December 2023



A NOTE FROM MS. HARPER Hello, Jennings Family!

As we approach the end of the first half of the 2023-2024 school year. . . . A few friendly reminders . . .

School begins at 8:05 am - students must be in their seats and ready to learn.

All grade levels (6th, 7th & 8th) enter through Door 9 beginning at 7:30 am. Students that arrive after 8:05 am should enter through Door 1.

Security checks of all bags and purses take place at each entry point. Students are also required to walk through the metal detector scanner and place their cell phone (powered off) in their Yondr bag and lock it. Safety is a priority!

School Policies & Procedures

Student Sign Outs are until 2:45. Students may NOT be signed out between 2:45 pm & dismissal at 3:10 pm. Only guardians may sign out students and they must have a photo I.D.

Absences & Tardy to School

Please contact the main office 330-761-2002 by 8:45 am if your student will be absent. Please refer to the student handbook for excused absences. All absences are not excused even though a guardian calls to report them off.

Food, Drinks & Personal Celebratory Items

Fast food, balloons, cakes and other celebratory items are not permitted to be brought in for breakfast or lunch. Only water is permitted for students to bring to school. Sealed purchased water bottles are acceptable. Refillable water bottles may be brought to school empty and filled at the drinking fountain. All other drinks are prohibited.

JCLC Vision & Mission



Jennings CLC believes in developing resilient students who value critical thinking, integrity, and and who take the initiative to view the world as an opportunity.

Jennings CLC is committed to providing high-quality education in a safe, adaptable learning environment for all students to realize their potential and become responsible citizens.

Jennings CLC

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Campus Principal

6th Grade Academy Principal
Counselor

7th Grade Academy Principal
Counselor

8th Grade Academy Principal
Counselor

Ms. Harper

Mrs. Schoenbaechler

Mrs. Dampier

Mr. Petit

Mrs. Balint

Mrs. Papa

Ms. Leahy

IMPORTANT DATES

- December 4 - 15- 6th Grade Social Studies District Assessment & iReady Winter Diagnostic Math & ELA all grades
- December 7 - Interim Pick Up Night
- December 11 - 21- 6th, 7th, 8th Math & ELA Quarterly Assessments & 8th Grade Science
- December 21 - Grading Period 2 Ends
- December 22 - Winter Break Begins No School for Students
- January 4 - Last Day Winter Break
- January 5 - Inservice & Records Day - No School for Students
- January 8 - Student return to school
- January 12 - Instructional Improvement Day - No School for Students
- January 30 - OELPA Testing Begins

Parent Events & Resources

Save the Date

JENNINGS CLC FAMILY NIGHT

WHEN: Thursday, March 21, 4pm - 6pm

Join us for Information & Food

Home Access Center

Check your student's class assignment grades, interim grades, report card grades and their attendance.

Contact Ms. Ghimery, JCLC Family Liason,

bghimire@apslearns.org or 330-761-2002

for Access to your students information

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Introducing Our FAMILY LIAISON



Bersha Ghimirey
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330-761-2002



We are excited to welcome Bersha Ghimirey to Jennings CLC as our Family Liaison. Miss Ghimirey is here at JCLC to help parents and guardians in accessing support services; enlisting parental involvement in students' educational programs; working with parents and students in identifying and achieving goals; and facilitating positive parent, school, and student relationships.

Contact Miss Ghimirey if you need assistance in any of the following areas:

- Access your student's grade through Home Access Center
- Viewing student assignments and work in their Google Classrooms
- Attendance or transportation concerns
- Interest in helping within the classroom
- Interest in helping during Interim Pick Up nights
- Interest in helping during Parent Engagement nights
- Interest in participating in the JCLC School Improvement Plan

Miss Ghimirey is also putting together a Parent Spirit Committee. Members of the Spirit Committee would create and implement positive signage and/or activities for our students such as locker decorations for sport and club participation.

iReady

iReady is an online, custom math & reading curriculum that provides students of all ages with differentiated instruction and supports them on their individual paths to success.

Students Expectations

Diagnostic Assessment & Weekly Lessons

Student ON GRADE Level ** 45 minutes weekly, 80% mastery on each lesson

Student ONE Grade Level Below 45 minutes weekly, 80% mastery on each lesson

Student TWO or + Grade Levels Below 60 minutes weekly, 80% mastery on each lesson

** 8th grade students ON GRADE Level may complete 30 minutes weekly, but must achieve 85% mastery on each lesson.

PARENT NOMINATIONS FOR STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Does your child put extra effort into helping your family, a neighbor, community participation, or clubs? Has your child been working toward a personal goal and you want to recognize him/her for the progress made? Would you like to recognize your child for improving his/her outlook and behavior in a particular area?

We invite our parents to nominate their children to be Student of the Month. We will select one student per grade level each month. Click [HERE](#): Student for the Month Nomination Form to nominate your child electronically or stop by our Main Office to pick up a paper nomination form.

Students of the Month will be featured in the Jennings CLC Parent Newsletter and on our Jennings CLC Website.

JCLC ACADEMIES

6th Grade Academy of Trailblazers

7th Grade Academy of Explorers

8th Grade Academy of Innovators

[Click the Academy to see more](#)

Counselor Corner

School counselors identify and address student needs that will ultimately result in academic and personal success. Our main goal is to advocate for our students to ensure they have a positive and encouraging middle school experience.

School counselors work with students individually, in small groups, and within the classroom setting to support and assist them in academic, social/emotional and career development. Counselors identify and minimize barriers that stand in the way of students reaching their potential. We also provide students and their families information on community resources and referrals to outside agencies to achieve these goals.



Mrs. Dampier
6th Grade



Mrs. Balint
7th Grade



Mrs. Leahy
8th Grade