

## *A Note from the Principals...*

**“A new school year means new beginnings,  
new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges.  
The slate is clean and anything can happen.”**

We are quickly approaching the start of the 2021-22 school year! We are ready to welcome back our Southeast Trojans! We hope that you are enjoying a wonderful summer with family and friends.

Our summer has been busy with hiring and preparing the property and building for another school year.

**Hiring:** 11 new Certified Staff and 9 new Classified Staff

We will be sharing more information about the newest members to our Southeast family as we get closer to the start of the school year. Be watching our posts on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

**Spotlighting Our Staff:** We will be posting information about our amazing staff weekly this year. We are so proud of the work they do to educate your children.

Our theme for this year, along with our House Teams, is **Work Hard, Dream Big!** Please help us support this theme, as we model this for our children throughout the school day.

**Updating Student Information** - You should have received communication from the district on July 20th alerting you to update your student's information. Please make sure you have completed the Online Back To School Registration prior to our Meet the Teacher event. Once you have completed this process through the parent portal you will be officially registered for the 21-22 school year. Go to [jenksps.org](http://jenksps.org) homepage to begin the registration process. If we can help in any way, please let us know.

**Teacher Assignments** - You will be able to see your child's teacher assignment on your Powerschool Account as soon as the district has released that information. We will post something on our social media accounts to let you know it is available. We will not be making any adjustments to assignments at that time.

**Meet the Teacher** - We are pleased to announce that PTA will be setting up in our gym during our Meet the Teacher event. You won't want to miss that opportunity to join PTA, purchase JSE Spirit Wear, a yearbook or prepackaged school supplies.

**Important Dates -**

**Monday, August 16**

**Meet the Teacher**

Appointment Only During:

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Our teachers will schedule appointments once they have confirmed the completion of the registration process. Contact will be made on August 12th when staff returns to work.

**Wednesday, August 18**

First Day of School for K - 4 Students

**Pre-K Students**

**First Full Day - Friday, August 20**

**Back-to-School Nights**

August 30, 31, & September 2

These will be held virtually. Details TBA.

**Friday, September 3**

NO SCHOOL - PD Day for All Staff

**Monday, September 6**

No School - Labor Day

**HAPPY 30th JSE!** On November 19, 1991 Jenks School District dedicated the opening of its third elementary, Southeast Elementary. We have added buildings, classrooms, staff and students over the past 30 years, but the standard of excellence has remained the same. Thank you for supporting all that we do here at JSE!

**Together We Can** is a true reflection of the Southeast Elementary spirit. Each day provides staff and students the opportunity to exemplify high standards, and be mindful that all stakeholders contribute to the school's success. With an emphasis on reflective use of assessments, data, best practices, rigorous curriculum and strong professional development, Southeast is proud of its positive impact in the community.

**Our Family**

Certified Staff	65
Classified Staff	27
Therapy Dogs	2
Enrollment	914

If we can assist you in any way as you prepare to come back to school, please let us know. We are happy to help and look forward to seeing everyone in August!

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @jenkssee

*Thank you for supporting all that we do here at Southeast!*

*We are honored to educate and care for your children!*

*Lindy Risenhoover*

Site Principal

[Lindy.risenhoover@jenksps.org](mailto:Lindy.risenhoover@jenksps.org)

918-299-4411 Ext. 5801

*Kim McDaniel*

Assistant Principal

[kim.mcdaniel@jenksps.org](mailto:kim.mcdaniel@jenksps.org)

918-299-4411 Ext. 5803