

Mrs. Sconiers  
Parent Instructional Coordinator

Dear Jordan Parents & Students,

Welcome to a new year at Jordan Middle School. In an effort to nurture the whole child, the Jordan Parent Center offers a variety of developmental, preventive and proactive programs that are intended to meet the needs of parents helping their child. Services for students include individual parent meetings, assistance with the Parent Portal, myPaymentsPlus and resources. I am available for consultations with teachers, parents and administrators.

As a part of Jordan family and community engagement, parents are invited to participate in small group parent sessions. Parents are encouraged to sign up to discuss any concerns they are having with their child. Mrs. Sconiers can help with strategies and ideas that may help at home. If you think that you would benefit from scheduling an appointment to get assistance with one of the groups listed in the brochure, please sign up using the link located on the Jordan Parent center home page. Parents are encouraged to email [felecia.sconiers@gcpsk12.org](mailto:felecia.sconiers@gcpsk12.org).

I look forward to being an active part of your child's transition from home to school and within the school and virtual environment.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Felecia Sconiers



## Be a Volunteer

Moms, Dads, and Grandparents Wanted!  
Volunteer Now

We need volunteers at our school to help support our students and teachers daily!

### Volunteer Qualifications

- No experience required
- Set your own hours
- Make our kids smile
- Can be an English and Spanish speaker

Here are several ways you can volunteer your help at our school!

**Lunch Assistants** \*Monitor lunch w/students

**Field Trips** \*Junior Achievement, Music concerts

**Teacher Assistants** \*Cut out or laminate items \*

**Drop-In Pop-In** \*Help in Media Center and the Parent Center

**PBIS Events** - assist where necessary throughout the school year



Come inside and sign-up in the Jordan



### Title I

#### What does it mean for you?

Title I is a federal grant that provides financial assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards. Title I funds can be used to:

- Hire additional teachers
- Provide supplemental professional learning to teachers
- Purchase supplemental instructional materials
- Improve curriculum
- Enhance family engagement
- Extend learning time for students who need extra help
- Provide other activities that are tied to raising student achievement on the State's academic achievement standards

Education is a partnership between home and school. We value parent involvement at every level and encourage you to partner with us. Open communication helps when we develop an effective partnership. Translators are available at no cost.

If you speak a different language other than English, you may request a translator.

A Friend is near to LISTEN and HELP  
YOUR PARENT INSTRUCTIONAL COORDINATOR



### My Philosophy:

I understand that your child comes to school with unique experiences, interests and learning styles. My goal is to get to know you and your family to see how I can assist with you with guiding, supporting and motivating him or her as a support system here at Jordan Middle School. Jordan Middle School values parent involvement at every level and encourages you to partner with us to give your child the most powerful and joyous learning experience possible. Please feel free to call, write a note, or email me if you have concerns or questions about your child's education. I am always available to schedule an appointment to discuss any issue or concern you have regarding your child. Please make sure you have talked with your child's teacher and/or counselor first if it is a concern within the classroom.

### **Jordan Family Engagement Center**

Hours of Operation:  
Monday - Friday: 8:15 -4:00pm  
Location: Room 1.2.028 & 1.2.032  
Felecia Sconiers  
Parent Instructional Coordinator  
Felecia.sconiers@gcpsk12.org

To Reach Mrs. Sconiers, please  
call  
(Main) 470-822-6500  
(Office) 470-564-2851

### Things You Can Do at Home to Help Your Child at School:

- \* Encourage your child to keep their cell phone off during the school day
- \* Please limit ALL social media
- \* Check your child's cell phone messages often.
- \* Check your child's agenda book daily.
- \* Ask your child about school and take an interest in what they are learning.
- \* Make sure they get enough sleep.
- \* Set limits on the amount of television they watch.
- \* Make sure they have enough to eat.

### **WAYS THE FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CENTER CAN HELP! CALL AND SCHEDULE**

**THE JORDAN WAY** – Come learn about everything there is to know about JMS including: staff, schedule, connections, attendance, promotion criteria, etc.

**TECHNOLOGY HELP**– Come learn about StudentVue, Parent Portal, School Messenger, MyPaymentPlus, Free and Reduced lunch, eClass, etc.

### **STUDENT SUCCESS STRATEGIES** –

Organizational skills, how to use the agenda book effectively, study plans, study resources, etc.

**MEET WITH THE PIC** – schedule an individual meeting to receive one-to-one assistance

**CHECK IT OUT** – resources area available to use with your children at home to enhance learning



Suggested Books for Parents:

**Parenting with Love and Logic** by Jim Fay  
**How to Parent So Children Will Learn** by Sylvia Rimm  
**Ending the Homework Hassle** by John Rosemond  
**Winning Teenagers Over in Home and School** by Francis X. Walton  
**A Parent's Guide to Understanding and Motivating Children** by Amy Lew and Lou Bettner  
**Yes! Your Teen is Crazy!** by Michael J. Bradley  
**The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Families** by Stephen Covey  
**The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens** by Sean Covey  
**Peaceful Parenting** by Dr. Nancy Buck  
**1\*2\*3 Magic** by Dr. Thomas Phelan (Book and Video)  
**Anxious Kids Anxious Parents** by Reid Wilson and Lynn Lyons  
**Queen Bees & Wannabees** by Rosalind Wiseman  
**Getting to Calm** by Laura S. Kastner  
**How to Talk so Teens Will Listen & Listen so Teens Will Talk** by Adele Faber & Elaine Mazlish  
**Yes Your Teen is Crazy! Loving Your Kid Without Losing Your Mind** by Michael J. Bradley  
**Social Media Wellness** by Ana Homayoun  
**Untangled** by Lisa Damour  
**Have a New Teenager by Friday** by Dr. Kevin Leman  
**Parenting Your Teen – A Relationship Training Manual** by David Unger  
**A Survival Guide to Parenting Teens** by Joani Geltman  
**Homework for Grown-Ups: Everything you Learned at School and Promptly Forgot** by E.Foley & B. Coates

