



Family Cougar News

May 10, 2026

This Week at JMS

Sunday:

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!

12-2 Food Pantry at Jarrell Methodist Church

Tuesday:

TSIA Testing for 8th Grade Algebra Students

10:30 - 6th Grade Awards Ceremony

Boys Soccer at Salado

Girls Soccer at JRMS

Wednesday:

10:30 - 7th Grade Awards Ceremony

5:30 - PTO Meeting

Thursday:

10:30 - 8th Grade Awards and Promotion Ceremony

Friday:

STUCO Trip

Saturday:

Band Trip



PTO

Our amazing PTO has done so much for our staff and students this year. We would love to see this partnership continue next year. Below you will find information on how you can join our amazing PTO and consider being an officer.

Time to elect a new JMS PTO Board

Help continue the great work JMS PTO is doing in supporting our teachers and students. Please use the link to sign up for one of the board positions. Our last meeting will be on May 13th @ 5:30 pm in the JMS library. If you have any question please email us @ jarrellmspto101@gmail.com

<https://forms.gle/Qn42e1YAH6buiHbi7>

Attendance & Academic Growth

As we near the end of the school year we start to see an increase in student absenteeism. It's this time of year that we are finishing up projects and introducing concepts that will help students be successful next year. Please review the attached flyer to learn how attendance affects academic growth.



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Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

<p>When a student misses 2 days a month..</p> <p>They will miss 20 DAYS a year.</p> <p>They will miss 30 HOURS of math over the school year.</p> <p>They will miss 60 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.</p> <p>They will miss over 1 YEAR of school by graduation.</p>	<p>When a student misses 4 days a month..</p> <p>They will miss 40 DAYS a year.</p> <p>They will miss 60 HOURS of math over the school year.</p> <p>They will miss 120 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.</p> <p>They will miss over 2 YEARS of school by graduation.</p>
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Summer Meal Program is Here!!!

WHEN THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDS, SUMMER MEALS BEGIN!

Summer meal programs are available for students and families throughout the summer. In 2015, in partnership with the state's child nutrition programs, we will offer the summer meal program. The program will be implemented through the existing school nutrition program.

Participating schools are listed below. Schools are provided identification from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Child Nutrition Programs. Contact your local Summer Food Service Program (SFS) and the Summer Meal Program (SMP).

Starting May 20 through June 30, children up to age 18 are eligible to receive meals and will be encouraged to participate in the program. Please refer to your community website for more information.

Westwood Middle School
Address: 1001 W. 10th St., Salado, TX
Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Double Oak Elementary
Address: 602 E. 2nd St., Salado, TX
Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

For more information visit www.summerfood.org or call 214-343-7333.

Coaches Corner

7 on 7 - Monday, May 11th ***Change in 'Game time' for the two groups this week only!!!

- 7th & 8th grade teams for 7 on 7 will play first @ 5:30PM to 6:30PM. - 5th & 6th grade teams will play @ 6:30PM to 7:30PM

Boys Soccer vs Salado
Tuesday, May 12th @ Salado Eagle Stadium
640 Thomas Arnold Rd., Salado, Tx 76571

JMS B Team @ 5PM
KMS A Team @ 6:30PM (or 10 minutes after the B team game)

*No ticket info. available at this time. We will post on SportsYou when available.

Girls Soccer vs Salado at JRMS
Tuesday, 5PM



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MONDAY THURSDAY
8:00 AM - 9:45 AM

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JARRELL MIDDLE ATHLETICS

SUMMER WORKOUTS

FREE TO ALL JARRELL ATHLETES

DATES

- JUNE 1ST - 4TH
- JUNE 8TH - 11TH
- JUNE 15TH - 18TH
- JUNE 22ND - 25TH
- JUNE 29TH - JULY 2ND

ALL WORKOUTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT JMS

QUESTIONS? CONTACT
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Awards & End of Year Events

- Tuesday, 10:30, 6th Grade Awards
- Wednesday, 10:30, 7th Grade Awards
- Thursday, 10:30, 8th Grade Awards and Promotion Ceremony
- Thursday, 5:00, Talent Show
- May 19th, Career Day
- May 20th, 8th Grade Top 15% Breakfast
- May 21st, Field Day

We look forward to seeing you at our Awards Ceremonies. Please no flowers or balloons during the ceremony. Students will be returning to class following the ceremonies.

JARRELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Cougars
CELEBRATE EXCELLENCE!

END OF YEAR AWARDS

📅	MAY 12 TH	🕒 10:30	6 TH GRADE AWARDS
📅	MAY 13 TH	🕒 10:30	7 TH GRADE AWARDS
📅	MAY 14 TH	🕒 10:30	8 TH GRADE AWARDS

Since this is a regular school day after the awards, balloons and gifts will not be allowed.

Let's keep our focus on learning!

We invite you to celebrate your student's achievements in a special way *after school.*

ONE TEAM. ONE PRIDE. COUGAR STRONG!



A note from your principal

Happy Mother’s Day to all of our incredible middle school moms, grandmothers, guardians, and mother figures!

The middle school years can be exciting, challenging, emotional, and unforgettable – and through it all, your love, patience, encouragement, and support make a lasting difference. Thank you for the countless rides, late-night conversations, homework help, pep talks, and prayers that help guide our students each day.

Even when your child may not always say it, they notice your care and dedication more than you know. Today we celebrate you and the important role you play in shaping confident, kind, and resilient young people. We hope your day is filled with love, joy, and moments that remind you just how appreciated you are.

Happy Mother’s Day!

Charlotte Mendoza

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