

Superintendent Message

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THOUGHTS FROM DR. BALL

Dear Judson ISD Team:

I hope that everyone had a great weekend. Do you ever wish you had superhero powers? I have the cutest nephew named Jude. He is three years old and he truly believes that he is a superhero with magical powers. You will typically find Jude dressed as Spider-Man, The Hulk or his latest favorite, the Black Panther. All of these fictitious characters can do extraordinary things. I have come to find in some of my meetings with individuals, that some are expecting me to have superpowers or a magic wand too. I am sorry to disappoint, but I must be honest and let you know that I do not have these superhero powers. But what I do have is a love for people, the ability to listen and take action, and, most importantly, no fear to do the right things for children.

I share with you my lack of superpowers because in the end what I can do is little compared to what we can accomplish together. Working as a team, we can change the world and move mountains. If you asked me how we can do this, my answer would be, with respect for each other. We can make sure that every interaction we have is one that treats individuals with dignity and respect. I have a favorite saying I love to quote, "Be kind to others as you do not know the challenges they are facing." We all have challenges and crosses to carry so it's critical to the success of our system that we treat each other as we would want to be treated. In the short time I have been here, individuals have been so very kind to me, and it is greatly appreciated. I ask that we all make an extra effort to be kind...smile, say please and thank you, work with others, and most importantly, always do the right thing as if someone is looking.

I so wish I had superpowers like Spider-Man, The Hulk and Black Panther, but I don't. However, I will use the powers that I do have, for good. I will treat others with respect, I will speak kind words, and my actions will not hurt others. Take me up on the challenge to do the same.

In the following pages, you will see some of the great things occurring in our district. ▲



DR. BALL AROUND JISD



Dr. Ball committed to our campuses

It's one thing to hear what's going on at campuses, but Dr. Ball wants to see for herself the excellence at each school. Here, she's visiting Ashley Burton's 5th grade class at Franz ES .



Elof ES in Carol Harris' 4th grade class.



Converse ES in Tiffany Camacho's Kinder Class

Investing In Our Candlewood Kids

Dr. Ball met Willie and Sandra White who provide extra incentive for students with their little campus store. Students can earn "Eagle Bucks" for good behavior, attendance, or positive attitude and turn them around to purchase things like backpacks, shoes, or games. The Whites pay to keep "the store" stocked for the kids. Now that's giving back!



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THE ARTS



Proud Judson Honor Band students

Judson High School proud band members Madison Emler, Tejas Fruean, and Pedro Lopez display the TMEA certificate that proves their selection as a State Honor Band finalist. Read more [HERE](#)



Judson High School Rocket Honor Band

Selected by the Texas Music Educators Association so far,
as one of the 16 best bands in the entire state of Texas.
Jeffrey Keyes is the Director of Bands

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THANKS TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS



It's always such a great feeling when you know others outside your campus want to support your students. That's what happened at Park Village Elementary School where HEB donated \$500 to go towards school supplies for students. Principal Sharon Balderas and Assistant Principal Miriam Blanton proudly display the big check.

SEPTEMBER 20TH

Judson ISD Board of Trustees will convene its regular meeting at 7 pm at the ERC Boardroom.

OCTOBER 5TH

Ribbon cutting ceremony for Escondido Elementary School. 9 am. 5000 Texas Palm Dr.

OCTOBER 8TH

Columbus Day. District offices and campuses will be closed for this holiday

OCTOBER 18TH

Judson ISD Board of Trustees will convene its regular meeting at 7 pm at the ERC Boardroom.

OCTOBER 22ND

Red Ribbon Week Starts



Judson Education Foundation's

8th Annual eGive Campaign

To participate in the eGive campaign visit -

<https://tinyurl.com/ybtme5vr>

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