

# Myrtle C. Thibodeaux

## We are Going Forth...Making a Difference Every Day!!!

Happy October Wildcat Families! The Myrtle C. Thibodeaux Administration, Faculty and Staff are working every day to make sure your child/children are not only well educated students but also motivated learners and focused learners. We need you, Wildcat families, to partner with us to make certain that our efforts at school are supported at home. I know that our children have a far better chance of a successful life if we work together. We invite you in!

Always,

Diedra Miller and The MCT Family ☺

## Dates to Remember

October 9<sup>th</sup> – Fundraiser Sales begin

October 19<sup>th</sup> – Report Cards Issued

October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fundraiser Sales ends

- All monies **MUST** be turned in on or before Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> to win top sellers' awards.

October 24<sup>th</sup> – Sock Hop

October 25<sup>th</sup> – Early Release (1:20 P.M.)

October 31<sup>st</sup> – Fall Festival (1:30 – 3:00 P.M.)



## Faculty Spotlight

### Coach Zachary Slayton

#### Home Town:

- ✓ Shreveport, LA

#### Education:

- ✓ Waskom High School (Waskom, TX)
- ✓ Bossier Community College
- ✓ Northwestern State University (BS)
- ✓ Jones International University (M.Ed.)
- ✓ Walden University (Ed.S)

#### Educational Philosophy

"Play is the work of children."

"Set your goals high and don't stop until you get there."



## Fall Festival

### Parent/ Teacher Organization

The Parent/ Teacher Organization is a formal organization composed of parents, teachers and staff that is intended to facilitate parental participation in a school. If you are interested in starting a PTO at Thibodeaux, please let us know. You can send correspondence in several ways.

1. Write a letter and send it with your son or daughter. He/she should turn it in to his/her homeroom teacher.
2. Email me or our school's secretary at [diedra.miller@jpps.k12.la.us](mailto:diedra.miller@jpps.k12.la.us) or [zan.savoie@jpps.k12.la.us](mailto:zan.savoie@jpps.k12.la.us)
3. Call the school and let us know.

We look forward to hearing from you!



This year's Fall Festival will be held on October 31<sup>st</sup>!

Get Ready for LOTS of fun!

### For Student Safety!!!!

- Face Paint will only take place ON CAMPUS
- No Masks on campus
- Pre-K and Kindergarten students should come dressed in full uniform. Costumes will be placed over uniforms on campus and removed before dismissal.
- Students should wear appropriate tennis shoes with costumes.
- Pre- sale tickets will be sold 5 for \$1.00 beginning Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Day of Fall Festival tickets will be sold 4 for \$1.00

**Students will NOT be able to attend Fall Fest if supply fees are not paid.**

# District News

## JPPSS Launches Student Progress Center September 25

Starting September 25, parents of students in grades 1-12 can access their child's school information through the Student Progress Center. Until this school year, parents accessed a program called Parent Portal to view student info. The Student Progress Center allows parents to monitor attendance, grades, teacher notices, and other school data.

Parents no longer have to go through their child's school to set up their account. **A link to the Student Progress Center will be available on the district website and on all of the district's school websites.** The "Student Progress Center" link will appear at the bottom of JPPSS websites under "Parents."

The district is mailing a letter home to parents of students in grades 6-12 with instructions on how to create a Student Progress Center account. The letter will also include names of parents/guardians who are authorized to create an account. That letter will be sent home with students in grades 1-5.

Please follow the directions below or click the link on the district's website.

1. Go to [jpschools.org](http://jpschools.org).
2. Scroll to the bottom of the site and under "PARENTS" click on the "Student Progress Center".
3. On the Student Progress Center site, right side, click "Register New User". A webpage asking for "Relationship", "Last Name", "First Name", and "PSN Number" will be displayed.
4. Use your information printed at the bottom of your letter to enter your information in the fields, and then click "Continue".
5. A page to create your login and password will appear, along with security questions in case the password is forgotten.
6. After completing the account information, you will be directed to the start screen.
7. Click your child's picture icon to view details such as grades, attendance, test scores, transcripts, etc...
8. To access the Help system: Click "Help" on the login page, OR, in the student listing page, on the far right, "Action" then "Help".

## Advanced Study Academies 2018-19 Applications Now Available

The Jefferson Parish Public School System has announced dates for its first 2018-19 Advanced Study Academies application period. Parents who are interested in having their child attend an ASA next school year can apply September 25 until October 20, 2017 at noon.

[Applications can be downloaded at this link.](#) In addition to being available at all JPPSS schools, applications are also available at the JPPSS Administration Building at 501 Manhattan Blvd. in Harvey and the JPPSS Administration Building – East Bank at 822 S. Clearview Pkwy. in Harahan.

[For administration building office hours or for testing eligibility criteria, please click here.](#)

JPPSS ASAs are designed to expose the most highly capable students to a challenging, rigorous, and accelerated curriculum. The academies focus on high-potential students who are successful in gaining admission through the ASA admissions process. Successful candidates are challenged with opportunities in abstract thinking, problem solving, and the use of higher order thinking skills. Our academies employ a school-wide enrichment model and use project-based, hands-on instructional techniques. Students are highly engaged through differentiated instruction and are working at least one grade level ahead of other students in their age group and grade placement.

### Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten

**Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students MUST WEAR THEIR PURPLE SHIRTS DAILY. Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten students may wear spirit shirts on Fridays, but the purple uniform shirt MUST BE WORN UNDER THE SPIRIT SHIRT. We along with the district want to be sure that all of our little ones are easily identified. Thank you, Parents, for your cooperation in this matter!**

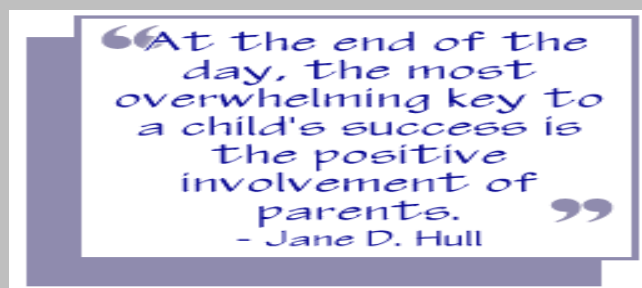
# M.C.T. Title I Plan

As part of the United States Department of Education, local schools are provided financial assistance to local to ensure that all students are able to meet the challenges of all academic standards.

At Myrtle C. Thibodeaux, we use the funds allotted to us in several ways to assure that our students receive the best possible services with the best resources available.

The following personnel and resources have been and will be purchased with Title I funds for this school year. Please visit the school to review the entire plan at your leisure.

- Academic Dean – Partners with the school principal in academics including but not limited to curriculum, instruction, testing, and Professional Learning Communities which aids teachers in data review and ensuring students are learning what should be learned.
- Educational Interventionist – Assists with providing interventions for students
- Parent Nights – Partnership opportunities that allow students and parents the ability to bridge the school and home in order to ensure our “goals” are the same. Literacy, Numeracy and LEAP Nights are among the parent nights that will take place this school year.
- Materials & Supplies – Funds will be used for parent nights and summer planning.



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