



**Toby Johnson
Middle School
Mission
Statement**

The mission of Toby Johnson Middle School is to challenge students to maximize their potential as learners, achievers, and productive world citizens.

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Toby Johnson Middle School

JAGUAR NEWS

Principal's Message

Dear Toby Johnson/Franklin High School Regional Community:

We began our school year with much anticipation and eagerness. Our students continue to strive to meet our high expectations and continue to excel academically. We are pleased to report that, once again, Toby Johnson Middle School is one of the TOP performing secondary schools in the Elk Grove Unified School District with an API score of 833. We are pleased with our performance and know that our community plays a critical role in our success. Go Jags!

As our second term begins, our students have successfully completed their transition to middle school. This transition is a major event in the lives of our students and their parents. Students at Toby Johnson, when asked about their concerns in facing a school transition, mentioned the following: getting to class on time, keeping up with "materials" and homework, finding the bathrooms, and remembering their schedules and teachers each term. Our teaming and looping model successfully assists students in this transition and provides the much needed support as they venture from elementary school.

We have been enjoying our fall student activities as well. From dances to athletic events, to our Fall Festival and talent show. Our students are continually amazed at "how much fun we have at Toby Johnson" each and every day! We continue to feature all this talent and more on our TJ-TV "First Things First" daily newscast. We feature incredible student anchors highlighting student activities, current events, club news and special features. Check us out!! Click on to our school web-site (launched from the EGUSD home page) to see our newscast!

Don't look now but the fall season is upon us. Attendance at schools often takes a dip when the weather changes with the seasons. These changes are popular times for cold and flu bugs to pop up. Take care by reaffirming the following "safety tips" with your child: Cover coughs and sneezes; wash your hands often; avoid touching your face; clean surfaces often; eat healthy foods to help bolster our immune systems; get plenty of rest and reduce stress! November is the time to "fall back" and enjoy the daylight savings during the morning hours. Combined with our "safety tips" and early, morning hours - our crisp fall days will be a welcomed relief from the heat of the summer!

Once again, thank you so much for your continued support. We continue to be privileged with a fantastic parent and school community which makes Toby Johnson Middle School the "best and brightest" of the Elk Grove Unified School District. Together, we are making a positive difference in the lives of our young people!

Sincerely,

Dawnelle Maffei



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Jaguars!*

TJMS Website

Visit the TJMS Website for news, information, the daily bulletin, forms, yearbook information and more!

Check out our new addition of TJ -TV which features our students doing a live daily broadcast of current events and school news!

<http://www.egusd.net/tjms>

IMPORTANT DATES AT TOBY JOHNSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
November 2009	Student of the Month Theme - Perseverance		
November 2, 2009	School Site Council Meeting	4:15 to 5:00 pm	FCL Room
November 2 - 4, 2009	Boys & Girls Basketball Tryouts	3:15 to 4:45 pm	Gym
November 2 - 6, 2009	Renaissance Sign Ups	Lunch time	Student Store
November 2 - 6, 2009	Red Ribbon Week	Lunch time	MP Room
November 3, 2009	Hornets 8 Field Trip	State Capitol	
November 4, 2009	Take Your Parent to School Day	7:55 am to 3:00 pm	
November 4, 2009	Staff vs. Students Volleyball Assembly	9:16 am & 10:21 am	Gym
November 5, 2009	Canned Food Drive Deadline		1 st Block Teachers
November 11, 2009	Veteran's Day Holiday - No School		
November 11, 2009	TJMS Band Performance - Veteran's Day Parade	11:00 am	Elk Grove
November 13, 2009	Renaissance BBQ	Lunch time	
November 17, 2009	Talent Show Rehearsal	3:00 to 4:30 pm	Stage
November 18, 2009	Motivational Media Assembly "The Truth of Lies"	9:16 am & 10:21 am	Gym
November 19, 2009	Talent Show	6:30 to 8:00 pm	MP Room
November 25 - 27, 2009	Thanksgiving Break - No School		
December 3, 2009	Royal J Ceremony	6:00 to 8:00 pm	MP Room
December 7, 2009	Aggies 7 Field Trip		CA Academy of Science
December 7, 2009	Basketball Team Pictures & Shoot-a-thon	3:15 pm	Gym
December 7, 2009	School Site Council Meeting	4:15 to 5:00 pm	FCL Room
December 9, 2009	Band Concert	7:00 pm	MP Room
December 11, 2009	Holiday School Dance	6:30 to 8:30 pm	MP Room
December 16, 2009	Term 2 Finals - Minimum Day (Blocks ¾)	7:55 am to 12:15 pm	
December 17, 2009	Term 2 Finals - Minimum Day (Blocks ½)	7:55 am to 12:15 pm	
December, 18, 2009	Minimum Day (Attend all classes)	7:55 am to 12:15 pm	
December 21 - January 1, 2010	Winter Break - No School		
January 2010	Student of the Month Theme - Compassionate		
January 14, 2010	DC Trip Meeting	6:00 to 7:00 pm	MP Room
January 18, 2010	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - No School		

