

Dear Johnson Park Families,

Welcome to the 2022-23 school year at Johnson Park Elementary School! Welcome back to school, Super Jets! I hope you had a wonderful summer break filled with all of your favorite summer activities with family and friends. We have made some exciting additions to our staff including our new Vice Principal /Student Service Administrator, Melissa White. More introductions will take place very soon. To all of our new students, you are now a Super Jet...welcome! To all of our returning students, welcome back...we missed you! We are beyond thrilled to begin what will be an amazing school year!

I would like to take this opportunity to provide some important information and changes regarding school start and end times as well as other school procedures. This school year, grades TK-5 will begin their regular day at 8:30 a.m. and 6th grade begins at 8:00 a.m. (see schedule below). **Students may arrive on campus no earlier than 7:45 a.m.** as there will be no supervision prior to that time. Please note that the student school arrival time has changed slightly due to the slight change in the start time for the majority of grade levels. Students walking, riding their bikes or being dropped off will need to enter through the front entrance of the main building. Bus riders will enter campus at the East side gate near the bus loop. Free student breakfast service begins at 7:45 a.m.

Regular Day Start/ End Times

Minimum Day Start/End Times

Grades TK-K: 8:30-12:30*

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Grades 1-5: 8:30-2:35

Grades 1-3: 8:30-1:10

Grade 6: 8:00-2:35

Grades 4-6: 8:15-1:10

*TK and Kinder end times change after Winter Break to 1:30 p.m.

I realize that our parking lot and drop off lane can get very congested at arrival and dismissal times. Please be patient and understanding as we work safely and quickly as possible during these times. Student and staff safety is our number one priority, so please adhere to our guidelines. For safety reasons, students being dropped off from a vehicle may only be dropped off at the curb in front of the school and not in the middle of the parking lot. Parents may park their vehicles and walk their children to the front of the main building if desired.

As mentioned earlier, keeping students and staff safe and healthy continues to be a priority at Johnson Park. We will continue to limit visitors and volunteers on campus on an as needed basis during the instructional day. Please call the office to make an appointment with a staff member or your child's teacher. Arrangements may be made if the visit supports the learning/wellbeing of your child. We will continue to monitor health and safety guidelines and will make you aware of any changes to this policy.

Please consider becoming involved in the Johnson Park Parent Teacher Club (PTC) and/or joining our School Site Council. I would also like to extend an open invitation to join us for our English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) meetings as well. Meetings are held monthly; School Site Council is held via Zoom and PTC and ELAC are held in-person. Again, as things change, we hope to have all meetings in-person and back to "normal". To help keep you informed of all school events and other information, please visit our school website at johnsonpark.mjUSD.com. I would also encourage you to review our Johnson Park Elementary School Handbook also available on our school website.

Thank you for the privilege of being part of your child's educational journey! I truly appreciate the support from our families and look forward to continuing our partnership in educating your child(ren)!

I hope to see you all at our Back-to-School Night/Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, August 10th from 5:30-7:00 p.m. The first day of school is Thursday, August 11th.

Sincerely,

Tracy Pomeroy
Proud Principal