



Welcome to Jones Middle School

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Principal

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Assistant Principal



School Day Essentials



School starts at 8:10 am and ends at 3:20 pm.

- ★ Please do not drop your child off at school or have them arrive before 7:55 am.
- ★ When picking up your child from school, please have an agreed upon location so your child knows where to meet you.



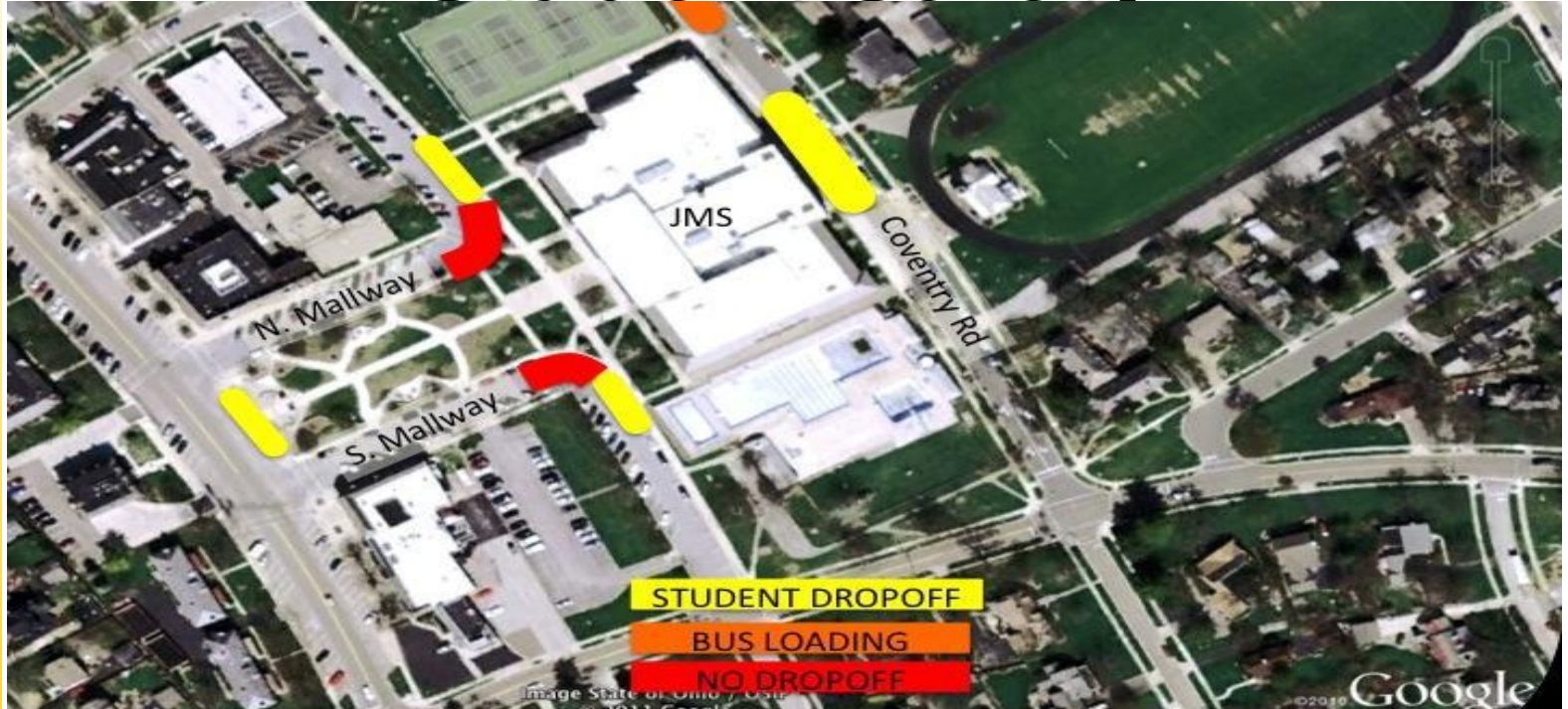
Transportation

What if my child rides a school bus?

- ★ Please be at the bus stop on time in the morning. Bus information is available on the district website. www.uaschools.org -Click on Students and Parents tab and then the Transportation tab.
- ★ At dismissal, children who ride the bus should report directly to the cafeteria and wait for their bus to be announced. Bus riders will be directed to their bus when it is called. Bus announcements can only be heard in the cafeteria.



Student Safety



Please pay special attention to drop-off and pick-up areas.



Schedule Basics

What does a typical school day look like?

- ★ The school day consists of a 5 minute homeroom known as advisory followed by 9 periods which are 43 minutes each. On Fridays, advisory is 29 minutes and the class periods are shortened to accommodate the longer advisory.
- ★ It is important students be in advisory by 8:10 am or they will be marked absent. If a student is late to school or advisory, they are asked to report to the attendance office.

What do the letters A-B, A, B mean on my child's schedule?

- ★ At Jones we alternate days. Monday/Wednesday are "A" days and Tuesday/Thursday are "B" days. Fridays alternate between "A" and "B".
- ★ If a child has a class that says (A-B) then they have it everyday. Classes that say (A) meet on "A" days, while a (B) class meets on "B" days.



