



# JUDAH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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## JUDAH BLAST



Weekly "Blast" of School Information

April 10, 2019

### Upcoming Dates:

- ◆ April 11: 5th-12th Band Concert 7 PM
- ◆ April 12: 1st-3rd Elem. Spring Program 7 PM
- ◆ April 13: High School Prom 8 PM
- ◆ April 15: Jr./Sr. High Choir Spring Concert 7 PM
- ◆ April 19: No School (P-12) Good Friday
- ◆ April 22: No School (P-12) Easter Monday
- ◆ April 23: Achievement Test 3rd-8th Grades
- ◆ April 25-27: High School Drama 7 PM
- ◆ April 27: High School Drama 3 PM and 7 PM
- ◆ May 2: National Day of Prayer
- ◆ May 3: Grandparents Day
- ◆ May 7: Secondary Step-Up Night 6:30 PM
- ◆ May 9: Senior Chapel 8:30 AM
- ◆ May 11: Senior Banquet 6:30 PM

### Announcements/Reminders

#### Spring Programs

Mark your calendar for our upcoming Spring Programs, all taking place in the gym.

April 11 @ 7pm: 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade Spring Band Program

April 12 @ 7pm: 1st-3rd Elementary Program, *Because He Lives*

April 15 @ 7pm: Jr./Sr. High Choir program

#### Secondary Step-Up Night

May 7, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. there will be a secondary Step-Up night in the Activity Room for all current 6th grade and 8th grade students. This is an opportunity for your student to get acclimated to life in junior high and high school. Please plan on attending with your student.

#### High School Prom

This year's prom will take place on April 13th from 8-11pm at the Champaign Country Club. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased for \$35 each from the main office. Visitor slips are due to Dr. Gates by 3 p.m. on Friday, April 12.

#### High School Drama

Our high students will be performing Disney's *Aladdin, Jr.* here at the school gym on April 25-27 at 7pm with an additional performance on Saturday, April 27 at 3pm. Doors open 30 minutes before each performance. Tickets can be purchased in the office or the night of the show for \$5 per person or \$25 max per household.

#### Aladdin Jr. Concessions – Help Needed

In an effort to support upcoming High School Drama performances of *Aladdin Jr.*, we are planning to provide a variety of Aladdin-themed concessions. If you would be willing to donate snacks or other items for the performances on April 25, 26, and 27, please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f45abab23a6ff2-aladdin>. All donations of time and money spent can be counted as PIP hours.

#### National Day of Prayer All School Chapel

On Thursday, May 2, students in P-12 will participate in an All School Chapel for National Day of Prayer. The chapel will begin at 8:30 AM in the gym. Parents are welcome to attend!

#### Judah Connect Meet and Greet

Join us at El Toro on Springfield, Thursday, April 12 at 6 p.m. We have exciting plans for JUDAH CONNECT (our PTA) in 2019. Please join us and meet some parents and find out what we are all about! Chips and salsa will be provided. We will meet in the side room at El Toro. Hope to see you there!

Also, Teacher Appreciation Week is April 29 - May 3, and Judah Connect has plans to bless our teachers with meals each day. Please watch your email for Sign Up Genius coming soon! This is a great way to get your PIP hours from home!

#### SCRIP

Low denominations are back!

\$5 Starbucks & Panera will be available in the office at the end of the week.

Great gift ideas for teachers & graduates!!!



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#### **Achievement Testing (Grades 3 – 8)**

Students in grades 3 – 8 will be participating in standardized achievement tests at JCS on April 23 – 26. Thank you for helping make sure your child gets plenty of rest and has a good breakfast to begin each morning of testing. Please avoid scheduling any appointments/activities during this week that would cause your child to miss all or part of a school day. Your help is greatly appreciated!

#### **Grandparents Day at JCS**

Our elementary students (K-6) look forward to celebrating grandparents on Friday, May 3, Grandparents Day at JCS! Grandparents are invited to a program beginning at 1:00 PM in the Judah gymnasium. Following the program, grandparents are invited to visit their grandchild's classroom and enjoy refreshments. We hope you can join us!

#### **JCS Athletic Booster Club**

We are always looking for volunteers for concessions and admissions. Now that we are back out at the Field of Dreams, come out and enjoy the games (if you are doing concessions you can still watch the games!). Get in some sunshine and nice outdoor weather too! Visit our website or click [here](#) to access the sign up genius link. Plus it's so easy to do!!

#### **Giving Opportunity**

The **Field of Dreams - Concessions/Restroom Building Special Project Appeal** was created to help to finalize the funding for a permanent concessions and restroom facility at the Field of Dreams. The additional financial support could help with significant additional utility infrastructure costs that were not initially communicated to our School Board. By making a gift to the **Field of Dreams Fund**, donors can help make this long-awaited and necessary project come to fruition and add to the already outstanding facilities on Rising Road. For more information on the **Concessions/Restroom Building Special Project Appeal** and other opportunities to give to Judah, go to <https://www.judah.org/give/>.

#### **Night of Worship**

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend a JCS Community Night of Worship on Friday evening, May 3, from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the gym. It will be a rich time of worship, prayer and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

#### **Field Day**

Please mark your calendar for Judah's elementary Field Day: May 16th. There will be many opportunities to serve and earn PIP hours. Volunteer sign-ups will be coming soon!

#### **From the JCS School Board**

The board's standing (ongoing) policies are one example of the "one voice" of the school board and should be kept in one well-organized document that is readily available. We are working on this and it will be posted on Renweb as soon as it is complete. Keep us in your prayers as you are in ours.

With Love, the Board

**Save the Date!!!!**

**FIELD DAY 2019  
Thursday, May 16th**



**Save the Date  
AND JOIN THE FUN!!**

Judah Connect is planning a morning of fun and games during our annual Field Day Event. We need your help to make this a success and provide you an opportunity to earn last minute PIP hours!!

Volunteers will be needed for a variety of activities from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m., Thursday, May 16th.

Plan ahead to be a part of the last day of school and enjoy the festivities with your child(ren) and their classmates.

**Sign-up Genius information will be coming soon!**