

THE RANCH REPORT

May 1, 2026

Trail talk from Principal Curtis



At JRMS we believe every student is capable of success. Ability is not the question, it's a given. The real question we ask each day is: *Are we willing?* Are we willing to put in the effort, to stay focused when things get difficult, and to keep learning and growing even when success doesn't come easily?

We are committed to helping every student reach their potential, but that journey requires partnership. It takes dedication from our students, encouragement from home, and a shared belief that growth comes through persistence. When we combine capability

with willingness, there is no limit to what our students can achieve.

Thank you for continuing to support a culture where effort matters, resilience is valued, and every child is challenged to rise to their best.

- Mr. Curtis

As we wrap up STAAR testing, we want to take a moment to recognize the hard work and perseverance our students have shown. They approached each testing day with focus and determination, and we are incredibly proud of their efforts! Now, as we head into the final stretch of the school year, our focus shifts to finishing strong. Consistent attendance remains essential! Every day of learning counts, and we want all students present to take part in the meaningful instruction and exciting activities planned in the weeks ahead.



We're looking forward to a fun and engaging end of the year at Jarrell Ranch Middle School, with special events, celebrations, and opportunities for students to connect and create lasting memories. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child stay motivated, present, and ready to make the most of these final weeks!

With Ranch Pride,
Mrs. Roberts, AP



The end of the school year is an extremely busy time and it will go by quickly! As students are working on final projects, tests, and novel studies, they also need to make sure all of their library books are turned in. This helps me complete an accurate inventory so I know what books we need more of and what books may need to be replaced.

All library books are due no later than Friday, May 15, and no books will be checked out after May 6. Students who have all of their books turned in (no lost or missing books) will be entered into a raffle for prizes during the last week of school. We've had a great year and we're going to finish strong!

-Mr. Isaak, Librarian

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Our teachers work hard all year to support and inspire our students, and we would love your help in celebrating them!

JRMS PTO has created a short Google Form where you can share a “kudos” message for any teacher you’d like to recognize. Your message can be a heartfelt paragraph or just a quick note of appreciation.

You may choose to include your name or submit your message anonymously. If you would like to recognize multiple teachers, please submit one form for each teacher.

The Jarrell Ranch PTO will be collecting these messages and turning them into a special gift for our teachers. We truly appreciate you taking a moment to help us show them how much they mean to our school community.

Please find the form linked/attached here.

Thank you for helping us make our teachers feel valued and appreciated!

Teacher Appreciation Week

Our teachers work hard throughout the year to support our students. Please, join us in taking a moment to celebrate them by providing a kudos! It can be a paragraph of appreciation or a short and sweet note.

You can choose to sign your submission or leave it anonymous 🤝 Please submit one form for each teacher. The Jarrell Ranch PTO will be turning these into a gift for teachers we appreciate all responses!

nicholas.spinetto@jarrellisd.org [Switch account](#)



 Not shared

* Indicates required question



Need to report an ABSENCE for your student?

✓ Attendance matters. Show up today, ride tall tomorrow!



Attendance matters at JRMS!

Daily attendance plays a huge role in student success, and we need your help! Each nine weeks, we are offering an **attendance incentive** for the grade level with the highest attendance rate. The reward? An **epic Glow Party** 🎉 ✨ for the winning grade level!

The challenge: the winning grade level must reach **97% attendance or higher** to earn the celebration. So far this year, no grade level has hit that mark—yet! Every day and every minute counts. We encourage families to prioritize students being at school **on time and for the full day** whenever possible.

Let's work together to make this nine weeks the one where attendance shines and a Glow Party becomes a reality!


