

Igo News

December 8, 2023



Happy December Igo Families

It is a really busy week here at Igo. Tuesday night we hosted a "Literacy Night". It was great fun and well attended. A special thank you goes to Mrs. Golla for organizing and leading this event. Thank you as well to all the Igo teachers who conducted activities in the classrooms for the scholars and their families.

Tomorrow, Saturday, Igo PTO is hosting, "Holidays at Igo". There will be a pancake breakfast, Santa, and holiday vendors. Please come and support the PTO. We can always use an extra pair of hands to help as well.

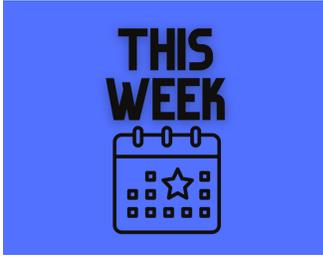
Instruction takes place daily. We encourage students to be in attendance every day possible to avoid missing important learning opportunities.

Thank you for being a part of our community.

Sincerely

Dr. Jirasek

Important Dates



THIS WEEK

5-12 Igo's 12 Days of Holiday Cheer

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DECEMBER

5-12 Igo's 12 Days of Holiday Cheer

20 End of 9 Weeks
21 Student Holiday

JANUARY 2024

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JANUARY

1-8 Winter Break
9 Start Grading Period
15 Holiday

December 22-January 8 Winter Break



SOCK TREE

HANG A NEW PAIR OF SOCKS ON OUR TREE LOCATED IN THE IGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FRONT LOBBY

Socks will be taken to an organization in need.

**ANY QUESTIONS? ASK
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STUDENT COUNCIL

GIVING TREE

PICK AN ORNAMENT
OFF THE TREE
LOCATED IN THE
FRONT LOBBY.

DONATE A PIECE OF
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT TO
YOUR CHILD'S GRADE LEVEL.
DROP OFF AT OUR OFFICE.

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JARRELL PRESENTS:

ICE SKATING
TRAIN RIDES
PICTURES WITH SANTA
MUSIC
VENDORS
FOOD

A VERY MERRY JARRELL

Watch as the holiday spirit brings one city together.

DECEMBER 16, 3-8PM
5TH STREET



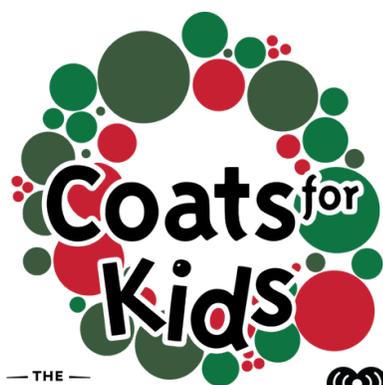
Jarrell Police Department Operation Blue Santa

Applications & donations of unwrapped toys will be accepted through November 22nd.

Donation drop-off locations: City Hall, iTumble, DQ, Brookshire Brothers, Starbucks and Raise the Bar Fitness. Donations should be either gender for infants, toddlers, children (4-8), pre-teens (9-11) and teens (12-18). Additionally, we have created a Amazon Wish List to make donating even easier.



Use QR Code to access Blue Santa application



Coats for Kids

The Junior League of Austin (JLA) will hold the **37th annual Coats for Kids Distribution Nov. 30 – Dec. 9, 2023.**

For more information about donating or to register for a coat click [HERE](#).



Igo Scholar Dollar Store



- **Promote positive behaviors**
- **teach financial literacy**
 - **Saving**
 - **Earning**
 - **Spending**



ALL money donated is used to purchase items for our school store



This year at Igo we are promoting positive behavior while learning about financial literacy through the Igo Scholar Dollar Program.

How it Works:

Students earn Igo Dollars to promote positive behavior and good choices. Students in turn use their Igo Dollars to shop at our Scholar Dollar Store each Friday.

The Scholar Dollar Store...

- Promote positive behaviors
- Teach financial literacy (Saving, Earning)
- money donated is used to purchase items for our school store

Este año en Igo estamos promoviendo un comportamiento positivo a la vez que aprendemos sobre educación financiera a través del Programa Igo Scholar Dollar.

Cómo funciona:

Los estudiantes ganan Dólares Igo para promover el comportamiento positivo y las buenas decisiones. Los estudiantes a su vez usan sus Igo Dollars para comprar en nuestra Scholar Dollar Store cada viernes.

