



# Jaguar Journal

August 17, 2017

**DuJardin School - Home of the World's Greatest Students**

## Principal's Post...

Hello! Hope this first Jaguar Journal of the 2017-2018 school year finds you well rested and ready for another school year! Hope you have had a wonderful summer with your family! We are looking forward to a terrific new school year with the students. The PTO, office staff and custodians have been very busy getting prepared for the upcoming school year. Information Day had a great attendance last Tuesday. Calendars and bus routes are available in the office if you unable to attend. This year we have a new event called - "**Meet the Teacher.**" Details on the following page. School is back in session on Wednesday, August 23rd for all students in grades 1-5. Also don't forget to bring your lunch to school on that day. Kindergarten assessments are August 23, 24 or 25. Please go to the DuJardin website to sign up. Kindergarten students will begin school on Monday, August 28th. The staff is excited to begin a new school year and can't wait to see all of the students back at school next week!



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF AT DUJARDIN



### 2017-2018

Miss Carolyn Kinde – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher  
Ms. Lexy Beckwith - 4th Grade Teacher  
Miss Catherine Hayes - Inclusion Teacher  
Mr. Dennis Musial - Kindergarten Paraprofessional  
Mr. Robert Reagan - 1st Grade Paraprofessional  
Miss Amanda Maciulewicz - 2nd Grade Paraprofessional  
Mrs. Caitlin Garstka - 4th Grade Paraprofessional  
Mrs. Kellie Jeralds - 5th Grade Paraprofessional  
Miss Nicole Steffen - Special Education Paraprofessional  
Ms. Ana Torres - Secretary  
Miss Nicole Motley - Custodian

### Changes

Mrs. Angel Frattinger – Assistant Principal & AM Kindergarten  
Miss Sarah Cross – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
Miss Kelly Burbach - 3rd Grade  
Miss Miriam Becker - Math Interventionist

# Student and Staff News...

## First Week of School Reminders...



### **“Meet the Teacher”**

Tuesday, August 22 from 2:30-3:30 pm.

Say hello to your teacher and drop off your school supplies. All students and parents are invited to attend this special event the day before school “officially” starts!

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### **Meet the DuJardin Jaguar**



### **Reporting Student Absences**

It is very important that a child’s absence from school be reported. If a child is absent and that absence has not been reported to the school office, we will contact the parent or emergency contacts immediately because we must account for every student each day. Please call the school office at 630-894-9200 to report your child’s absence from school.

### **“Change of Routine” Notes**

Anytime your child has a change in his/her normal routine, such as a different way to get home after school or leaving school for lunch, please send a note to your child’s teacher about the change.

### **Bus Routes**

Bus routes are being revised in order to include new students as well as those students no longer taking the bus. These routes will take a few days to be ironed out. We appreciate your patience regarding any bus route problems while we work with the bus company to work out the bugs.

# DuJardin PTO Events

Due by 8/31

## Ordering of Fall Hot Lunches

August 22

Meet the Teacher  
2:30-3:30 p.m.

August 25



5:00-7:00 p.m.

### President:

Cynthia Hunn

### Vice President:

Linda Korbel

### Secretary:

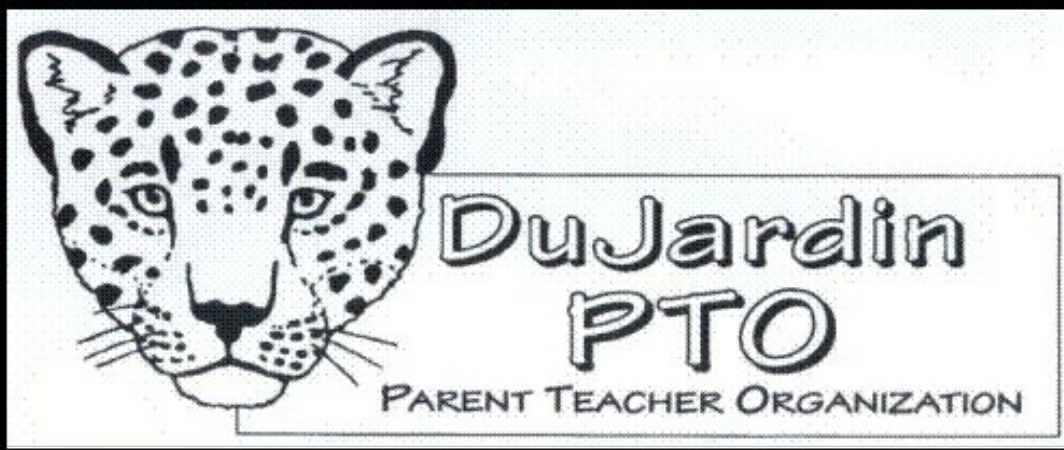
Melissa Johnson

### Co-Treasurers:

Tina Piemonte

Jill Shannon

[PTO Website](#)



**Hot Lunches** will be available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays again this year. Order your hot lunch online now by going to the DuJardin website. Orders due by August 31 – no exceptions! Please log into the PTO Website for lunch form availability. **DJ Lunch program is great for kids and parents!**

## Party Planning Parent Meeting – Don't Miss It!!

Thursday, September 7th from 2:00-3:00 p.m. – This is an informational meeting regarding what is involved in being a room parent and how our PTO functions. Don't miss it! Plan to join us!

**PTO Meeting** – The first PTO Meeting of the year will be Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend. We are off to a great start for the year and look forward to meeting new faces. Hope to see you there!

**Welcome Back Ice Cream Social**  
**Friday, August 25, from 5:00-7:00 p.m.**



# Weekly Calendar

## August 21-September 12

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DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday-Tuesday August 21-22		Teacher Institute Days
Tuesday, August 22	2:30-3:30 p.m.	Meet the Teachers
Wednesday, August 23	9:00-11:00 a.m. 1:00-3:00 p.m.	First Full Day of School (1st-5th Gr.) Kindergarten Assessments Kindergarten Assessments
Thursday, August 24	8:00-11:00 a.m. 1:00-3:00 p.m.	Kindergarten Assessments Kindergarten Assessments
Friday, August 25	9:00-11:00 a.m. 1:00-2:00 p.m. 5:00-7:00 p.m.	Kindergarten Assessments Kindergarten Assessments Ice Cream Social
Monday, August 28		First Day for Kindergarten
Thursday, August 31		Hot Lunch Forms Due
Friday, September 1		Spirit Day
Monday, September 4		NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
Tuesday, September 5	11:55-12:45 p.m.	Hot Lunch - Rosati's
Wednesday, September 6	11:55-12:45 p.m.	Hot Lunch - Buona Beef
Thursday, September 7	11:55-12:45 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Hot Lunch - Rosati's PTO Parent Planning Meeting
September 12-14		Book Fair
Tuesday, September 12	7:00 p.m.	PTO Meeting



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