

August 14, 2023

Dear Parent:

Your scholar has been selected to participate in a special event as part of the Mississippi Book Festival, sponsored by The James and Madeline McMullan Family Foundation, The Phil Hardin Foundation, Feild Co-Operative Association, W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Terry Hunt & Dick Molpus and Junior League of Jackson. This special event will be held on Friday, August 18, 2023, at Thalia Mara Hall. Scholars will enjoy a presentation by Jason Reynolds, three-term Library of Congress National Ambassador for Young People's Literature and author of "Miles Morales Suspended." Additionally, scholars will receive a copy of the book discussed during the presentation. This field trip is free.

Unless the parent or guardian notifies the Jackson Public School District otherwise within five days after notification by receipt of the Handbook and Code of Conduct for Students and Parents, consent is implied for the Jackson Public School District to scholars can be included in videos produced and broadcasted by the Jackson Public School District or produced and broadcast by news organizations and others who receive approval from the Jackson Public School District.

Please complete and return the permission form by Wednesday, August 16, 2023.

Thank you,

From the Mississippi Book Festival

Principal