La tienda Scholar Dollar Store...

- Promueve comportamientos positivos
- Enseña educación financiera (Ahorrar, Ganar)
- el dinero donado se usa para comprar artículos para nuestra tienda escolar



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What Are We Learning?

[Pre-K Newsletter](#)

[Kindergarten Newsletter](#)

[1st Grade](#)

[2nd Grade](#)

[3rd Grade](#)

[4th Grade Newsletter](#)

[5th Grade](#)





Attendance Matters English Video

Attendance Matters Spanish Video

Counselor Newsletter for December: Friendship

NEWSLETTER

Generosity
DECEMBER 2023



SAY IT:
Repeat the definition 3 times before you eat dinner:
Generosity: Making someone's day by giving something away.

KNOW IT:

ASK A GROWN-UP:

- What are some ways that you like to show generosity?
- Can you remember a time when someone was generous to you? How did that make you feel?

ASK A KID:

- Do you know anyone who shows generosity to others? In what ways are they generous?

SEE IT:
Here's a popular saying you may have heard: "It's more blessed to give than to receive." That turns out to be true. Many people have experienced the incredible feeling of being generous. We can be generous with our money, belongings, or even our time. Watch this book about George the Giraffe. <https://youtu.be/3C2Gg1g1g1g1>. In what ways did George show generosity to his other animals? How did this make the other animals feel? How did it make George feel? Discuss ways that you could be more like George and show generosity to others.

BE IT:
Design a family generosity project to do this December. Look for opportunities in your community to show generosity. You could volunteer at a local food pantry, donate some toys to a Children's toy drive, buy extra and donate to the local homeless shelter, or even sign up to ring the bell for the Salvation Army. If you look around, you will find tons of opportunities to show generosity to others in your community. If you need some more ideas, ask your school counselor if they know of any ways you and your family can show some generosity this month.

Generosity GENEROSIDAD **CiFe**

NEWSLETTER

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Generosity
DECEMBER 2023



By the time kids hit upper elementary, they begin to realize their first major crisis: Friendship.

This isn't just something that happens to our fourth and fifth graders. Believe it or not, research is beginning to show that by kindergarten many kids are testing the power of their influence and testing connections with friends at any cost.

Meaning, as soon as they become aware there are other people in the world besides them, they start making decisions based on the sort of friends they want to attract.

Here are a few ways you can help your elementary kids develop friendships.

- Help them develop self-confidence.
- Widen the circle of people around them to include adults you trust.
- Ask questions about what's happening in their friendships.
- Don't freak out! Every Phase is new for your child and you as a parent, so there will be some bumps in the road.

So don't miss it. Developing friendships is a part of being a kid, and each year is learning as they go.

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HOJA INFORMATIVA

Generosidad
DICIEMBRE 2023



DECIR:
Repita la definición 3 veces antes de cenar:
Generosidad: Ayudar al día de alguien al regalarle algo.

CONOCER:

PREGUNTALE A UN ADULTO:

- ¿En qué maneras te gusta mostrar generosidad?
- ¿Recuerdas alguna vez en que alguien fue generoso contigo? ¿Cómo te sentiste?

PREGUNTALE A UN NIÑO(A):

- ¿Conoces a alguien que sea generoso con los demás? ¿En qué manera son generosos?

VER:
Hay un dicho popular que tal vez hayan oído: "Es mejor dar que recibir". Eso resume el concepto de generosidad. Mucha gente ha experimentado la increíble sensación de ser generoso. Podemos ser generosos con nuestro dinero, nuestras pertenencias e incluso con nuestro tiempo. Ve este video del libro Sticoteo George. <https://youtu.be/3C2Gg1g1g1g1>. ¿En qué maneras George mostró generosidad a los demás animales? ¿Cómo se sentieron los otros animales? ¿Cómo se sintió George? Piensa en qué maneras podrías presentarte más a George y mostrar más generosidad a los demás.

SER:
Diseña un proyecto de generosidad familiar para realizar este mes de diciembre. Busca oportunidades en tu comunidad para mostrar generosidad. Podrías ser voluntario en una organización local, donar algunos juguetes a una campaña mensual de recolección de juguetes, comprar caloritas y galletas para el refugio local de personas sin hogar, o incluso inscribirse para tocar la campana del Ejército de Salvación. Si necesitas más ideas, escríbenle a tu consejero, escríbenle a tus padres o pídeles sugerencias para mostrar generosidad a los demás en tu comunidad. Si necesitas más ideas, pídeles que te ayuden a encontrar alguna forma en la que tú y tu familia puedan mostrar algo de generosidad este mes.