JARRELL RANCH MIDDLE SCHOOL

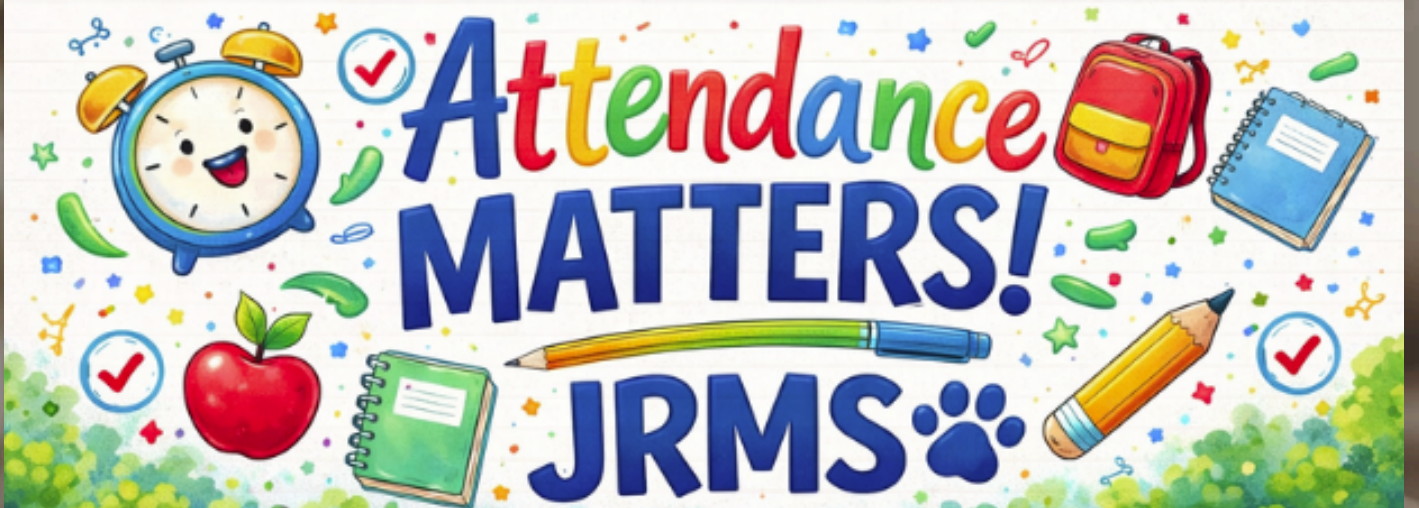
ATTENDANCE

6TH - 95.63

7TH - 95.24

8TH - 95.15

**REMEMBER TO SEND THOSE
PARENT & DOCTOR NOTES OVER TO
SANDI.DOTSON@JARRELLISD.ORG!** 



 **Coming 'Round the Bend - future happenings**

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- 5/4-5/8: National PE & Sports Week
- 5/4-5/8: Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/4: Student Holiday/ Staff Development Day
- 5/5: National Teacher Day
- 5/5: Cinco De Mayo
- 5/6: Sports Physical Night @ JHS 4:30-8:30pm
- 5/6: JRMS Boys/Girls Soccer Scrimmage 4:30pm
- 5/6: National School Nurse Day
- 5/7: JRMS vs JMS Soccer Scrimmage 5:00pm
- 5/8: School Communicators Day
- 5/8: Incoming 6th Grade Pep Rally
- 5/8: Choir Spring Concert 6pm @ JHS

👁 On The Horizon:

- 5/10: Mothers Day
- 5/11: Spring Band Concert @ JRMS 6:15pm
- 5/12: Boys Soccer @ Gateway vs Brownwood 5pm
- 5/12: Girls Soccer vs Salado 6:30pm
- 5/12: FFA Chapter Banquet 6:00pm @ JHS
- 5/14: NJHS Induction Ceremony 5pm
- 5/15: All library books due
- 5/15: Last Cougar Friday

Cowboy/ Cowgirl Fuel (lunch menu)

