

October 1, 2018

# Superintendent Message



## THOUGHTS FROM DR. BALL

Dear Judson ISD Team:

Each day that I spend at Judson ISD I get to see more and more of the family atmosphere, the passion that people have, and the deep and sincere care that individuals have for each other and the students. Recently I was able to meet with our teachers during one of our trainings. I have asked staff to make sure that we put in place support systems that give our new teachers an avenue to seek out support and guidance. Teaching is a job that cannot be done alone and we truly need to come together to support each other...especially when one is just starting out. As we begin the month of October, I remind myself how important it is to check on our staff, specifically new staff, to gauge how things are going. I want you to know that it is okay to feel lost, confused, and wonder if you are making an impact, we just don't want you to stay there when we can help one another.

During that time with teachers I mentioned, I did have some conversations with those who were new. One specifically, Mr. Hauptrief, wanted to talk to me in the hallway for a moment. As we walked outside, I wondered if this was going to be a positive or negative conversation...did he have regrets or concerns about this profession he's chosen? Obviously I had a number of scenarios rolling through my mind, many of which had happened to me before. But it was quite the opposite. Mr. Hauptrief, handed me a paper that he asked me to read. This is what it said.

***Dear Mr. Hauptrief,***

***Your class is actually fun. I don't really like history but medical history is interesting, especially with the way you explain it. You have such a kind heart from what I've seen and you actually care about your students. I don't really know you that much, but I really enjoyed participating in your class. You make everything sound like we're experiencing what we are learning about in history and you describe everything with such passion. It's almost like we are Romans. Please do not ever stop caring about the kids that way you do.***

Mr. Hauptrief is like many of you that are making a huge impact in the lives of our students. Not many students take the time to write down and express their gratitude, but I can tell you that all the students do notice which adults care about them and which ones love coming to work every day.

Please be one of the adults that students can see and know that you care and love them. Wishing you a great week! Thanks for all you do! ▲

**JEANETTEBALL, PH.D.**



# DR. BALL AROUND JISD



If you've wondered how Dr. Ball sees our students...this photo says a lot. She sees and treats them as if they were her own.

## At Paschall Elementary



### Saying 'CHEESE' with Dr. Ball

Students always love to take a photo with Dr. Ball and she's always willing to accommodate. She received a warm welcome at Paschall ES.

## CLUB & CAMO

### Our Military Connected Families

Military Family Fun Night! The "Club & Camo" program, saw soccer players & mentors meet with their military buddies and their families for a fun night of painting the San Antonio Skyline at Pinot's Palette at the AT&T Center. Within this program, players and buddies do multiple activities throughout the season to build lasting relationships and support with our military community.



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## JISD Hall of Honor Call For Nominations

Judson ISD has so many people who have made a positive impact on their school and community over the years and we want to recognize them.

There are two categories in which to nominate someone. The JISD Athletic Hall of Honor and the JISD Civic Hall of Honor. These are individuals who have distinguished themselves athletically while a student in JISD and beyond or through their professional or personal contributions.

Nominations are now open for both the Civic and Athletic Halls of Honor and will be open until the close of the business day October 19, 2018.

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

## Honoring Our **BEST**



## Metzger Family Night

Metzger Middle School recently invited families to a meet and greet to let them know about some changes that were kicking in this year. Some of them have an impact on student resources and more.

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## SENDING OUT AN SOS!



No, it's not an emergency message, but this SOS is something special that kids look forward to at one school. It's even had an attendance impact.

**CLICK HERE**

### 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 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 18TH

Dig For A Cure:

Veterans Memorial HS at 6 pm

### 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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