

The Trailblazer Jesse Hall Elementary School

Principal's Message



Happy Fall to all of our Hall Families!

We have had a busy start to the school year! Our Jesse Hall students and staff have been working hard implementing a variety of safety measures to help to keep our students and staff healthy. They also have been working hard in all subject areas. It is amazing to see how attentive and engaged our Jesse Hall students are!

Outside time has been different this year. Even though

students maintain distance from one another they are still able to talk to talk, laugh and have fun!

We are excited to welcome back, Apex, for our annual fundraising event. Our kickoff will be on November 2nd and our event will be on November 12th. Last year, our students had quite a bit of fun running to earn money for the school. This year, there will be an event where the students perform dance moves to earn money. Please look out for more information this.

As we continue to move through this unique year, please remind your student to wear his/her mask, unless eating or drinking, and to keep the mask above his/her nose. Thank you for all that you do,

Kellie Oliver

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Upcoming Dates:

- 10/27 Report Cards Issued
- 10/30 No School—NV Day
- 11/3 No School—Election Day
- 11/5 Make Up Picture Day
- 11/6 Clinical Aide Appreciation Day
- 11/11 No School—Veteran's Day
- 11/25—11/27 Thanksgiving Break
- 12/16 NO EARLY RELEASE
- 12/17 End of the Grading Period
- 12/18—1/1—Winter Break No School
- 1/4/21—School Resumes
- 1/11/21 Report Cards Issued
- 1/18/21 MLK Day—No School

PTA Updates

Jesse Hall PTA would like to welcome all families. Please join the PTA online (jhall.new.memberhub.store/store), and like us on Facebook. If you join by October 31 you will be in a drawing for a Family Fun Night Gift Basket.

Suggestions or questions can be directed to our Email

Jessehallpta@gmail.com.

We are looking forward to being together again.

Melissa Freeman-President
Toni Elam-Vice President
Jenele Adams-Secretary
Marcella Morrison-Treasurer.



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Please consider downloading the new Boxtops for Education App. Our school relies on the proceeds from Box-Tops to fund the Accelerated Reader Program. Go to

BTFE.COM
for more info

Delayed Start Procedures

The WCSD has a policy of delaying the start of school two hours if the weather leaves the roads unsafe.

Parents will receive a phone call through the Connect-Ed system notifying a Delayed Start. You can also tune to local TV and radios after 6:00 am. It will also be posted on the WCSD website: [//washoeschools.net](http://washoeschools.net)

During a delayed start, there will be NO PERSONELL at school to watch students.

Students should not arrive before 10:40 am on a two-hour delayed start.

Breakfast is cancelled.

Busses will also run two hours later, based on your bus schedule.

****If there is a delayed start on a Wednesday, then early release is cancelled and students will be released at 3:00.**

When we head into the winter weather, please make sure we have current phone numbers on file so that you will receive the most current information quickly!!



Welcome to New Staff

- Mrs. Garcia—2nd Grade
- Ms. Scadden—2nd Grade Distance Learning Teacher
- Mrs. Doris—Clerical Aide
- Mrs. Brown— CARES Act Aide
- Mrs. Shuster—Clinical Aide
- Mrs. Myers—Nurse
- Mr. Reynolds—4/5 Music Teacher
- Ms. Striggow—Nutrition Manager

Don't forget every Wednesday is early release at 2:15!!

Counselor's Corner

Hello from your School Counselor and Social Worker. Even though this beginning is different than what we are used to, we are ready to make the most of our time. We miss you! We miss the whooping, hollering, fist-bumping and slapping out high-fives. And even though we cannot physically touch, we have planned some fun activities during the month of October.

The students celebrated Respect Week 10/12—12/16. Hopefully you heard about our Helping Hands, Chalk it Up to Respect and Team up Against Bullying.

During the month of October, our school will be participating in Child Self-Protection workshops presented by the school counselor.

"Better Safe than Sorry" is the Washoe County School District abuse prevention program. It is presented

yearly in grades K, 1, 3, 5. The program is districtwide and serves over 25,000 students a year. Using WCSD approved DVDs children learn to stand up to a bully, safety rules to follow around strangers, what to do if they are experiencing "unsafe", "secret", or inappropriate sexual touches, and who to go to for help when needed (mom, dad, teacher, counselor, etc.)

During the month of November, the counseling department will be celebrating Gratitude and Thankfulness with the staff and students. The students will be receiving guidance lessons on gratitude including a video from Rocketkids and follow up, school wide activity. In addition, watch your email for a link to our new "virtual office." We will send out the link each month with a new theme, activities, videos and books to explore and share with your kids.

Ms. Fries, Counselor

Mrs. Ceragioli, Social Worker

Did you know Free Meals are now available to all children in the community? Students utilizing distance learning, as well as children at home not currently assessing school meals are eligible to receive those meals. Fill out the quick online form each week and meals will be ready when you arrive. Go to www.washoeschools.net/nutrition or scan the code for the online sign-up form.

