



JANUARY 2024

# THE JAG ROAR

## KISSIMMEE MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

We look forward to a very important and exciting 3rd quarter. This is a time to continue good study habits and to look for ways to improve academically.

### UPCOMING DATES

- January 8 Boys Basketball tryouts
- January 25 and 29 6 pm Home Basketball games
- January 22 6 pm Incoming 6th Grade Curriculum Night
- FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT - 5:00 come out to the school for literacy activities and prizes
- January 23 - Junior Achieve Field trip for 8th graders



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings, Jaguars!

Welcome to Kissimmee Middle School, Proud Home of the Jaguars! Through these doors walk future world changers. I am Monique Machado, and it is my distinct honor and privilege to serve the students and families of this vibrant community. With over 15 years' diverse experience serving students at the middle school level, I am committed to inspiring a learning community where:

- Learners Feel Welcome
- Learners Are Challenged
- Learners Feel Safe

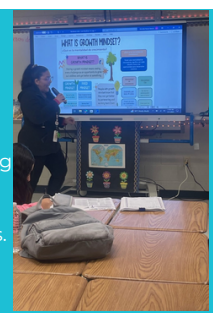
As a bilingual, biliterate dual language graduate myself, I know full well the value of educational choice programs that promote high academic achievement while supporting second language development. I invite you to peruse our course offerings and visit our office to learn more about the many options available to your learner, here at Kissimmee Middle School.

Our faculty, staff, and administration are committed to delivering a high-quality education where students feel engaged, motivated, and excited to learn. From the rigorous high-school acceleration options to the unique Dual-Language Program. From the rich offering of electives, which include Band, Art, Drama, JROTC, and Career & Technical Education Electives, to support mechanisms like "WIN" designed to meet your child at their entry point. One thing is for sure, we, at KMS are breaking new ground and challenging the status quo with what will prove to be measurable results for ALL learners.

Join us on this exciting journey, as the Jaguar Nation pivots. We know you have a choice when it comes to your child's education, and we thank you for choosing Kissimmee Middle School.

#JAGUARSPIVOT

Our counselors have been working with students on conflict resolution and problem-solving = strategies for resolving conflicts peacefully and developing problem-solving skills.



### FREE TUTORING

Free Tutoring has started and runs until January 12th

- Mornings:  
M, T, Th, F 8:00-9:00 am
- Afternoons:  
M, T, Th 4:30-5:30 pm

### ACHIEVE 3000

Parents: Students can work on Achieve to help improve their literacy and reading level at school AND at home. Here's the goal, for them to be successful on PM3 testing.

- 6th will need a lexile of at least: 775
- 7th will need a lexile of at least: 855
- 8th will need a lexile of at least: 900

Ask your student: What is your lexile score?

### VOLUNTEERING

If you'd like to volunteer, be sure you are OASIS approved. See website or front office for more information.



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### OUT OF FIELD REPORT

TEACHER LAST NAME	OUT-OF-FIELD ASSIGNMENT
ABUEG	ESOL-E
ABUEG	ESE K-12
AL MASHGARI	MG ENGLISH 5-9
AL MASHGARI	ESOL-E
AL MASHGARI	ESOL-E
CHERY	ESE K-12
CHERY	ESOL-E
CHRISTIAN	GIFTED-E
DANIEL	MG GENERAL SCIENCE 5-9
D'APRILE	ESOL-E
DEMMITT	ESOL-E
FERNANDEZ	MG MATH 5-9
FERNANDEZ	ESOL-E
FERNANDEZ	MG ENGLISH 5-9
GALEZO	MG SOCIAL SCIENCE 5-9
GIBSON	HEALTH K-12
GONZALEZ-AVILES	ESOL-E
HINOJOSA	ESOL-E
JOHNSON	MG GENERAL SCIENCE 5-9
KERTZMAN	MG ENGLISH 5-9
KERTZMAN	ESOL-E
KINARD SANCHEZ	ELEMENTARY K-6
KINARD SANCHEZ	ESOL-E
LAKE	MG GENERAL SCIENCE 5-9
LAPINTE	ESOL-E
MACHADO ORTIZ	ESOL-E
MACHADO ORTIZ	MG ENGLISH 5-9
MALDONADO	ESOL-E
MALDONADO	READING-E
MALESA	ESOL-E
MANANTAN	ESOL-E
MARTIN TICE	MG MATH 5-9
MARTINEZ MENDOZA	MG MATH 5-9
MARTINO-CASTRO	ESOL-E
ORTIZ ALVAREZ	ESOL-E
ORZEJOVSKY	MG MATH 5-9
ORZEJOVSKY	MG MATH 5-9
PLAZAS	ESOL-E
PLAZAS	MG ENGLISH 5-9
REYES	ESOL-E
REYES	MG ENGLISH 5-9
RIVERA DOMINGER	HEALTH K-12
RIVERA MARTINEZ	ESOL-E
RIVERA MARTINEZ	READING-E
RODRIGUEZ	ESOL-E
RODRIGUEZ	ESE K-12
RODRIGUEZ PEREZ	ESOL-E
RODRIGUEZ SANTIAGO	ANY SUBJECT
RUANO	ESOL-E
RUANO	MG ENGLISH 5-9
SALAVERRIA	ESE K-12
SALAVERRIA	ELEMENTARY K-6
SALAVERRIA	ESOL-E
SHAIMI	MG MATH 5-9
SMITH	ESOL-E
SOTO MOURE	ESOL-E
TAYLOR	ESOL-E
TAYLOR	ESE K-12