

# What's happening at JHAE?



John H. Amesse  
Elementary

## ROADRUNNER RUNDOWN

**MONDAY, JANUARY 22nd**

For questions call 720-424-9988

### 5th grade Student Leadership Team

Congratulate them when you see them in the hallways of JHAE. This team will meet monthly with admin and will be instrumental in leading discussions with their peers around planning 5th grade events, creating a 5th grade mural project, and making suggestions on changes that support student academic and social, emotional health at JHAE:

**President:** Robert Gallegos

**Vice-President:** Layla Limon

**Secretary:** Hannah Aldaba

**Historians:** Janet and Jasmine  
Nunez-Escalante



**January 23rd, 25th, 30th**

**8:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.)**

Parent volunteer days! Please call the office to volunteers during our first Parent volunteer days this week. We can use your help for a couple hours or for the entire day!

**January 25th [8:00 - 9:00 am]** Snack and Chat  
Parent Meeting



**January 25th [4:00 - 6:00 pm]:** CSC Budget Meeting

We will be hosting our budget discussion during our CSC meeting this week. Be sure to be in attendance. Please let the office know if you will be in attendance to be sure to have enough materials.

John H. Amesse Families,

### John H. Amesse Elementary History Museum Project

**Are you an alumni of John H. Amesse?**

**Do you know any John H. Amesse alumni?**

**Do you have a student who has graduated from John H. Amesse?**



We are hoping to start a walking John H. Amesse History Museum.

Please forward them this Google

Form so that we can begin to collect the names, contact, stories, and pictures in order to piece together our JHAE History. The goal will be to create a museum of pictures, stories and artifacts that help our current community understand and appreciate the rich history of the Montbello community and the JHAE legacy.



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SchoolChoice

## Changes to ECE Application Process:

All ECE-3 and ECE-4 families will need to participate in DPS SchoolChoice to match with their preferred school for the 2024-25 school year. This is a change from last year as families will be applying through DPS SchoolChoice first instead of Universal Preschool Colorado (UPK).

We are directing families to the DPS SchoolChoice application for ECE enrollment. We strongly encourage families to submit their ECE application during Round 1, as this will offer them the best chance of obtaining a seat at their desired preschool program. Round 1 opens at 10 a.m. on Jan. 11 and closes at 4 p.m. on Feb. 12, 2024. After Round 1, the DPS Enrollment Services and Early Education teams will reach out to families to provide the next steps for completing an application for funding support through UPK.

Please refer to the Preschool Round 1 Toolkit for resources to support ECE enrollment for your families. Please direct any questions to our Front Office staff: Lisa and Erica at 720-424-9988 for all enrollment questions.

## We need Parent Volunteers!!

We need parent volunteers to organize and help classes in the STEAM Lab, the Art Room, the Book Room, the Library, and the Resource Room. If you are available for a couple of hours one time or one day a week, we could use your help on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call the office at 720-424-9988 for more information.

## John H. Amesse Families,

### School Choice

It is time for School Choice. The window opens on January 11th. Please [click here](#) to go to the website to get more information. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to our Front Office staff. We are also working to organize a Middle School event for our 5th grade students at the end of January/ beginning of February. Stay tuned!



## Middle School Fair @ John H. Amesse

We will be hosting a Middle School Fair for students and families on Thursday, February 1st. 5th graders will have a chance to visit during school @ 2-2:45 p.m. Then 5th grade parents and families are welcome to come with their students to visit a favorite school or two from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.



## Reminders

### Saturday School Slots are available!

Sign up for Saturday School with our Front Office staff. It starts again on February 3rd. Current students in the program do not need to sign up again.

### Struggle of Love & Scholars

### Unlimited

### After School Programs

The Struggle of Love Program is still accepting students. Please review the flyer for information on the Struggle of Love and Scholars Unlimited After School programs.

Struggle of Love's will be offering after school activities for our students on Wednesdays from 1:30 - 5:30 p.m.

(Students who are currently in Scholars Unlimited may participate, but must fill out the Struggle of Love after school program permission slip.

They will also offer enrichment on Mondays and Fridays from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. for students who are not already in Scholars Unlimited.

[After School Programs Flyer 2023-2024](#)

## January

**January 22nd - February 2nd:** Regis Student Volunteers (Seniors)

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**January 31st:** I-Station Literacy, Math, and Attendance Celebration for learners

## February

**February 2nd:** We begin our **Butter Braids Fundraiser** in order to raise money for academic resources for our students.

**February 15th: [4:00 - 6:00]** Math and Black History Month Festival

### There is help with purchasing uniform shirts!

If your student needs help buying a uniform shirt, please contact the office.

If you are interested, please contact the main office at 720-424-9988.