

Jewett Jargon

September 2023

Principal's Message

Dear Jewett Families,

It is great to have students and staff back in the building! I can speak for the entire Jewett staff when I say that we are excited for the upcoming year. This year we are going to continue to focus on offering students a variety of experiences that foster creativity, problem solving and exploration of their world. Our teachers will be collaborating to develop these activities throughout the year. Please talk to your children at home about what is happening at school and give teachers feedback about what your students are most excited about.

I feel very privileged to be the principal of such a great school. I have seen firsthand all that can be accomplished when teachers, parents and community members work together. We appreciate your support and will do our best to create an engaging learning environment for your students. Please feel free to call or set a meeting with me if there is anything we can do better to serve your child.

John K. Greeny
Principal

PICK-UP PROCEDURES

In order to maintain student safety, parents who will be picking up their children after school will need to use the driveline or the walkup area which is the gate located by our outdoor classroom. Parents, please do not wait outside classrooms to pick up students.

For parents waiting in the driveline or at the pick-up gate, please be aware that students are not dismissed until 2:20 or 2:25, even if you have given your driveline number to one of our attendants before those times.

Parking on campus is limited and Path Church has kindly allowed us the use of their parking lot. As many of you know, Jewett opened in 1956 and was designed for a maximum of 350 students. We now have approximately 600 students with essentially the same parking capacity as in 1956. We greatly appreciate your patience!

Please review the driveline video if you have not already done so.

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EARLY RELEASE

Wednesdays are early release days! Students will be dismissed as follows:

K-2 at 1:20 PM

3-5 at 1:25 PM

NEWS FROM LA CLINICA

LaClinica School-Based Health Services are available to all Jewett students, their siblings, and other students in the Central Point School District. Our LaClinica health care team consists of a nurse practitioner, 2 mental health providers, registered nurse, skills trainer, community resource specialist and office specialist. Our goal in being on campus is to attend to the immediate needs of students for minor injuries and illnesses. We also provide well-child exams, sports physicals, immunizations, hearing/vision screenings, and limited lab tests. We can provide counseling services to students as well as skills training. We will work along with the student's primary care provider to provide needed healthcare for the student. This means that even if you have a primary healthcare provider you can still use LaClinica health care services for your child. We know growing up can be tough and our staff is able to work with youth, parents, and school personnel for a more comprehensive approach. Our services DO require written consent. Consent forms for LaClinica services will be sent home in student packets. If you have not already done so, please fill out a consent form for your child and return it to the school. If you have any questions, please call LaClinica School Based Health Center (541)494-6611.

Warm Wishes,
Heather Wood RN

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Wednesday, September 20, 6:00-7:00 PM

All families are welcome and students are encouraged to attend.

REMINDER

Please make sure that all backpacks and coats are labeled with the student's name. Thanks!

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 20

Back To School Night 6:00-7:00 PM

September 29

Jog-a-Thon

October 13

State In-service Day (No School)

October 17

PTO Meeting @ 6:00 PM in the STEM Lab

October 19 & 20

Parent Teacher Conferences

October 27

Fall Harvest Festival

Cell Phones & Electronics at School

Phones, tablets, music players, video games, laser pens, and other entertainment items should not be brought to school. Cell phones are not allowed to be used during school hours and need to be powered off and placed inside student backpacks. Smart watches may not be used to make calls or send texts during the school day. The school is not responsible for lost or damaged items.

We know it is very important for families to be able to communicate with their students throughout the day, but calls and texts directly to students can be very disruptive to learning. If families need to communicate with students, please plan ahead, contact the office, or email teachers in a timely manner. Know that messages given to the office near the end of the day cannot always be relayed to your child. Thank you for your understanding.



John Greeny

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