

WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME!!!



What is the Jacket Parent Academy?

The Jacket Parent Academy is an initiative to increase and empower parent and community involvement.

- Help parents & community members to become more involved.
- Help parents and community members (already involved) realize the impact they have on the life/lives of their child/children
- Serves as an outlet for parents to express views, share concerns and ask questions regarding the education of their child/children.
- Helps to alleviate some of the parental stressors associated with the work-life-child-school balance (community resources)





PARTICIPATE

Participation Methods

SESSIONS/CLASSES

- Increase parent understanding of critical elements pertaining to student academics
- Cater to our parents needs
- Welcome to attend as many classes as you desire
- Requirement=1 class per month (4-5) (graduation credits)
- Class Time: Noon/5pm/6pm/6:30pm
- Class Method: In-person/Virtual
- Class Length: 45 minutes
- JPA Membership Form
- Class Speakers (Community Members)

VOLUNTEERISM

- Choose your duty (Indirect or Direct)
- FTO/PTO
- Choose your time
- Choose your school
- Direct Volunteer Form (2 Forms of ID)
- Volunteer Documentation
- Volunteer Opportunities listed on JPA Webpage

Additional Participation Methods

Title 1 Events

Family Events

Student-Led Conferences



Curriculum

- Sensory Integration
- Financial Literacy
- Coping with the Holidays
- Back to the Basics
- Stress Management & Self Care
- Parenting Styles & Challenges (Adolescent & Pre-Adolescent Parenting)
- Mental Health Matters
- Coping with Covid (1 Year Later)
- Internet & Social Media Safety
- Testing & Testing Anxiety
- Homework Help
- Trivia Night
- Family Bowling Night
- Career Readiness (GED/College Prep)
- Math & Bowling Night
- Homework Help

Celebrate Culture



- Cinco de Mayo
- Women's History Month
- Black History Month
- Hispanic Heritage Month

Membership Form



Jacket Parent Academy (JPA) Membership Form

Name: _____

Phone & Email: _____

School Affiliation: _____

Statement of Understanding:

I understand that JPA is a resource designed to seek my involvement as a parent, support me in my academic involvement with my child/children and help me strive to maximize my success and my child/children(s) success in academics.

I understand that JPA provides monthly equitable, diverse educational opportunities (parental sessions) to help me understand/increase my understanding of critical elements pertaining to student academics. These opportunities are also provided to empower my confidence in aiding my child/children to excel academically.

I understand that prizes will be awarded when attending parental sessions. The size of the prize will represent the number of sessions attended. If I attend all sessions offered by JPA, I will be awarded a prize at the end of the school year and also graduate from the JPA program.

With my involvement, I understand that my child has/children have a high potential for growth and success in the following areas: grades, test scores, behavior, attitude, attendance relationships and social skills.

I also acknowledge that JPA is a platform that encourages volunteerism and the use of my talents as a method of involvement to increase my presence and skills within the LCS District. I acknowledge that the volunteer duties I wish to accept/talents I wish to provide, will be discussed with appropriate school/district personnel and that time donated will be documented.

Parent Pledge

I pledge to:

_____ Attend the monthly parental sessions provided by JPA to increase my knowledge of critical elements related to my child/children (s) academics.

_____ Apply the information learned from the parental sessions to:



*help my child/children excel academically (grading, test scores, attendance, behavior, relationships, attitude, social skills)

*help and encourage my child/children to be more responsible in his/her/their own education

*boost my child/children (s) confidence and my confidence as a parent

*help alleviate certain work-life-child-school stressors for me as a parent

*express my views, share concerns and ask questions regarding my child/children (s) education

_____ Volunteer my time/talents only if time allows.

By signing this form, I am confirming my understanding of the guidelines and requirements of the Jacket Parent Academy. I will strive to be diligent in my participation efforts and aiding in the success of my child/children.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Why should I join?

Take 1.....

Strengthen the overall Academic Experience!

HOW?

Studies have shown that parent involvement is an essential part of a student's wellbeing. When parents are involved, improvement is shown in behavior, attitude, attendance and grades.

- Confidence boost for parent and child as information learned from the academy is applied in the personal and academic setting
- Increased accountability for parents and students
- Students display more positive behaviors & attitudes



Why should I join? Take 2.....

- Perfect/Stable attendance for student
- Improvement in Grades: A/B Honor Roll for student
- Improvement in test scores
- Better social skills
- Strengthened bonds (parent-student bond, student-teacher bond, parent-teacher bond)



Who can join?



**Anyone who is directly involved in the
student's care & academic life!**



Requirement #2

**Take what I learn and apply at home!
How does that work?**

Incentives

Class Attendance Incentives

End of the Year Graduation & Celebration

JPA Paraphernalia

Alumni Status

Ambassador Status

Student Academic Success!!!



Jacket Parent Academy Webpage

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Requirement #3
Have Fun!



Thank you!
Questions, Questions,
Questions!!!