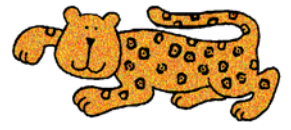




# Jackson Jaguar News



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*Every student prepared for a world  
yet to be imagined.*

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## Principally Speaking

Dear Parents,

The school year is off to a great start! As you've probably observed, the construction on our addition is progressing nicely, and most of the boxes of books we received this summer are unpacked. We have over 150 students that are new to Jackson this year, which includes our 45 Kindergarteners! Many are from Pike, but we also have several from Lincoln and other schools in and out of Colorado. We hope you were able to attend Open House this week. If you are new to Jackson and were unable to come, please know you are welcome to visit at any time. Just sign in at the office and get a visitor's pass.

We want to work in partnership with parents and the community. I encourage each and every one of you to become involved in your school. Participate by joining the Parent Boosters or being a member of the Accountability Committee so that you can help in making suggestions and decisions that affect our school in a positive way.

Again this year, every class has a mission statement. Make sure you talk to your students to find out what their mission is. In many cases, these missions will talk about being prepared for the next grade level. We also have all classroom mission statements posted in the front hallway.

This is the first time we have had bussing at Jackson. We have some concerns about student safety, so we have asked the District 11 Risk Management Office to observe and send us some recommendations. Please read and observe the following:

*The bus load zone on Edwinstowe Avenue is clearly posted by signs. Please make certain you don't park in this area. In addition, all vehicle operators need to exercise extreme caution when traveling in this area as several students will be on the sidewalk at one time going to or from their bus.*

*The areas directly in front of and behind the mid-block crosswalk are posted as no parking. These areas are known as the visibility zones and are created to ensure vehicle operators have a clear vision of both ends of the crosswalk, and the pedestrians using the crosswalk. Vehicles that park illegally in these zones will reduce this clear vision and subsequently create an unsafe and potentially dangerous condition.*

*Edwinstowe Avenue is designated as a 20-MPH School Zone. Please make certain that this posted speed limit is observed at all times. We have a lot of students and parents walking before and after school, students waiting for their parents or other transportation after school etc.. We need all vehicle operators to help us maintain a safe environment during these times, and follow all the traffic safety postings and regulations.*

Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions, concerns or comments.

*Anne H. Dancy*

### Jackson Mission Statement

*Jackson students will  
become productive  
citizens by being  
academically prepared,  
effective communicators  
and lifelong learners.*

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## Jaguar Welcome

We would like to extend a warm Jaguar welcome to:

- Mrs. Jeannette Ingram, 3 / 4 Teacher
- Mrs. Lynn Maher, 4 / 5 Teacher
- Mr. Hector Flores, 5th Grade Teacher
- Ms. Lindsay Rust, Preschool Teacher
- Mr. Kurt Bakken, Primary Art Teacher
- Ms. Anita Troughton, SPED Aide
- Ms. Carol Randall, GT Teacher





# ROAR Behavior

**ROAR**—The Jackson staff has developed a school wide discipline program. We call it ROAR.

- R**—respectful
- O**—on task
- A**—always safe
- R**—responsible

Students can earn tickets if they demonstrate ROAR behavior. At the end of the week, two names are drawn from each class. These students receive small prizes. All names are then put in a drawing to be held at the end of the semester. One name is drawn from each class. These students receive a larger prize.

ROAR behavior also includes other areas of the school:

**Hallway Behavior**      Hands safe  
 All eyes forward  
 Lips zipped  
 Low speed  
 Single file

**Lunchroom Behavior**      Line is quiet  
 Use inside voices  
 Nice manners  
 Clean up table  
 Hands safe

**Restroom Behavior**      Follow rules  
 Leave it clean  
 Use quickly  
 Silent voices  
 Hands clean

**Playground Behavior**      Follow playground rules  
 Use safe hands and feet  
 No chase games

Below is a list of the students whose names have been drawn during the first week of the program. Congratulations to all of the students who are demonstrating ROAR behavior!

- Chloe R
- Brandon C
- Baylee B
- Delshawn M
- Ella B
- Nick V
- Dimitar G
- Corbin R
- Natalie W
- Rachel M
- Johnathan A

# CSAP Results

	Reading 2009	Writing 2009	Math 2009	Science 2009
<b>Gr. 3</b>	76%	62%	69%	
<b>D11</b>	75%	56%	73%	
<b>Colorado</b>	73%	54%	69%	
<b>Gr. 4</b>	66%	47%	77%	
<b>D11</b>	68%	55%	72%	
<b>Colorado</b>	65%	51%	70%	
<b>Gr. 5</b>	74%	47%	38%	26%
<b>D11</b>	72%	61%	64%	41%
<b>Colorado</b>	69%	58%	63%	45%

# Parent Boosters



We would love to see you at the Parent Booster meeting on Tuesday, September 8 at 6:15 p.m. in the Media Center. We will be nominating and electing officers for the year. We will be making plans for this school year and would appreciate your input!

Please save and send in your **Box Tops for Education**. We will send in our first shipment in October.



If you shop at **Albertsons**, stop by the office for a Community Partners card. Just show the keytag every time you shop and our school will get a portion of each purchase.

Thank you to the Coronado Student Council for their help with our health screening. It was fun to see many former students among the helpers!

Come one, come all to the annual **Coronado Homecoming Parade** on Saturday, Sept. 26. The theme is "Under the Sea". Plan on joining us and show your Jackson Pride as we participate in the parade. You can ride on our float, or walk, bike, scooter or skate. This is a fun family affair, and afterwards plan on attending the pep rally and farmers market at Bancroft Park. More information will be sent home soon.



## Super Saturday/Gifted Kids

Super Saturday at UCCS is a program of classes for gifted students. The classes run for six consecutive Saturdays beginning Oct. 3 from 10 a.m. to noon. Several classes are offered including, A Whale of a Tale, An Icy Adventure, Arabian Nights, Medieval Madness and more! Cost is \$85. Scholarship help is available. Applications are due by Sept. 18. You can apply online at <http://www.uccs.edu/~coe/specialprograms/supersaturday.html>.



**Mark your calendar!**

**Picture day is Thursday, Oct. 1.**

- You **MUST** pre-pay for your pictures.
- NO proofs will be sent home.



## Accountability Committee

“Accountability” as it applies to our schools was established by the School Finance Act of 1978. This state law requires that each district and each school within a district organize an accountability committee to participate in the process of improving our schools. If you would be interested in serving on this committee, please call the school at 328-5800.

### ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

*Third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Media Center*



# September 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day NO School	8 Booster Meeting 6:15 p.m.	9	10	11	12
13	14 Health Rescreening	15	16 Account-ability Meeting 5:30 p.m.	17	18 NO Students Professional Development Day	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Coronado Homecoming Parade
27	28	29	30	1 Picture Day Count Day	2	3 