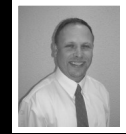


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# Joy James Elementary School News



Terry Johnson  
Principal

MONTH AND YEAR

## Upcoming Events

November 19

Report Cards

November 23 - 27

Thanksgiving Holiday

December 4

Coffee with the Counselor

December 7 & 8

Mobile Dentist

December 10

CiCi Pizza School Night

K-3rd Grade Christmas

Program

December 17

4th & 5th Grade Christmas

Program

December 18

Early Release Day (1:15 PM)

December 21- January 1

Christmas Holiday

## Note From The Principal

There are two things happening at Joy James Elementary that I would like to bring to everyone's attention.

The Parent/Community survey is still active on the Joy James website. The survey can be accessed by any computer that has access to the web. Just go to [www.castleberryisd.net](http://www.castleberryisd.net) / click on the schools tab / click on Joy James Elementary / then choose either the English or Spanish version of the survey. I want to thank all the people that took the time to fill out the survey at the Parent / Teacher conferences on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Your thoughts and answers are highly appreciated as we strive to improve our school for the students and the community. If you would like, you may come up to the school during the lunch time hours of 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and complete the survey in one of the computer labs.

I would like to personally extend an invitation to everyone to attend the two Christmas concerts we have coming up in December. The first concert is the Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade concert and will be held on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Our second concert will be on Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

## Joy James Elementary Carnival

The Joy James Elementary Carnival, which took place on November 6, 2009, was a blast! The PTO, teachers and the community came together to make this event very successful. All the money raised will go directly to help the students achieve academic excellence. I would like to personally thank everyone involved. Barbara Baganz, 2009 Carnival Chair.

## Hello From The Counselor

Can you believe we are already in the month of November? Thanksgiving is upon us. This is absolutely my favorite time of year and as I reflect on Thanksgiving so many things come to my mind that I am thankful for. It thrills me to be a part of the wonderful family of Joy James Elementary. It is such a pleasure to work with incredible people and wonderful students and families!

Our College Day was a huge success. Seven colleges came and each spoke to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students about higher education. The students asked many good questions and the college representatives were impressed with how inquisitive our students are about college. If you are the parent of a 5<sup>th</sup> grade child, please take the time to discuss with them what they learned, enjoyed and look forward to as it pertains to their higher education.

I wish each of you a wonderful Fall and safe holidays!

Mrs. Brown

**The Mission of  
Castleberry ISD is to  
graduate all students  
as lifelong learners  
who will excel in our  
changing world and  
competitive workplace.**

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- 817-252-2000, Option 8

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## Castleberry ISD News

### NO Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB)

The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 was signed into law on January 8, 2002. The guiding tenets of NCLB are concentrated in four major areas; accountability for student achievement, focus on what works, flexibility and parental involvement. All campuses in Castleberry ISD are receiving funding through NCLB to implement educational improvement programs.