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Ranch Middle School

Lunch

TUESDAY

5

- Lunch Entrée
- **Homemade Bean & Cheese Burrito**
- **Fiesta Chicken Quesadilla**
- **Classic Hamburger**
- **Hamburger Pizza**
- **Popcorn Chicken Wrap**
- Vegetables
- Steamed Mexican
- Fresh Salsa
- Shredded Lettuce, Tomato Slices & Pickles
- Fresh Baby Carrots
- Fresh Cucumber with Zesty Lemon & Chili
- Fresh Broccoli Florets
- Fruit
- Fresh Orange
- Apple Slices
- Milk
- 1% Low Fat White Milk Local
- Fat Free Chocolate Milk Local
- Misc
- Ketchup Dispenser
- Ranch Dispenser
- Mayonnaise Packet
- Mustard Packet

WEDNESDAY

6

- Lunch Entrée
- **Beefy Macaroni Marinara**
- **Two Cheese Grilled Cheese Sandwich**
- **Spicy Chicken Patty Sandwich**
- **Pepperoni & Jalapeno Pizza**
- **Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich w/ String Cheese**
- Vegetables
- Crinkle Cut Fries
- Shredded Lettuce, Tomato Slices & Pickles
- Fresh Baby Carrots
- Fresh Broccoli Florets
- Fresh Cucumber with Zesty Lemon & Chili
- Fruit
- Fresh Apple
- Fresh Orange
- Milk
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THURSDAY

7

- Lunch Entrée
- **Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks w/Marinara**
- **Savory Chili Dog**
- **Grilled Cheeseburger**
- **Classic Pepperoni Pizza**
- **Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich**
- Vegetables
- Vegetarian Baked Beans
- Shredded Lettuce, Tomato Slices & Pickles
- Fresh Baby Carrots
- Fresh Broccoli Florets
- Red Bell Pepper
- Fruit
- Fresh Banana
- Juicy Pineapple Tidbits
- Milk
- 1% Low Fat White Milk Local
- Fat Free Chocolate Milk Local
- Misc
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FRIDAY

8

- Lunch Entrée
- **BBQ Pulled Pork w/Mac & Cheese**
- **Crispy Chicken Drumstick w/ a Biscuit**
- **Delicious Cheese Pizza**
- **Turkey Sausage Pizza**
- **Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich**
- Vegetables
- Crinkle Cut Fries
- Shredded Lettuce, Tomato Slices & Pickles
- Fresh-Cut Cucumber Slices
- Fresh Baby Carrots
- Fresh Broccoli Florets
- Fruit
- Fresh Orange
- Unsweetened Applesauce
- Milk
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Ranch Roundup: Campus Highlights

Spotlight: Students Supporting Students



Learning by Leading

Our 7th graders teamed up with 6th graders to build confidence in solving two-step equations—proving that teaching others is one of the best ways to learn!



Peer Power in Action

Collaboration across grade levels was on full display as 7th grade students helped guide 6th graders through the steps of solving equations



Stronger Together

Students worked side by side, with 7th graders mentoring 6th graders and turning math practice into a shared success!

CELEBRATING PROGRESS

2023 Bond Updates



**Honoring Our Past
Bringing Forward Our Future**

With community support through the 2023 Bond Program, Jarrrell ISD is celebrating a milestone in its long-term vision—improving safety and security while advancing facilities that reflect commitment to necessary history, staff, early childhood education, and student safety.

Preserving History
Highlighting the most iconic 1916 Building in a neighborhood bond campaign.

Improving Safety
Other applications will better safety flow for both staff and students.

Purpose-Built Progress
New early childhood center designed to better serve students, staff, and families.

Timed for Minimal Disruption
Bond projects have been selected to avoid a traditional complete bond election cycle.

Learn more about campus improvements and timelines

**COMPLETING THE CAMPUS VISION:
How All Pieces Fit Together**

THE FINAL STEPS OF A BIGGER PICTURE
With the completion of the 1916 Building and other bond projects, Jarrrell ISD is completing the campus vision by creating better off-campus facilities. This may include improved safety, security, and the ability to accommodate growth for the future at Jarrrell Middle School and the 1916 Building to create more efficiency.

