

JAPHET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



PARENT

Newsletter

October 2024 



OCTOBER-PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome Back !

PRINCIPAL CLAY

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am delighted to announce my return to Japhet after my recent leave of absence. It has been wonderful to reconnect with our amazing students and staff.

I am excited to be back and looking forward to another fantastic school year. Many exciting events are planned in October, including the SAISD recycling challenge, open house/student-led conferences, trunk-or-treat, and fall fest.

I remain dedicated to providing a supportive and nurturing learning environment for all our students. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. The most effective way to reach me directly is through Class Dojo.

Sincerely,

Melody Clay Principal, Japhet Elementary.



OCTOBER- IMPORTANT DATES

October:

Oct- 2, Custodian Appreciation Day.

Oct- 4, World Teacher Day.

Oct- 9, Family Engagement Parent Meeting, 2-3 pm Room 1206.

Oct- 10, Open House| Student-led conference, 4-5 pm.

Oct- 10, Student Arrival Dance Party 7:30-8 am.

Oct- 11, No School- Student Holiday|Teacher Work Day.

Oct- 14, No School- Columbus/Indigenous People Day.

Oct- 19, SAISD, Food Distribution| Highlands High School, 9 am.

Oct- 24, Japhet Fall Fest 4 to 6 pm.

Oct- 25, No School, Parent and Teacher conference.





OCTOBER AWARENESS

Unity through Awareness

Consider sharing these topics in your family because understanding makes us all BETTER!



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CAMPUS NEWS

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Visit www.attendanceworks.org for more downloadable resources.

Tardies- It's a bad habit to start

The school doors open at 7:30 am and the first class begins at 8:05 am. When a student arrives after 8:05 am it disrupts the teachers instruction, student learning and prevents the school from getting an accurate attendance report. Please help us prevent this by ensuring your student arrives on time and is ready to learn. We appreciate your support and look forward to providing the best learning environment for your child together.





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Traffic & Pedestrian Safety

We are currently implementing the following control measures to improve traffic control and pedestrian safety.

- An Official Crossing Guard has been hired by the SAISD Police Department and should arrive mid-October.
- The San Antonio Police Department has been requested to support us with traffic and parking enforcement. Please drive the posted speed limit and follow the traffic signs around the school to prevent officer involvement.
- The School Safety Patrol Program has been reestablished and will be posted when the crossing guard is posted.
- City Council Woman Viagran's office has approved a petition to implement one-way traffic during morning drop-off and afternoon pick up hours.



Want to get involved?

Join Manuel Mendoza at Email: mmendoza10@saisd.net



OCTOBER- RESOURCES

Resources You can use!



Monthly Food Distribution- Free Food

Food Distribution Schedule

**Join Us, All SAISD
Families are Welcome!**

SATURDAY 9 AM

14

September 14, 2024

Sam Houston High School
4635 E. Houston St, 78220

19

October 19, 2024

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25

January 25, 2025

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1514 W Cesar Chavez, 78207

12

April 12, 2025

Brackenridge High School
400 Eagleland Dr, 78210

WEDNESDAY 9 AM

20

November 20, 2024

SAISD Sports Complex
1000 Edwards St, 78204

18

December 18, 2024

SAISD Alamo Stadium
110 Tuleta St, 78212

5

March 5, 2025

SAISD Alamo Stadium
110 Tuleta St, 78212

26

March 26, 2025

SAISD Alamo Stadium
110 Tuleta St, 78212



Pre-register online at: www.saisd.net/fooddistribution

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Drive-through only | While supplies last | 210-554-2205





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Free Adult and Children Diapers



Texas Diaper Bank



DIAPER & PERIOD ASSISTANCE

YOUTH & ADULT INCONTINENCE ASSISTANCE

PARENT & CAREGIVER EDUCATION

Employment Training- Higher Pay



<https://readytoworksa.com/>

FREE- Family Resources, Counseling and Training



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Your Japhet Resources:



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STUDENT HEALTH

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Contact your school nurse with any questions.



Japhet Academy School Nurse:

Jennifer Valadez RN

Phone (210)228-3345, extension 64114

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San Antonio, TX 78211
210-644-1500

Davis School-Based Clinic

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1256 Pinn Road
San Antonio, TX 78227
210-644-2060

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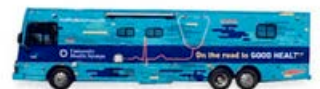
Primary care mobile unit
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210-644-7770

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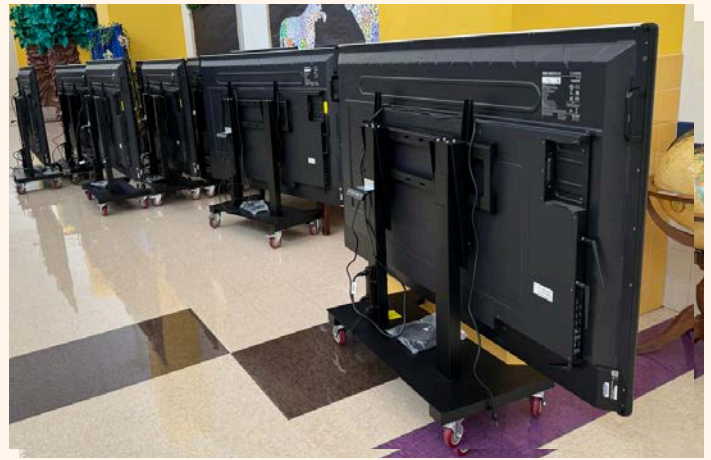




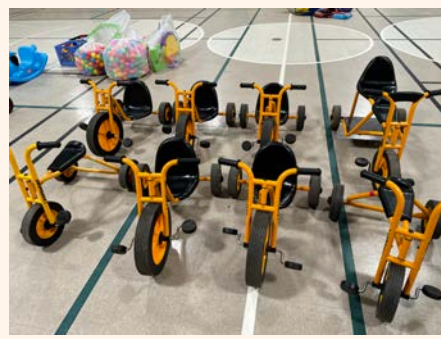
JAGUAR EVENTS



Fire Drill- Ensuring Safety First!



