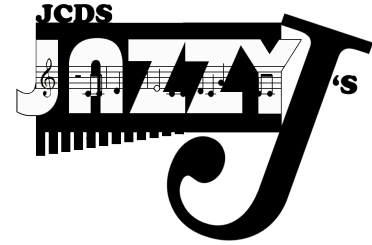


# Welcome!

September 1, 2011

Dear JCDS Jazzy J's Parents,



## **COMMITMENT**

The JCDS Jazzy J's is a percussion ensemble for grades 4, 5, and 6. Your child must understand to be a member of this group requires a year-long commitment. This is tough to remember when the weather gets nice outside! All members need to commit to attending every rehearsal.

## **REHEARSALS – Begin September 6<sup>th</sup>**

3:05 – 4:00 pm, Tuesdays (see calendar for dates)

## **PERFORMANCES**

The Jazzy J's will perform a Winter concert and Spring concert, as well as for nursing homes, other schools, and school assemblies throughout the year. Please check the website regularly for performance updates. If you know of additional performance opportunities or events, please contact Mrs. Dickert or Stacy Bowen immediately.

## **COST**

The cost for Jazzy J's members will be **\$125.00 for the year**. This pays for your child's Jazzy J's t-shirt and participation award. **Please write a check out to Virginia Dickert and turn it in to her or Mrs. Bowen in the music room.** *This charge will **not** be billed through the business office.*

## **JAZZY J'S PEP HELP**

PEP help is needed with the Jazzy J's several times throughout the year, including field trips, before and after performances, and Jazzy J's rehearsal dismissal. If you are interested in helping the Jazzy J's run smoothly, please email or call Stacy Bowen, [sbowen@jcds.com](mailto:sbowen@jcds.com), 418-5064 (direct line). Thank you!

## **UNIFORMS**

The Jazzy J's uniform is the Jazzy J's t-shirt, black pants (no jeans), and dark shoes. Shirts should be tucked in, and pants should have a black belt.

**New members:** Students will be fitted for new t-shirts starting on our first rehearsal.

**Old members:** Have your student try on last years t-shirt ASAP (do not wait until right before our first performance!) If your student has outgrown the t-shirt, he or she will need to be fitted for a new one.

## **WEBSITE**

The Jazzy J's web page is located at **students.jcde.com**. Click on the Jazzy J's link. The website has the up-to-date calendar, announcements, uniform information, and contact information. Please check it regularly for updates.

## **DISMISSAL**

**Jazzy J's dismissal is at the FOURTH GRADE WING at 4:00 pm.**

### **FOURTH GRADE WING DISMISSAL**

- Vehicles enter campus and make an immediate right turn. Drivers should use the right lane and wait at the stop sign, then pull into the loading zone.
- Drivers should display window name card in front window and put vehicle in park while students load.
- Students will not be loaded if cell phones are in use.
- If students are not present at dismissal, drivers will be asked to park in the lot and walk back to escort students to parked vehicles.

### **FOURTH GRADE WING WALK-UP DISMISSAL**

- The school strongly encourages parents to use the drive up dismissal areas where effective security measures are in place.
- Parents and caregivers who must park and walk up to meet children at dismissal must do so in a designated area:
  1. At the cross section of the sidewalk by the pool and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade dismissal area.
- **If parents/caregivers walk up to meet students, they must have the window name card in hand for staff to release students in those areas.**
- **An adult must escort students to waiting vehicles in parking lots.**

Sincerely,

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