

Superintendent Message

October 9, 2018



THOUGHTS FROM DR. BALL



Dr. Ball with the Police Explorers on National Night Out at Rutledge



Hanging out with Spanish Club students



Even the Judson FFA was there supporting NNO with Dr. Ball

Dear Judson ISD Team,

JEANETTEBALL, PH.D.

I hope that everyone had a great weekend. Mine was wonderful, spending time with the community of Converse during the parade and festivities. This past week I had the delightful opportunity to spend time with some of our students. Realizing student potential is very important to me. In fact, I have an analogy that I sometimes use that demonstrates what I'd like to provide students...a buffet. That's a buffet of opportunities. As a child, I was told I was good at two things, cleaning and praying. My school counselor even shared with me that college was not for me. So I thought I could either be a maid since I was good at cleaning or a nun since I could pray well.

My experience made me realize how important it is to expose and offer students many options. We lay out the buffet table and they can choose based on their interests and talents. I thank the many educators that are helping to give students choices they can explore. As you will see in the photos, we have students in the Spanish club, FFA, and the Police Explorers, I know there is so much more at Judson ISD and I thank all those who are giving students additional experiences so they can test the waters and see that they have a choice and that anything is possible. ▲



DR. BALL AROUND JISD



Appreciating our custodians! Dr. Ball and Dr. Fields along with district office staff share cake and commendations for their hard work.

Custodian Appreciation

Thank you for all you do

District Office custodians Quashawn "Q," Steve, and Chris listen to words of appreciation from Dr. Ball and Assist. Superintendent of HR Marco Garcia.



Saying Thank You Around JISD

Keeping our campuses clean and functioning for our students is a big job and students and staff at our schools have been showing their appreciation for all that hard work. It's not usually a high profile job, until something gets messy, right? Well, JISD wants all custodians to know that their role in this district is vital to it running smoothly and the way it's meant to run. Thank you.

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Honoring Our **BEST**

We'd like you to submit your choice for JISD Civic or Athletic Hall of Honor

There's a simple form to nominate someone and outline their qualifications. Deadline is October 19th.

In Honor of Today's Hall of Honor Member Profile...

Let's Go Back to 2006

NASA launches the New Horizons Space Probe to Pluto...reached it in 2015

Apple Computers (Steve Jobs) vs. Apple Corp (Beatles) decided by Brit court

Barry Bonds hits homerun #715 to surpass Babe Ruth's record

Google buys YouTube for \$1.65 Billion in stock

Pluto downgraded from planet status to dwarf planet (by the IAU)

Popular movies: Big Momma's House 2, Eight Below, Date Movie, and Garfield

Popular music groups: Nine Inch Nails, Beyoncé, Coldplay, Bon Jovi, and Pink

Here's a look at one of our JISD Hall of Honor Inductees of the past

Hall of Honor Profile



Travis Houston, 2014 JISD Athletic Hall of Honor Member

Travis graduated in 2006 from Judson High School. He played on the Judson 2005 State Finalist Football Team as a defensive end. In 2006, he was named as one of San Antonio's top 10 High School Football Recruits graduating from Judson with honors and eventually signed to play for Texas State University. In college at Texas State he was part of the 2008 Southland Conference Championship Team and in 2009 was a semi-finalist for the College Football Hall of Fame's William V. Campbell Trophy. He graduated from Texas State University in 2011 with degrees in Computer Information Systems and Finance, with honors. He went on to work in the Finance industry.

For the nomination guidelines and forms please [CLICK HERE](#)

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MILLION FATHER MARCH



This march was to demonstrate something positive...fatherhood and being a dad! See what the response was like

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2018 JISD Yam Drive

For years, JISD and the Raul Jimenez Thanksgiving Dinner have teamed up to make this charitable event happen.

There's more information to come.

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OCTOBER 8TH

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

OCTOBER 16TH

JISD Band Extravaganza: Middle School and High School Rutledge Stadium at 7 pm.

OCTOBER 18TH

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

OCTOBER 19TH

Dig For A Cure: Veterans Memorial HS at 6 pm
Veterans vs. Wagner

OCTOBER 22TH

Red Ribbon Week Starts

OCTOBER 24TH

JISD Bike Rodeo: Rutledge Stadium Parking Lot 5pm



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