Receiving new smart board TV's for the classrooms.



Equipment for our students

Grandparents Day





PADRE

Hoja de información 

Octubre de 2024 





¡Bienvenido de nuevo!



DIRECTOR A CLAY

Estimados padres y tutores: Me complace informarles sobre mi regreso a Japhet tras mi reciente ausencia. Ha sido un verdadero placer reconectar con nuestros extraordinarios estudiantes y personal. Estoy muy entusiasmada de regresar y espero con ansias otro año escolar excepcional. Hay numerosos eventos interesantes programados para Octubre, incluido el desafío de reciclaje de SAISD, jornadas de puertas abiertas/conferencias dirigidas por estudiantes, eventos de "truck-or-treat" y un festival de otoño.



Sigo comprometido a ofrecer un entorno de aprendizaje que apoye y sustente a todos nuestros estudiantes. No dude en ponerse en contacto conmigo si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud. La manera más eficaz de comunicarse conmigo directamente es a través de Class Dojo.



Atentamente, Melody Clay Directora, Escuela Primaria Japhet.



Octubre:

- 2 de Octubre, Día de agradecimiento al guardián.

4 de Octubre, Día Internacional de los Docentes.

9 de Octubre, Reunión de padres sobre participación familiar, de 2:00 pm a 3:00 pm, sala 1206.

10 de Octubre, jornada de puertas abiertas | Conferencia impartida por estudiantes, de 4:00 pm a 5:00pm.

10 de Octubre, Fiesta de baile de bienvenida para estudiantes de 7:30 a 8:00 am.

11 de Octubre, no hay clases - Día festivo para los estudiantes | Día laboral para los docentes.

14 de Octubre, no hay clases - Día de la Raza/Día de los Pueblos Indígenas.

19 de Octubre, SAISD, Distribución de alimentos | Highlands High School, 9:00 a.m.

24 de Octubre, Festival de Otoño Japhet, de 4:00 pm a 6:00 pm.

25 de Octubre, no habrá clases, conferencia de padres y maestros.





CONSCIENCIA DE OCTUBRE

Unidad mediante la conciencia

¡Considera compartir estos temas con tu familia, ya que la comprensión nos enriquece a todos!

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Llegar tarde es un hábito perjudicial que se debe comenzar a corregir.

Las puertas de la escuela se abren a las 7:30 am y la primera clase inicia a las 8:05 am. Cuando un estudiante llega después de las 8:05 am, interrumpe la instrucción de los docentes, el aprendizaje de los alumnos y dificulta que la escuela obtenga un informe de asistencia preciso.

Ayúdenos a prevenir esto asegurándose de que su estudiante llegue puntualmente y esté preparado para aprender. Agradecemos su colaboración y esperamos poder ofrecer a su hijo el entorno de aprendizaje más óptimo.





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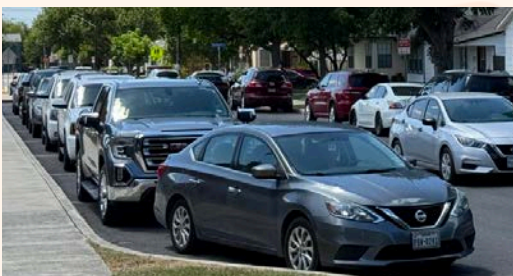


Seguridad vial y de los peatones

Actualmente, estamos llevando a cabo las siguientes medidas de control para optimizar la gestión del tráfico y la seguridad de los peatones.

El Departamento de Policía de SAISD ha contratado a un oficial de cruce que se espera que llegue a mediados de octubre.

- Se ha solicitado al Departamento de Policía de San Antonio que colabore con el control del tráfico y el estacionamiento. Conduzca a la velocidad señalada y respete las señales de tráfico en las proximidades de la escuela para evitar la intervención de los agentes.
- Se ha reactivado el Programa de Patrulla de Seguridad Escolar y se dará a conocer una vez que se designe al guardia de cruce.
- La oficina de la Concejala Viagrana aprobó una solicitud para establecer un tráfico de un solo sentido durante las horas de entrega matutinas y recogida vespertina.



¿Deseas participar?

Únase a Manuel Mendoza a través del correo electrónico: mmendoza10@saisd.net



OCTUBRE – RECURSOS

¡Recursos que puedes emplear!

Distribución mensual de alimentos: alimentos sin costo



Horario de eventos de distribución de alimentos

¡Únase a nosotros! Todas las familias de SAISD son bienvenidas a participar!

SÁBADO 9 AM

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MIÉRCOLES 9 AM

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Preinscríbese en línea en: www.saisd.net/fooddistribution

En alianza con el San Antonio Food Bank

La distribución se realiza por orden de llegada | Hasta agotar existencias





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¡Recursos que puedes emplear!

Pañales gratuitos para adultos y niños

Capacitación profesional: salarios más elevados



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Recursos, orientación y formación para la familia GRATUITOS

Los recursos de Japhet:



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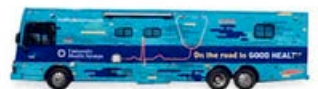
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EVENTOS DE JAGUAR



Simulacro de incendio: la seguridad es primordial.



Recepción de nuevos televisores de pizarra digital para el aula.



Equipamiento para nuestros estudiantes.

Día de los abuelos

