#### 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)

#### 2 ELEMENTS

#### 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 (graduation credits)
- JPA Membership Form
- Class Speakers (Community Members)

#### **VOLUNTEERISM**

- Choose your duty (Indirect or Direct)
- Choose your time
- Choose your school
- Direct Volunteer Form (2 Forms of ID)
- Volunteer Documentation

### 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?

#### Jacket Parent Academy Webpage

Visit lexcs.org→Parent & Students Heading→Jacket Parent Academy tab

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#### **Web Page Tabs**

#### Jacket Parent Academy

- > Welcome
- > About Jacket Academy
- > Educational Resources
- > Community Resources
- + Community Involvement (Donors & Friends)
- + Calendar of Events
- > "Recognizing You"
- > Tips & Quotes
- > "Take a Break"
- + Photo Gallery
- + Volunteer Opportunities
- + 2022-2023 Parent Sessions (Archive)

## Requirement #3 Have Fun!



## Thank you! Questions, Questions, Questions!!!