



JaGuar Express Newsletter

November 2015



Anti-Bullying

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among students that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. Both students who are bullied and who bully others may have serious, lasting problems. There are common types of bullying that can occur:

- Verbal bullying: Saying or writing mean things
- Social bullying: Commonly referred to as relational bullying, involves hurting someone's reputation or relationships.
- Physical bullying: hurting a person's body or possessions.
- Cyberbullying: Information and communication (cell phone, e-mail, instant message and social networking websites) using hostile behavior aimed at an individual or group.

What Should You Do?

If you happen to be bullied or see bullying in action, here is what you can do:

- Don't be the audience
- Help the bullied get away
- Tell an adult about the situation
- Be a Friend

Asst. Principal – Mrs. Casso



Principal's Message



The month of November signifies the end of the 2nd Six-weeks grading period ending on November 13, 2015. This month also brings with it the Thanksgiving Holiday; there will be **NO CLASSES from November 23-27, 2015**. Also, there will be STAAR End-of-Course Benchmark Testing this month. This is a good measure of a student's progress in these mandated graduation requirements. Remember, students are a product of their academic output. Your future career success is tied into your daily pursuit of excellence. Finally, say Thank You to those who have helped along the way. I am thankful for having a dedicated Jaguar Staff that diligently serves students and families from the Eastside of Edinburg. It's a great month to be Jaguar!

Dr. Anthony Garza

Slips and falls occur every day as a result of inattention. We can minimize accidents and injuries by practicing safety. Please review some safety practices:

- Be on the lookout for unsafe conditions which may lead to slips and falls.
- Watch for foreign substances on the floor.
- Keep walkways and aisles clear of trash and potential hazard.
- Use handrails on stairs or ramps.
- Clean footwear thoroughly when entering the building.
- **REMEMBER, PRACTICING SAFETY, DON'T LEARN IT BY ACCIDENT**

Asst. Principal - Mr. Martinez



ATTENDANCE

The Attendance Department will be taking 200 students with the best attendance at JEHS to the State Farm Arena for the Vipers Basketball game scheduled on December 17, 2015. We will also be having an end of semester Perfect Attendance BBQ.

Asst. Principal - Mr. Gordon



From the Dean's Office

STAAR EOC BENCHMARKS

- English I, Nov 02, 2015
- English II, Nov 03, 2015
- US History, Nov 09, 2015
- Algebra I, Nov 10, 2015
- Biology, Nov 11, 2015

ACT ASPIRE EXAM

- Nov 17, 2015

STAAR EOC ELL ACADEMY COLLEGE READINESS (Saturday Tutorial)

- Nov 7, 2015
- Nov 14, 2015

