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A Note From the Administrators

Our number one job is to keep students safe during our entire school day. We want parents to have the confidence that we are doing everything in our capabilities to ensure the safety of their children. Some of you have noticed that gates that were open previously have now been locked. Please adhere to our safety protocols. Walkers should use the gate that is opened on Sprig Drive. **PLEASE DO NOT WALK THROUGH THE BUS GATE!** This is extremely dangerous. During the school day the gates are all locked. If you are coming to school during the day, you must park in the school parking lot and walk to the front door.

There are a few changes to our school calendar due to the weather days. Remember that Thursday, March 15 is now a full day for students. Parental conferences can be arranged with your child's teacher during their planning periods during the week of March 12 -16. Please call your child's teacher to set up that appointment. Report cards will go home on March 21, 2018.

The window for LEAP 2025 for 5th grade students opens on April 9 and runs until May 4. This is an on-line assessment. A calendar with the test sessions will come home closer to the opening of the window. Please make sure that students are at school and on time so that they can test with their peers. LEAP 2025 for 3rd & 4th grade students will be administered April 30 - May 4. Again please make every attempt to have your child at school on time and ready to begin testing. All of us working together to prepare our students will give them a positive testing environment so that they can do their best.

VOCABULARY BOOSTER IDEA: A large vocabulary can turn your child into a better reader and writer. Try these everyday ways to help your student learn new words: **KEEP YOUR EARS OPEN** (When you and your child go places, point out words that people use. Maybe a waiter describes an entrée' or the dentist talks about molars. Encourage your child to figure out what the words mean by the way they are used.) **GO BEYOND NOUNS** (Help your child add adjectives and verbs to their vocabulary. Sports and games offer opportunities to use action words. Let your child hear you comment on the softball that soars or the runner who sprints.

Vision Statement

Our vision is that C.T. Janet will be a school regarded for academic excellence.



Mission Statement

We are committed to providing quality instruction that will support consistent student achievement so that all students attain grade level or higher performance levels annually.

MARCH 2018

C.T. JANET GAZETTE

March 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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5	6 Dress Down— Perfect Attendance Library Club Meeting	7 Sign Language Club Meeting	8 Dress Down—No missed Homework 4H Meeting Girl Scout Meeting	9 Kindergarten— At school field trip —Serendipity Pottery
12	13 Chick-Fil-A Night	14 Parent Conference Week	15 Full Day of School	16 1st Grade/Drennan/Arabie Field Trip— Aquarium
19	20 Library Club Meeting	21 Sign Language Club Meeting Report Cards Issued	22 Girl Scout Meeting Grandparent’s Lunch	23 Pre K field trip—Zoo
26 Fundraiser Items Delivered	27 Family Academic Night Spring Pictures	28	29	30 No School Spring Holiday

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Please support our community partners:

Wal-mart; Little Caesar's; Raising Canes; Chateau Orleans Po-boys; Twin Tire & Auto Care; Zea's; Dominoes; Outback; Barnes and Nobles; Target; Chick-fil-A; Sicily's

Pizza, Buffalo Wild Wings

Office Depot's 5% Back To Schools program will give our school a chance to earn credits for free supplies. If you make a purchase at Office Depot, be sure to tell them to credit C.T. Janet. The school I.D. number is 70042249.



Growth Mindset

Students stick with difficult assignments for longer and achieve better results.

- Ms. Newman noticed that throughout the semester students had been spending longer on assignments. She was surprised to see that they were answering more of her extra credit "challenge questions."
- Frannie had a habit of just giving up when the problems got harder. However, more and more, she was turning in completed assignments and spending more time on each assignment. Her grades reflected the increased effort.

Students are less likely to give up when faced with challenges or give in to assumptions of low ability

- Gregory turned to Joyce and said, "Come on, we can do this! We just have to keep trying and we'll find a good answer!"
- While "I'm just not good at reading" had been Alvin's go to answer in past classes, Mr. Ipson thought about how he hadn't heard that phrase for a few weeks. He glanced over and saw Alvin dutifully filling in the answer sheet for the reading assignment.

Students begin to believe they are capable of achieving and having self-efficacy

- Annalise knew she could do the problem set. She turned back to the textbook and tried to find the right strategy to use for this next one.
- Javier had always thought he would never be as good at reading as other students, but his teacher kept encouraging him to remember that as long as he keeps trying, his abilities will keep growing too.

P.T.O.

P.T.O. sells snacks everyday after each lunch period for the students to either eat during recess or to take home. Students are limited to buying two snacks per day. The prices are as follows:

All Snacks \$1.00

Congratulations to our top sellers for our World's Finest Chocolate:

1st Diamond Glenn-K- selling \$770.00

2nd Reese Bellanger -K-selling \$397.00

3rd Alivea Simmons-2nd-selling \$337.00

4th Kamryn Breaud-K-selling \$317.00

5th Anthony Blanda-4th-selling \$236.00

Important Upcoming Dates

No School
3/30/2018- 4/6/2018
Spring Holiday

Congratulations to our King and Queen
of CT Janet Carnival Parade:

King: Cory Malveaux

Queen: Karime Pina

Jump Rope for Heart was a huge success.
We would like to thank all those who participated.

Top Fund Raisers:

1st: Keely Francisco-1st grade- \$290.00

2nd: Austin Kuhn- 5th grade - \$90.00

3rd: Jayden Thompson-2nd grade-\$75.00

REMINDER

5th Grade Parents: LEAP 2025 is on-line again this year. Please go to the following site and have students practice using the on-line tools so that they are familiar with them for testing.

<http://wbte.drccedirect.com/LA/portals/la>