

## Meisler Messenger Feb 25-March 1



Last week until break and we need to make it count!! Our teachers are staying focused on engaging students in instruction. Our big event (Leap2025) is coming up fast! ☺

1. **Please share: 2nd Semester try-outs for the JD Jammers Dance Team** will be held March 11th after Mardi Gras Break. Students should see Ms. Beasley in Rm. 239 to sign up and get information to go home.
2. Tomorrow between lunches we will be having a meeting for 8th students to the **8th grade events**. A letter will be going home with them with important end of the year information! ☺
3. It is time to order **YEARBOOKS**! They are on sale during the morning and at lunch and can also be ordered online at <https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1068341/J-D-Meisler-Middle-School/>
4. **Art club** meets every Wednesday in the Art Room immediately after school. Pick up should be by 3:15. They are now working on "planting" our kindness trees in the hallways so students can recognize someone's kindness... other students and staff! Our thanks to Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Wilson!
5. We need **yearbook pictures**! If you have pics that you have taken this year let us know.
6. Meisler's **J. D. Jammers** will be performing at the House of Blues Gospel Brunch on Sunday April 7th. Tickets can be purchased from Mrs. Beasley in room 239 if interested in attending.
7. Our **Mardi Gras dance** will take place on Friday. Tickets are 5 dollars. This will be a 2-hour activity schedule. It is also a dress down day for 2 dollars to impress with your mardi gras finery or dress your best. Students will be dismissed on time.
8. Are your students missing anything? Please check the **lost and found** in the front office! I bet we found it!
9. **Band practice this week:** Tuesday: full band 2:15-4, Wednesday Small group 2:15-4:00, Thursday Full band 2:15-4:00, Friday percussion 2:15 to 4:00.
10. **PTA:** our scheduled meeting for Feb 26<sup>th</sup> is going to be pushed back to March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:15. Teachers are invited! Our thanks to Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Arnold for making the Valentines Grams possible. ❤️
11. Our **after school intervention program** will begin on Monday March 11<sup>th</sup>. Letters will be mailed on Friday. The schedule will be as follows: Monday and Wednesday will focus on Reading/Writing. Tuesday and Thursday will focus on Math. Intervention will last from 2:40-3:40. If your student participates it is important that you have a way to pick them up from intervention. Intervention will continue until April 11<sup>th</sup>. Testing for Leap2025 will begin the next week. If your student can not participate (and you have access to a computer and the internet at home), but you would like to have them do the work that our students are doing afterschool email me at [vicki.jarrell@jppss.k12.la.us](mailto:vicki.jarrell@jppss.k12.la.us) for details on how they can access the programs.
12. We will not have school next week in observance of the **Mardi Gras break**. We will see the kids back on Monday March 11<sup>th</sup>. Happy Mardi Gras! Have fun and be safe.

Have a great week! v.j.

***Make failure another opportunity for success.***