**1916 BUILDING
Birthday Party**
Join us to celebrate the 1916 Building's 108th Birthday!

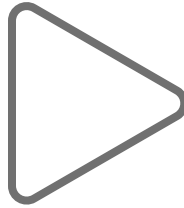
Full 2023
Check out [bonding.org](#) for updates.
* Plan Photo: Robinson-Cooking

Honoring JARRRELL'S STORY

Should Jarrrell look to celebrate the 108th birthday of the 1916 Building with the completion and construction of the new early childhood center, the generation of families and students who attend Jarrrell ISD.

Jarrrell ISD is responsible for past, supporting its present, and planning responsibly for the future.

If I Built a School

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! Parents of current 8th graders!

If you have a question regarding course selections for next school year, please contact the high school counselors:

Mrs Hardt: **Counselor last names A-J-** korin.hardt@jarrellisd.org

Mrs. Lester: **Counselor last names K-Z-** amanda.lester@jarrellisd.org

THE LAST ROAR!
(The Last Cougar Friday)

FRIDAY, MAY 15TH!

FUN CELEBRATION FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS!

**Inflatables! Popcorn!
Snow Cones!
Concessions &
Yard Games!**

QUALIFY TO ATTEND!
4/7/26 - 5/15/26


- No Unexcused Absences
- No Missing Work / Failing Grades
- No Discipline Referrals

Awards Ceremony
You're Invited!

Join us as we celebrate the achievements of our students!

Thursday, May 21

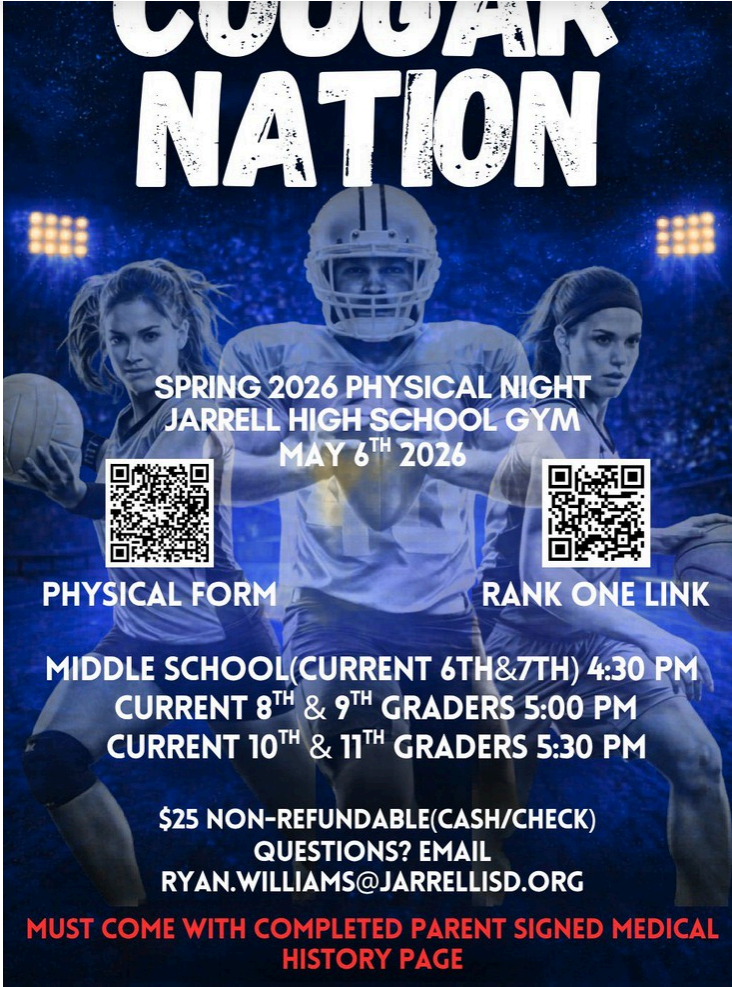
Ceremony Times:
8th Grade: 8:30 AM
7th Grade: 9:30 AM
6th Grade: 10:30 AM


JARRELL RANCH MIDDLE SCHOOL

- **Valid ID Required for Student Sign Out.**
- **Must Be on Approved Pick-Up List to Sign Out Students**



We look forward to celebrating this special day with you!

