



J. Paul Truluck Creative Arts and Science Magnet School

EXPLORE. CREATE. CONNECT.



WHAT A GREAT START!

A Letter from the Principal

JPT Family,

We are so excited to have your child at JPT Creative Arts and Science Magnet School this school year! We want to thank our students and our parents for such a successful start to the school year. We are already in full swing with our creative arts & science curriculum here at JPT! Our steel drum band has started practicing, students have applied for the robotics club, our 7th and 8th graders are scheduled for a once in a lifetime field experience to the Barrier Islands, the SC Governor's School for the Arts has spoken to our students about summer and residential opportunities, Project Lead the Way (PLTW) students are delving into their projects and curriculum, just to name a few of the exciting things going on here at JPT Creative Arts and Science Magnet School.

We are excited that you and your child have chosen JPT! Please encourage your child to get involved in a club (see the back page for a link to a Google form). I also encourage you to visit the Power School parent portal to check grades and ask your child about his/her homework and class assignments! We look forward to seeing you! You are welcome here anytime!

Jeanette Altman, Principal

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SCHOOL HOURS

Our school hours are 8:15 am—3:30 pm. Our morning car rider gate will be open from 7:15 a.m.— 8:15 a.m.

After 8:15 a.m., all car riders are **TARDY** and will need to be escorted and signed in.

**IMPORTANT!!!
 WEATHER MAKEUP
 DAYS ARE:**
 January 3, February 22,
 March 15, April 19
 **All of these dates will
 become school days for
 students

PARENT—TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please come out to JPT **this Thursday, Sept. 27th** from 4:00—7:00 pm and meet with your child's teachers. Teachers will be here to meet with you and you will receive a progress report and MAP score report for your child.
SEE YOU THEN!



Please help us with our Fall Fundraiser!
 Our school goal is to sell \$15,000. We ask each student to sell one box (60 bars).

Profits will purchase student benches around campus!!

A Gentle reminder

1. Dress codes are enforced. See student agenda p. 14 for details.
2. Excessive tardiness & absences will be investigated.
3. Parents: If your child is absent, please send an excuse when s/he returns.
4. POWERSCHOOL access: Email or call the guidance counselor, Shauntee Pressley if you need help setting up or accessing your account. spressley@fsd3.org
843-374-8685 ext. 3405

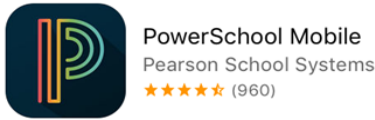


Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 25—SIC Meeting 5:00 p.m.
- Sept. 25—Beginner Band parent mtg 6:30pm
- Sept. 27—Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7 pm Progress Reports and MAP reports Issued
- Sept. 28— No School for students
- Oct 2— JPT Picture Day
- Oct. 3-5—Barrier Island field trip (7th/8th grade)
- Oct. 17—Grands and Moms Breakfast
- Oct. 23—Magnet School Ribbon Cutting Ceremony @ 11:30am

Early Dismissal

- A. Send a Note with pickup time. Time should be at the beginning of class or student's lunch time to prevent classroom disruption.
- B. Please remember that attendance is taken each class period. Also, high school students must have required seat hours to pass all classes.
- C. Check with student to be sure he/she is not missing an important class assignment or test.
- D. **We apologize, but we cannot dismiss from the front after 3:00 PM.**
- E. For Emergencies, try to call before coming, so we can locate your child.



PARENTS: DOWNLOAD THE POWER SCHOOL APP!!
District Code: FPJD



THE JPT CODE:

- As JPT, we have a RESPONSIBILITY to:
- C—Commit to Excellence
 - O—Overcome Obstacles
 - D—Discover & Pursue our Passions
 - E—Establish & Enrich our Community



STUDENTS, WE WANT YOUR INPUT!!
Scan the QR code and give us your input on what clubs you want to see at JPT

JPT will have its first FLL robotics team this October! We will be the Panther Bots! The young engineers will be competing in local and regional Lego competitions with hopes of WORLD! Speaking of competitions, we are also hosting a Panther Bots mascot design challenge. This is opened to all 6-9 grade aspiring JPT artists. A t-shirt and prize will be awarded to the winner. We look forward to your support as we make FSD3 proud!!!!!!!!!!!!



TEAR OFF THIS PORTION & RETURN TO FRONT OFFICE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN CANTEEN CASH!
ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND RETURN FOR A PRIZE!!!!

- 1) What is the latest time that a student can be signed out of the main office? _____
- 2) A student is tardy to school and must be signed in by a parent after what time? _____
- 3) What does the "C" in our JPT code stand for? _____

Student Name : _____ GRADE: _____

Parent Signature: _____