



WELCOME LETTER



Hello! Welcome to Jonesboro Middle School, home of the Mighty Golden Bears, where we are committed to being Respectful, Responsible, and Ready to learn and grow every day in every way. Here at Jonesboro Middle, we aim to provide a culture of high expectation, impactful instruction, positive climate, cultural sensitivity, and genuine relationships. Our team here at JMS is completely dedicated to our children's success, both here at school and after their matriculation, so that they are more than prepared to compete in the global society. As a Title I school we will be diligent in providing resources and workshops that will help students develop themselves, and help parents stay involved in the process. We will ensure that our teachers understand the needs and concerns of our students and families, and that our parents understand the strengths their children have, and the challenges they face. They say *It takes a village to raise a child*, well we welcome you again to our village.

I am Elyse Epps, and I am proud to introduce myself as your Parent Liaison here at Jonesboro Middle School. My goal here is to provide parents and families with all the support, information, and resources I have at my disposal to ensure ultimate success. As your Parent Liaison, it is my duty and pleasure to assist parents in any way I can while bridging the gap between home and school. Support from the Parent and Family Engagement program will include parenting information, monthly calendars, employment resources, academic and educational resources, and much more. All this can be found [here](#) at our Virtual Parent Resource Center, or at the school in our Parent Resource Center, located in room 503, directly next to the Bear Market Café. Open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm daily.

You as parents are a *vital* part of ensuring the success of the Parent and Family Engagement program here at JMS, and your active involvement will benefit your children both academically and beyond the classroom. I am here to support *you* as the parents and families of our bright and amazing students. Your support, involvement, and feedback will help strengthen and improve both our Title I program and the success of not only your children, but all the students and families of the Jonesboro Middle School community. We aim to have an extraordinary representation of the parent voice this year at Jonesboro Middle School! If you have any questions feel free to reach out to me via email at chanel.epps2@clayton.k12.ga.us or via phone at 678-610-4331 ext. 514129

I look forward to meeting with all of you very soon, and to a wonderful year with my Mighty Bear family!

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