Home of the Cougars



COUGAR NATION

SPRING 2026 PHYSICAL NIGHT
JARRELL HIGH SCHOOL GYM
MAY 6TH 2026

 [PHYSICAL FORM](#)  [RANK ONE LINK](#)

MIDDLE SCHOOL (CURRENT 6TH & 7TH) 4:30 PM
CURRENT 8TH & 9TH GRADERS 5:00 PM
CURRENT 10TH & 11TH GRADERS 5:30 PM

\$25 NON-REFUNDABLE (CASH/CHECK)
QUESTIONS? EMAIL
RYAN.WILLIAMS@JARRELLISD.ORG

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DINING
for a
GREAT CAUSE!

MEXICANO GRILL

GREAT FOOD.
GREAT PEOPLE.
GREATER IMPACT.

★ ALL DAY ★
MONDAY, MAY 11

MEXICANO GRILL
WILL DONATE A
PERCENTAGE OF
THEIR SALES
ON THIS DAY TO

JARRELL RANCH
MIDDLE SCHOOL
ILS
(INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS) CLASS

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Every meal
makes a
difference!

SUMMER MEALS



JARRELL ISD HEART SCREENING

Grades 6th-11th



WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH
4:30 PM - 8:00 PM



JARRELL HIGH SCHOOL, 1100 W FM 487
ENTER THROUGH COUGAR PLAZA DOORS

DID YOU KNOW?

- ECGs have been shown by multiple published research studies to be the most effective heart screening tool
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest is the #1 Killer of Student Athletes
- 1 in 300 youth have an undetected heart condition that puts them at risk for Sudden Cardiac Arrest
- The standard physical exam/history misses 96% of youth at risk for Sudden Cardiac Arrest

sign up here!



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SAFE GUN STORAGE SAVES LIVES

Help protect our kids, prevent accidents, and keep our guns from criminals.

FOLLOW THESE 3 STEPS TO SAFE GUN STORAGE

1

Store Firearms

Store unloaded and secured by using a trigger lock, biometric lock, gun case, strong box, gun cabinet or gun safe.

2

Store Ammunition

Store and lock ammunition safely.

3

Restrict Access

Keep others from getting access to stored firearms 24/7. That includes family, friends, children, or other visitors.



LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN HELP KEEP 'EM SAFE, TEXAS!

[SafeGunStorageTexas.com](https://www.SafeGunStorageTexas.com)

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IN JARRELL ISD!

JISD accepts transfers!

Did you know? JISD is...

- open to transfers for elementary and secondary!
- opening a 4th elementary school, Berry Creek Elementary, in August 2026!
- opening an alternative education campus, Achieve Academy, in August 2026!
- a TIA approved district!
- recognized as a CTE District of Distinction!

For more information,
email us at
studentservices@jarrellisd.org,
visit Jarrellisd.org, or
scan the QR Code.



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Home of the Proud Cougars!

TUTORIALS?

SUBJECT	DAYS	TIMES
RLA & SOCIAL STUDIES	Mondays & Wednesday	7:30-8:00 AM or 3:35-4:00 PM
MATH & SCIENCE	Tuesdays & Thursdays	7:30-8:00 AM or 3:35-4:00 PM

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND, LET YOUR TEACHER KNOW AHEAD OF TIME SO YOU CAN GET A PASS TO ATTEND!



👉 You Need to Know!

Click the links below to see important information

[Bus Route Information](#)

[Counselor Opt-In Form \(SB-12\)](#)

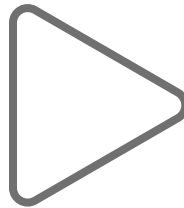
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Cougar Curriculum

Drop Off & Pick Up Procedures

Inspiration for the Week

Student Motivation | High School Assembly Speaker | Jeremy Anderson



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