



# Olympian Times



*Going for the Gold: Learning and Leading with Excellence*  
*Parent Edition*  
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### Thought for the Week

“Reading furnishes the mind only with materials of knowledge; it is thinking that makes what we read ours.” -John Locke

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are excited to enter our third week of virtual school. Teachers and students are rising to the challenge to ensure that teaching and learning happens every day. We have almost completed STAR testing. Students worked hard and stayed focused throughout each assessment. Teachers will begin sharing information about students’ results this week. Thank you for your support, and have a great week!

~ Stay Safe!

*Dr. K. Rankin*



### Important Dates

**August 31<sup>st</sup> - September 4<sup>th</sup>**

*Arts Virtual Auditions (Please visit the school's website at [www.jackson.k12.ms.us/power](http://www.jackson.k12.ms.us/power) for additional information. Please encourage your child to audition. It is not too late!*

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Drive-thru Supply Pick-up**

**2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**September 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Labor Day Holiday (No Virtual School)*

**September 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Student PBIS Virtual Rally at 7:35 a.m.*

**September 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Title 1 Parent meeting via Zoom at 5:30 p.m.*



### New School Vision

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



### Power APAC Olympian Book Fair

(Online ONLY)

**August 31-September 4**

We are having a Read-a-Palooza Virtual Book Fair! You can support our school while discovering favorite characters, series, and collections.

Orders are delivered right to your doorstep, and you can take advantage of FREE shipping on book only purchases.

Let us make this a semester to instill a love of reading!

link: <https://bit.ly/3hAZ14O>

### Reminder: Teacher Office Hours

**Monday – Friday**

**1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**