



Olympian Times



Going for the Gold: Learning and Leading with Excellence
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Thought for the Week

“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education”. -Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you so much for your support during the first week of virtual learning school. We appreciated how patient and understanding you were as we worked through the initial challenges. As I observed the classes, I saw students who were excited to be engaged in the learning process. Teachers have been busy planning engaging and challenging lessons, and we are looking forward to another great week.

~ Stay Safe!

Dr. K. Rankin



Important Dates

August 25th-26th

Virtual STAR Assessments: Your child’s teacher will provide additional information and expectations.

August 31st - September 4th

Arts Virtual Auditions (Please visit the school’s website at www.jackson.k12.ms.us/power for additional information.

August 31st

4th/5th Power Up Monday

September 3rd

Olympian Parent Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

September 4th

PBIS Virtual Rally



New School Vision

Our Olympian vision is for all students to develop leadership skills, creative thinking abilities, and strong character and to practice good citizenship by showing respect for themselves and others while excelling academically and artistically as they make their mark on the world.

Virtual Learning Tips for Parents



- **Help your child to log in successfully.**
- **Remind your child to be on his/her best behavior during class.**
- **Observe your child quietly. Write down questions you may have about the lesson.**
- **Try not to interrupt the class during instructional time.**
- **Email your child’s teacher to discuss any questions or concerns.**

Reminder: Teacher Office Hours are Monday – Friday from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.