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HOJA INFORMATIVA

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Generosidad
DICIEMBRE 2023



Una vez que los niños llegan al final de la primaria, empiezan a tener su mayor primera crisis: amistades.

Esto no solamente ocurre con niños del cuarto y quinto grado. Como es obvio, las investigaciones están empezando a mostrar que en el kindergarten muchos niños ya empiezan a experimentar con como poder influenciar y conectar con amigos a toda costa.

Significa que, apenas comienzan a reconocer que hay otras personas en el mundo aparte de ellos, empiezan a tomar decisiones basadas en el tipo de amigos que ellos quieren atraer.

Aquí hay algunas maneras de cómo puedes ayudar a tus niños de primera a desarrollar amistades.

- Ayúdelos a desarrollar confianza en sí mismo.
- Incrementen el círculo de personas alrededor de ellos para incluir adultos de su confianza.
- Hagan preguntas acerca de lo que está ocurriendo con sus amistades.
- No te preocupes! Cada fase es nueva para tu hijo o hija, y para ti también como padre. Siempre van a ver obstáculos en el camino.

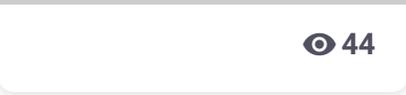
Entonces, no te olvides: Desarrollar amistades es parte de la vida de un niño y cada uno está aprendiendo a medida que avanzan.

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PRE-RAPTOR for FASTER ACCESS

We use a safety system called RAPTOR to register all guests on our campus during school hours. If you have never visited our campus, you can stop by before a big event to PRE-RAPTOR for faster access. Once you are in, you are good for the school year.

YOU WILL STILL NEED YOUR ID E



MPUS. It will just go faster since you are in the system.

Igo Lunch Menu

Free and Reduced Lunch Information

Manage Student Lunch Account

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES?

All changes in after school transportation **MUST** be communicated to the Igo Office. Call (512) 746-4805... no later than 1:00pm to make any changes.

MORNING DROP OFF AT IGO

1. BUSES WILL DROP OFF IN THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL. ONLY BUSES WILL UTILIZE THE FRONT DROP OFF.
2. ALL CARS WILL FORM ONE LANE FOR DROP OFF. WILL TURN INTO THE CAR LANE ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE BUILDING - FOLLOWING THE GREEN ARROWS. TRAFFIC WILL BE CONTROLLED AND ORDERLY.
3. ALLOW ROOM BETWEEN THE GREEN ARROWS SO THAT TEACHERS CAN GET INTO THE STAFF PARKING LOT.
4. PLEASE TRY TO ONLY TAKE RIGHT TURNS INTO AND OUT OF THE PARKING LOT TO HELP TRAFFIC FLOW MUCH SMOOTHER.

ENTREGA POR LA MAÑANA EN IGO

1. LOS AUTOBUSES BAJARÁN EN LA PARTE DELANTERA DE LA ESCUELA. SOLO LOS AUTOBUSES UTILIZARÁN LA BAJADA DELANTERA.
2. TODOS LOS COCHES FORMARÁN UN CARRIL PARA DEJAR A LOS ALUMNOS Y GIRARÁN EN EL CARRIL DE COCHES DEL LADO ESTE DEL EDIFICIO, SIGUIENDO LAS FLECHAS VERDES. EL TRÁFICO SERÁ CONTROLADO Y ORDENADO.
3. DEJE ESPACIO ENTRE LAS FLECHAS VERDES PARA QUE LOS PROFESORES PUEAN ENTRAR EN EL APARCAMIENTO DEL PERSONAL.
4. POR FAVOR, INTENTE GIRAR SÓLO A LA DERECHA AL ENTRAR Y SALIR DEL APARCAMIENTO PARA QUE EL TRÁFICO SEA MUCHO MÁS FLUIDO.