Schedule Basics Continued

Classes meet:

- ★ All Year (17-18)
- ★ By Semester (S1, S2): 6th Grade Reading
- ★ By Quarter (Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4): Exploratory Arts Courses
- ★ By Rotation (R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6): Only 6th Grade Global Language Survey Courses



Sample Schedule

Exp	Trm	Crs-Sec	Course Name	Teacher	Room
ADV(A-B)	17-18	J600AD-1	Advisory 6	Mangini, Amanda	126
1(A-B)	Q1	J655TC-11	Technology and Engineering 1	Kulina, John	123a
1(A-B)	Q2	J650AR-12	Art 6	Gavin, Gordon	154
1(A-B)	Q3	J651HL-13	Health 6	Casey, Tim	156
1(A-B)	Q4	J652LS-14	Life Skills 6	Rankin, Ruth	102
2(A-B)	17-18	J640SS-7	Social Studies 6	Hall, Scott	127
3(A-B)	17-18	J610LA-11	Language Arts 6	Miely, Molly	128
4(A-B)	17-18	J602LN-2	Lunch 6	Osinski, Ashley	Cafeteria
5(A-B)	17-18	J610MA-7	Mathematics 6	Mangini, Amanda	126
6(A-B)	17-18	J601FL-19	Flex 6	Smith, Julia M	222
7(A-B)	S2	J613LA-24	Reading 6	Sutherin, Laurie	227
7(A-B)	6-1	J602GL-1	Spanish GLS 6	Luce, Cynthia Miller	302
7(A-B)	6-2	J601GL-2	German GLS 6	Charlton, Christy	304
7(A-B)	6-3	J600GL-3	French GLS 6	Johnson, Kim	306
8(A-B)	17-18	J630SC-1	Science 6	Belair, Margie	124
9(A)	17-18	J671BD-2	Band 6	Parker-Jones, Jon	330
9(B)	17-18	J680PE-4	Phys Ed 6	Watts, Jeffrey	Gym



All About Lunch



How much is school lunch?

- ★ Student lunches are a la carte. Expect to spend between \$4 and \$5 for lunch. Information about school lunches can be found at uaschools.nutrislice.com.

How can students pay for lunch?

- ★ Each student has an account to place money on for lunch. Students may either bring in a check payable to Upper Arlington Food Services or pay online with a credit card using EZ Pay. A link can be found on the District website under the Students and Parents tab for EZ pay. Cash deposits to lunch accounts may also be made during lunch. Change is not given for cash payments. The change amount is left as available balance in the lunch account.



Open Lunch

What is open lunch?

- ★ Students may leave at the beginning of lunch to go to a Mallway restaurant to get lunch, but must return to Jones to eat in the cafeteria.
- ★ Students who live close enough may return to their home for lunch.
- ★ Families who wish for their child to be able to participate in open lunch need to indicate this on the online registration form. Children will be on closed lunch (not permitted to leave) without this and attendance will be checked during lunch to ensure they are at Jones.

Student Handbook

uaschools.org

Schools Tab: Jones Middle

Student Resources Tab: Student Handbook

- **Safety Information**
- **Discipline Point System**
- **Health Services**
- **Bell Schedule**
- **Absences: III/Preplanned**
- **Calendars**





1:1 Initiative

All 6th – 8th grade students will be issued an 11 inch MacBook Air to use at school and at home.





How do I stay informed?

Upper Arlington Schools Website: uaschools.org

- ★ District News/Calendar

Jones Middle School Website: [Linked to on uaschools.org](#)

- ★ Jones Newsletters/Calendar
- ★ Administration
- ★ Grade Level Counselors
- ★ Team Teachers
- ★ Schoology
- ★ Weekly Email Updates
- ★ JMS Twitter - @JonesFine and @jmsbears
- ★ JMS Instagram- jones_middle
- ★ Jones PTO Website-jonespto.com

Power School Parent Portal

- ★ Monitor your students academics.



Schoology

Schoology is an online learning management system and is a great way to stay informed of both school and classroom events. Each child will receive a personalized login to access the system. This login will be issued the first week of school.



Who can I contact for assistance?

Main Office

Jodi Mague: Secretary 614-487-5080

Attendance Hotline:

Margaret Wells: 614-487-5077 Ext. 3500

Team Teachers

Grade Level Counselors

Mrs. Ashley Osinski: Grade 6: aosinski@uaschools.org

Mrs. Jackie Magill: Grade 7: jmagill@uaschools.org

Ms. Nancy Rapport: Grade 8: nrapport@uaschools.org

Administration

Mr. Jason Fine: Principal: jfine@uaschools.org

Mrs. Tammy Yockey: Assistant Principal: tyockey@uaschools.org



August 16, 2017

- 6th Grade Only Day: 6th grade students will attend Jones from 8:10-3:20. School transportation provided for arrival and dismissal.
- 7th and 8th Graders New to Upper Arlington are invited to join us from 8:10 am to 10:45 am. No school transportation provided at 10:45 am.
- Parent coffee from 8:15-9:15 for interested families with Jones PTO and administration.



August 17, 2017

- All students report.
- School in session from 8:10 am - 3:20 pm.
- Transportation will run both arrival and dismissal routes.

Questions

