

The

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It's a New Year

It's Already 2007!

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

This month the **Jackson Math Fair** will be on **January 23rd from 5:30-7:00**. Please come and enjoy learning what your students are doing in math and fun math activities to do at home with your students. I hope you can make this wonderful annual event.



Thank you for supporting Jackson!

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Parenting with Love & Logic

As developed by Jim Fay, Foster Cline, and Charles Fay

Come join us for **five Thursday nights** in this exciting program for parents, teachers, and anyone wishing to further develop their enthusiasm and effectiveness for working with children ranging in age from toddlers to teens. **Dinner and childcare provided.**



Areas that will be addressed include: Raising Responsible Kids, Learning to Set Enforceable Limits, Gaining Control in Out-of-Control Situations, Establishing Appropriate Ownership of Children's and Parent's Concerns, Establishing a Process for Children to do the Hard Thinking about their Problems, and Developing Great Relationships with your Children While Empathy and Consequences do the Teaching.

Dates: January 11, 18, 25, February 1, and 8
Dinner: 5:30-6:00pm (free pizza and get acquainted)
Program: 6:00-8:00pm
Place: Jackson Media Center

Workbooks are available but not required for \$8.00. Registration is suggested. Contact David Wilson, Jackson School Counselor, for further information. You may contact him at 405-366-5884, 405-447-6563 FAX, or dwilson@norman.k12.ok.us.



Boomerang Night Winner

For the month of November, **Mrs. Leader's 3rd Grade** class is the winner of Jackson Family Night at Boomerang Grille. They will get a catered lunch from Boomerang Grille brought to right to their classroom. The exact date will be determined later.

Congratulations to Mrs. Leader's 3rd grade class!

A BIG Finish for the Silver Stars

The **Jackson/ Monroe Silver Stars** finished their 2006, Fall soccer season undefeated with an 8-0 record making them the **Champions of the Under 9 Girls Division.**



Team members from Jackson include: Jordyn Austin, Julie Miller, Lacy Smith, Baylor Ryker, and Stevie Stevens; and from Monroe: Paiton Yaw and Tristan Scharadt.

The Silver Star coaches were: Paige Murphy and Craig Stevens.



A **BIG Thank You** goes out to all the parents from the Silver Stars team. We appreciate all your help and dedication throughout the season!



Tiger Knights News

FREE Chess Tournament at the Norman Public Library.

Grades K-3

Saturday, January 13
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Grade 4-5

Saturday, January 20
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM



Call 701-2630 to register in advance and be a part of the Jackson Tiger Knight team.

For more information, contact David Wilson at 405-366-5884 or dwilson@norman.k12.ok.us.

Yearbook Pictures Reminder

Keep sending those photos and story ideas. Lori Brooks, Jackson's Yearbook Editor, is beginning to prepare for this year's yearbook, *The Jackson Tiger*. Photos are trickling in but we need a lot more.

We are looking for photos, story ideas, and information about our Jackson students participating in such activities as: school events, sporting events, clubs and organizations, special scholastic events, and artistic performances.



Below is a list of some of the desired content:

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| Back-to-School Night | Jog-a-Thon |
| Student Service Clubs | Jackson Picnic |
| Math Fair | Jackson Jumpers |
| Halloween | Jackson Sports Teams |
| Grandparents' Day | Circle State with Song/ Orchestra |
| Portfolio Night | Reading Workshop |
| Student Council | Girl/Boy Scouts |
| Jackson's Music Programs | Camp Fire USA |
| Awards | 4-H |
| Explorers Breakfast | Resource Team |
| Spelling Bee | Valentines' Day Dance |
| Teacher-of-the-Year | Tiger Knights Chess Club |
| Book Fairs | Jump Rope Club |
| Media Center | Walking Club |
| Literacy Club | SEES Club |
| Math Olympiad | Science Club |
| PE and Music Classes | Computer Club |
| Travel Fair | Clusters |
| Jump Rope for Heart | |

You may contact Lori with any questions about content.

Parents of fifth graders, you will also have an opportunity to purchase ads congratulating your children in this year's yearbook. More information to come.

To submit photos and story ideas please email them to jacksontigeryearbook@yahoo.com or you may drop them by the main office.

For more information, please contact Lori Brooks at 405-990-7409 or lbrooks@ou.edu.

It's Time for the Annual Jackson Math Fair and FREE Chili Dinner

Come join us for the annual Math Fair on **Tuesday, January 23rd from 5:30-7:00pm!** The Jackson PTA is sponsoring a FREE chili dinner for the event. Each child that comes will receive a free math packet with lots of fun math activities. It is a great way for parents to be involved with their child's learning.

Parents are needed to help prepare the math packets by cutting out the math cards. Contact Eileen Lillard, Math Resource Teacher, if you are interested in helping.

For more information, please contact Eileen Lillard at 405-366-5884 or elillard@norman.k12.ok.us.



Jackson Upcoming Events January/February 2007



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| Jan 5..... | SONIC Drive-In Night (5:00-7:00pm) |
| Jan 11 | Love & Logic Program (6:00-8:00pm) (Pizza served from 5:30-6:00pm) |
| Jan 15 | NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Jr. Day |
| Jan 16 | PTA Meeting (6:15-6:45pm in the cafeteria) |
| Jan 16 | Boomerang Grill Night (5:00-10:00pm) (2nd Grade Competition Night) |
| Jan 18 | Love & Logic Program (6:00-8:00pm) (Pizza served from 5:30-6:00pm) |
| Jan 23 | Math Fair and FREE Chili Dinner |
| Jan 25 | Love & Logic Program (6:00-8:00pm) (Pizza served from 5:30-6:00pm) |
| Jan 26 | TERRIFIC Kids Assembly (8:00am) |
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| Feb 1 | Love & Logic Program (6:00-8:00pm) (Pizza served from 5:30-6:00pm) |
| Feb 2 | SONIC Drive-In Night (5:00-7:00pm) |
| Feb 8 | Love & Logic Program (6:00-8:00pm) (Pizza served from 5:30-6:00pm) |
| Feb 13 | PTA Meeting (6:15-6:45pm in the cafeteria) |
| Feb 13 | 5th Grade Music Program ("School House Rocks" at 7:00pm) |
| Feb 14 | Valentine Class Parties |
| Feb 16 | MAKEUP Snow Day #1 |
| Feb 19 | NO SCHOOL – Presidents Day |
| Feb 20 | Boomerang Grill Night (5:00-10:00pm) (1st Grade Competition Night) |
| Feb 23 | TERRIFIC Kids Assembly (8:00am) |

PTA Meeting January 16 at 6:15pm

DON'T forget our next PTA meeting. It will be Tuesday, January 16th at 6:15pm in the Jackson Cafeteria.

We will be discussing business pertaining to our second half of the 2006-2007 school year.



For more information, contact Holly Jack, PTA President, at 405-321-4479 or holly_a_jack@yahoo.com.



REMEMBER...

The first bell rings at 7:50 am
School starts at 8:00 am

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