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WILDCAT NEWS

Principal's Message

Dear Franklin High School Regional Parents/Guardians & Students:

We have successfully completed the first term of the school year and are off to a great start to the second term. Exciting school activities and events from Term 1 resulted in the culminating homecoming celebration that included the eighth homecoming parade and the crowning of Franklin High School's Royalty at the Homecoming Football game. We also hosted over 1,500 students at the homecoming dance. The second term of the school year promises even more exciting school events and academic opportunities to engage and support students in learning.

Franklin High School students are continuing to excel academically. Our goal during the past four years has been to achieve an Academic Performance Index Score (API) of 800. I am pleased to announce that our 2009 Academic Performance Index (API) score is 801. Our school wide focus for this school year is to continue our work toward increased academic achievement for all students through rigorous, standards-based instruction, progress-monitoring assessment, using student achievement data to inform instruction, culturally responsive teaching, and building positive connections and relationships with students.

On October 14, 2009, nearly 1000 of our students took the PSAT exam. This rigorous college preparatory exam provides students with information they need to be successful on the SAT exam. It also serves as the qualifying exam for juniors to compete for the National Merit Scholarship. This year, I am pleased to inform you that one Franklin High School student qualified for the National Merit Scholarship and two of our students were named as semifinalists in the 2010 National Achievement Scholarship Program. Each honored student has demonstrated exceptional academic ability and potential to successfully complete rigorous college studies.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming school wide events. We thank you for your ongoing support of Franklin High School, and wish all of you the best during the upcoming holiday season.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Phinizy



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Wildcats!*

IMPORTANT DATES AT FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

November 21	Sadie Hawkins Dance	8:00 - 11:00 pm	Large Gym
November 25 - 27	Thanksgiving Holiday		
December 8	Fall Student Recognition	6:30 pm	Large Gym
December 10	Holiday Theater Show	7:00 pm	Cosumnes Oaks Theater
December 11	Winter Band Concert		Large Gym
December 14	Choir Winter Concert	7:30 pm	Theater
December 16	FINALS - Minimum Day		
December 17	FINALS - Minimum Day		
December 19	Alumni Day - Minimum Day	8:00 am	MP Room
December 21 - Jan 1	WINTER BREAK		
January 14	College Financial Aid Night		
January 15	Winter Sports Rally	2:30 PM	Large Gym
January 16	Winter Homecoming Dance	7-11 pm	Large Gym
January 21	STEM Parent INFO meeting	6:30 pm	MP Room
January 26	CAT- Parent Advisory	6:00 pm	Career Center
January 28	AP Honors INFO Night	6:30 pm	MP Room

SAFE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

CAT - Parent Advisory/School Safety Outreach	To provide information to students, parents, and concerned community members about safety measures at Franklin. Also it is a forum to listen to concerns of students, parents, and community members about safety issues.
Conflict Management	To train students to mediate disputes between students. Also, to provide students with a peaceful avenue to settle conflicts.
Challenge Day	To reduce incidents of bullying and mistreatment of students by gaining a true understanding of one another's culture.
Wildcat Unity	To raise the consciousness of students regarding differences that exists in our school community and the world at large and to celebrate and be proud of these differences.
Link Crew	To ease the transition from middle school to high school for incoming freshmen by providing big brothers and sisters to help counsel and guide them with life at Franklin High School.
Student Assistance Program (SAP)	To provide individual and group intervention and support for at risk behaviors.
Cultural Committee	To provide students the opportunity to learn about different diversities and their rich cultures.