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Building Futures: Every Scholar, Every Day

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JNPSD School Community:

Please continue to stay informed through all of our postings on JNP social media, JNP website, local media, and other communication outlets. All community updates and other information posted since March 6 is available for your reference.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: AUGUST 24

GOVERNOR'S PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (APSRC REPORT)

While speaking about the wide variance in cases from yesterday to today, the Governor said, "Clearly what we are seeing is we have a number of clusters from group gatherings. They're not associated with schools. They're associated with other activities that go on in the routine of life, but that is not smart. It is not good, and that leads to cases and it leads to deaths. So we have to be mindful of this. We're not back to normal. We have more work to be done and we are asking those in the schools to socially distance and wear a mask and so if you go to a different kind of social gathering is not the same logic and necessity applied to that gathering. So please make sure that the environment that you go to, you think it through."

ADH Secretary Dr. José Romero provided clarification regarding quarantine and the return to play for athletes.

"The Health Department will issue letters ending periods of quarantine for athletes, but that does not mean the athlete can return to play immediately. They still need to be cleared for play by the physician of the child or athlete before engaging in physical activity, especially vigorous physical activity. We want to make sure parents, trainers and coaches understand the difference between the release from quarantine by the health department and the return to play which needs to be authorized by a physician," Dr. Romero said.

1. Please stay tuned to messages that are sent via the JNP school messaging system. This system uses parent contact information that is submitted to the state eSchool program. Please make sure you send your school the most updated contact phone number and email address.

2. The Arkansas Center for Health Improvement is tracking health data on a weekly basis, and JNP will report this information to you in a separate COVID data update. Update #1 was sent yesterday. Remember, this is community resident data within the school district boundaries.

3. JNPSD is excited for our student athletes to begin their sports season for the 2020-2021 school year. The goal is not to just start but more importantly be able to finish their season and stay safe in the process. In order for this to happen, we will need everyone's assistance in following the Arkansas Department of Health directives that have been set forth.

REQUIREMENTS AT ALL ATHLETIC VENUES:

- * Face coverings are required at all times. (Except to consume food or beverages)
- * Seating will be restricted to every other row.
- * Capacity will be limited to meet ADH requirements.
- * Single-household family groups may sit together but 6 feet physical distance must be maintained from all other groups or individuals.
- * All ticket sales will be advance ticket sales only. **There will be NO ticket sales at the front gate.**
- * Arkansas Activities Association passes will only be honored.
- * Please follow ALL marked signs.
- * There will be no admittance to the football field or courts following the conclusion of the game.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience while we work to provide a safe environment for our Titan Family. **Look for announcements soon about online ticket sales for games.**

4. JHS Volleyball Game vs. LR Central Advance Ticket Sales Only

The 9th/JV and Varsity Lady Titan's will compete against LR Central on Monday, August 24th starting at 4:30 p.m. at Titan Arena.

All tickets are \$5.00.

Volleyball Player Ticket Sales

Parents/guardians of our JHS volleyball players will have the first opportunity to purchase up to four tickets. Parents will be required to show ID to purchase tickets.

Those tickets can be purchased on Friday, August 21st from 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. at Titan Stadium and also on Saturday, August 22nd from 9:00 a.m.-11 a.m. at Titan Stadium.

General Ticket Sales

Ticket sales will be open to the public starting Monday, August 24 from 9:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. or until we reach our seating capacity per the Arkansas Department of Health. Fans may also purchase up to four tickets each. General Ticket Sales can be purchased at the High School Office. **A face covering is required to enter the high school.**

There will be NO ticket sales at the front gate. Once we reach our ticket sales limit, we will post an announcement on Jacksonville North Pulaski School District social media. (Facebook and Twitter)

Gates to Titan Arena will open at 4:00 p.m. for the 4:30 p.m. contest.

Please follow all safety guidelines attending events at Titan Arena.

5. JHS Benefit Scrimmage Game: Advance Ticket Sales Only

The Varsity Titan's will scrimmage against Parkview in a benefit game on Tuesday, August 25 at 6:00 p.m. at Titan Stadium.

Per the Arkansas Activities Association tickets are \$4.00.

Football Player Ticket Sales

Parents/guardians of our JHS football players will have the first opportunity to purchase up to four tickets. Parents will be required to show ID to purchase tickets.

Those tickets can be purchased on Friday, August 21st from 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. at Titan Stadium and also on Saturday, August 22nd from 9:00 a.m-11 a.m. at Titan Stadium.

General Ticket Sales

Ticket sales will be open to the public starting Monday, August 24th from 9:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. or until we reach our stadium capacity per the Arkansas Department of Health. Fans may also purchase up to four tickets each. General Ticket Sales can be purchased at the High School Office. **A face covering is required to enter the high school.**

There will be NO ticket sales at the front gate. Once we reach our ticket sales limit, we will post an announcement on Jacksonville North Pulaski School District social media. (Facebook and Twitter)

Gates to Titan Stadium will open at 5:15 p.m. for the 6:00 p.m. benefit scrimmage game.

Please follow all safety guidelines attending events at Titan Stadium.

We appreciate your continuing support and understanding throughout the school reopening process.

Respectfully,



Bryan Duffie. Ed.D.
Superintendent