Morning Drop-Off

Entrega por la Manana

AFTERNOON PICK UP AT IGO

1. BUSES WILL PICK UP IN THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL. ONLY BUSES WILL UTILIZE THE FRONT PICK UP.
2. ALL CARS WILL FORM TWO LANES FOR PICK UP ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE BUILDING - FOLLOWING THE GREEN ARROWS. TRAFFIC WILL BE CONTROLLED AND ORDERLY.
3. DISPLAY YOUR CHILD'S CAR RIDER TAG IN THE FRONT WINDSHIELD.
4. PLEASE TRY TO ONLY TAKE RIGHT TURNS INTO AND OUT OF THE PARKING LOT TO HELP TRAFFIC FLOW MUCH SMOOTHER.

RECOGIDA POR LA TARDE EN EL IGO

1. LOS AUTOBUSES RECogerÁN EN LA PARTE DELANTERA DE LA ESCUELA. SOLO LOS AUTOBUSES UTILIZARÁN EL FRENTE DE RECOGIDA.
2. TODOS LOS COCHES FORMARÁN DOS CARRILES PARA LA RECOGIDA EN EL LADO ESTE DEL EDIFICIO - SIGUIENDO LAS FLECHAS VERDES. EL TRÁFICO SERÁ CONTROLADO Y ORDENADO.
3. MUESTRE LA ETIQUETA DE SU HIJO(A) EN EL PARABRISAS DELANTERO.
4. POR FAVOR TRATE DE DAR SOLO VUELTAS A LA DERECHA AL ENTRAR Y SALIR DEL ESTACIONAMIENTO PARA AYUDAR A QUE EL TRÁFICO FLUYA MUCHO MÁS SUAVE.

Afternoon Pick Up

Recogida por la Tarde

ORDER YOURS TODAY
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TOP REASONS TO ORDER 2023-2024 IGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEARBOOK!

- Laugh-including memories
- Moments that matter
- Your classmates
- Autographs from friends
- It's the lowest price of the year!

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| YEARBOOK | \$25.00 |
| SIGNATURE PACKAGE | \$43.00 |
| ENHANCED PERSONALIZATION | \$7.50 |
| ICONS | FREE! |
| PRINTED PICKUP ID | \$5.00 |
| DONATE A YEARBOOK | \$25.00 |
| CLEAR PROTECTIVE COVER | \$5.00 |
| FLASHBAX | \$5.00 |

NOW \$25.00
That's a savings of \$10.00
Order by 09/01/2023

DAILY LUNCH SCHEDULE

- KG - 10:30-10:50
- 2ND - 10:30-10:50
- 4TH - 11:00-11:30
- 5TH - 11:00-11:30
- 6TH - 11:30-12:00
- 3RD - 11:45-12:15
- PREK - 12:00-12:30

Igo School Day begins at 7:30...

- Classroom Instruction begins at 7:30
- Breakfast is served until 7:25
- The car rider line behind Igo closes at 7:30
- Parents must walk their student into the office to be checked in after 7:30

Igo Daily Lunch Schedule

Order Your Yearbook Today!

Order your yearbook early to catch great prices! Check out the picture for a QR code.



front office with your ID to check in. Click [HERE](#) to view our menu

NEWS & EVENTS



See Something Say Something

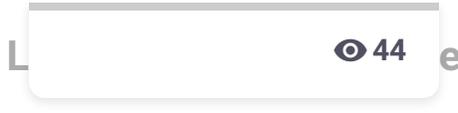
Students or parents in the school community can anonymously submit any suspicious activity, bullying, or other student-related issues to a school administrator(s). We encourage you to report important issues. Click [HERE](#) for the form.

Get Your Student Logged Into JISD Online Apps at Home

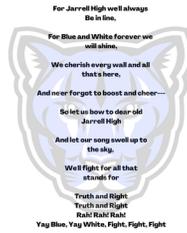
Jarrell ISD has created a [How to Log into Digital Platforms from Home](#) tutorial and video so students can access one of JISD's many online educational apps at home. Be sure to take a look!

You can also visit the [JISD Elementary At-Home Resources](#) page where you can find other tutorials and information to help at home.

JISD 23-24 Academic Calendar



JARRELL SCHOOL SONG



JARRELL COUGAR FIGHT SONG



Front Office Staff

- Principal --> Dr. Brenda Jirasek
- Assistant Principal --> Isabel McLemore
- Assistant Principal --> Stephanie Gutierrez
- Counselor Pk-2 --> Texanna Martin
- Counselor 3-5 --> Lori Smith
- Administrative Assistant --> Kayla Waggoner
- Registrar --> Dezurai Martinez
- Attendance --> Malinda Hughes
- Receptionist --> Lissette Vargas



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