



Rosa Scott

PTO Newsletter

Summer 2011

MADISON, MISSISSIPPI

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www.rosascottjags.com

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to Rosa Scott class of 2015! I am very excited about joining the Jag family this upcoming year. Thanks for such a warm welcome and show of support from so many of you over the past several weeks. Being the principal for such a successful school is a great honor for me and my family. In addition, I want all of you to know that being responsible for so many children each day is one that I take very seriously and I will work extremely hard to make this year a memorable and productive one. Do not hesitate to contact me via email or by phone if I can be of assistance to you.

Early schedule pick up for PTO members will be Tuesday, July 26, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Rosa Scott. Joining and participating in our PTO is one of the best ways to support your child this upcoming year. Regular schedule pick up will be Tuesday, August 2, from 4 to 6 p.m., with Freshman Orientation to occur at the same time. This is simply an opportunity for students to tour the building as they learn their schedule to become familiar with A and B day class locations. Your leadership team is currently working very hard to plan for the upcoming year.

Don't forget to complete your summer reading assignment, as it will be tested during your first English class. Look on the home page of our website (www.rosascottjags.com) for information on the reading list and other instructions. Have a wonderful rest of your summer so that you can be rejuvenated and excited on August 9!

Sincerely,
Sean Brewer, Principal

School Administration

Sean Brewer, Principal
Fannie Green, Asst Principal
Greg Paczak, Counselor
Donna Cutrer, Counselor

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

Tuesday, August 23rd, from 6-8 p.m. This event is for parents only and will allow you to visit your student's teachers and tour the school if you have not had a chance to do so. This will also be the first official meeting of the entire Parent Teacher Organization.

SCHEDULES

Students, if you are interested in picking up your schedules **EXTRA** early, you can do so on **Tuesday, July 26th, from 4-6 p.m.** **PROVIDED** that your parents join the PTO at that time or have already joined. **PTO membership is \$25.**

Freshman Orientation

Tuesday, August 2nd
4:00-6:00

Pick up your schedule, tour the building, and locate your classes.

University Bound?

Four-Year College Admission Requirement Changes

Just a reminder that the Class of 2015 will be expected to meet more stringent requirements for admittance to a Mississippi university upon graduation. This year's incoming freshman class should earn two additional math credits that are of comparable rigor to the required courses of Algebra I and Geometry. The current state math curriculum includes some of the following classes at Madison Central: Algebra II, Advanced Algebra, Calculus, Pre-Calculus, Trigonometry, and Statistics. Realize that to be eligible for the above advanced courses, a student must be enrolled in Algebra I their ninth grade year. Algebra I eligibility at Rosa Scott is determined by a student having scored at least a 75 in Pre-Algebra or having earned at least a 70 in Transitions to Algebra in the eighth grade. You are encouraged to call, email, or visit with Dr. Paczak or Mrs. Cutrer if you have questions. Additional information can be found at www.mississippi.edu.



Football Schedule 2011-2012

Date	Opponent	Location
August 30	Jamboree	HOME
September 6	Vicksburg	AWAY
September 13	Warren Central	HOME
*September 20	Clinton	HOME
September 27	NW Rankin	AWAY
October 4	Terry	HOME
October 11	Pearl	HOME
October 18	Brandon	AWAY
October 25	Ridgeland	AWAY

**All games begin at 7 p.m.
Jamboree time to be announced.**

Brad Moody, Head Coach
Brad Campbell, Asst. Coach
Kim Sligh, Asst. Coach

* Rosa Scott/BankPlus/WLBT Golf Ball Drop

From Student Services...

GREETINGS and welcome to the ninth grade from Student Services. You may be wondering, "What is Student Services?" At the high school level in the Madison County School District, Student Services is the Counseling Department. At Rosa Scott, this office includes Counselors Dr. Greg Paczak and Mrs. Donna Cutrer, along with Records/Data Entry Clerk Mrs. Carole McElroy.

Students and parents are encouraged to seek guidance in the areas of course selection, college, and career preparation. We are available to provide students with support for academic, personal, and social challenges. Students may see us before or after school, during breaks, or lunch. Parents are welcome to call, visit, or email us at gpaczak@madison-schools.com or dcutrer@madison-schools.com.

The Student Services website can be accessed at www.rosascottjags.com.

Students are encouraged to put forth full effort beginning the first day of school on Tuesday, August 9th. Grades earned in Rosa Scott courses count toward high school GPA and are used as a determining factor in college entrance and job hiring. Therefore, the Student Services staff is here to assist all of our students in reaching their academic, as well as career and social potential. Please let us know how we can be of assistance as your students begin their high school careers.

Stay Updated with ACTIVE PARENT!

Parents have the opportunity to view their student's school attendance and grades which are updated on a weekly basis on "Active Parent". Registration forms are available on our school website, in the school office, or during Back to School Night. There is no need to reapply if you have previously signed up. User name and password issues should be directed to Mrs. Carole McElroy in the front office.

CHECK US OUT ON THE WEB!

www.rosascottjags.com

For more school information and to sign up for teacher e-mail updates.

Information & Reminders...

Car Rider Drop Off & Pick Up

No students will be allowed to drive themselves to school. **All students will be dropped off and picked up in the front of the school, which is accessed ONLY by going through Liberty Park and turning onto Poore's Pass.**

Student supervision will begin at 7:45 a.m. Please do not drop off students prior to 7:45 a.m. Pick up will begin at 3:20 p.m. Your cooperation is appreciated.

What to Bring for the First Day of School:

- ✓ *Copy of your class schedule (if you have already picked it up)*
- ✓ *1 notebook and a pen or pencil*
- ✓ *Money for lunch (\$2.50) or a sack lunch*
- ✓ *Summer Reading notecard reports*

Class of 2015

T-shirts

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July 26th

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School Bells: The first bell will ring at 8:15 a.m. with the class/tardy bell ringing at 8:20 a.m. The final bell will ring at 3:20 p.m. Students who arrive at their first block class after the tardy bell will receive an unexcused tardy (three of these equal one absence) unless signed in by a parent.

Block Schedule Tips:

Block – 8 classes per student schedule, 4 classes per school day, 94 minutes per individual block; Blocks 1-4 occur on A Day and blocks 5-8 on B Day. Blocks 1 & 5 occur at the same time, while other times mirror each other.

Lockers – not available at Rosa Scott. Try 2 different color backpacks – 1 for A Day and 1 for B Day.

Organization – Homework assignment pad is suggested since you meet each class every other day. Also, check out your teachers' web pages for more information.

Completion – What you should do with your homework on the night it is assigned.

Key – Attending school every day, all day, since academic classes are attended every other day. When you miss a block of English, it is like missing two 50-minute periods in middle school.

Driver's Education

Individual student schedules will be available beginning July 26th for students whose family has joined the PTO. For those of you fortunate enough to secure Driver's Education during the first semester, you can take advantage of the final weeks of summer vacation to meet a very important course requirement. Realize that students must obtain their driving permit within the first month of being enrolled in the course or they may not receive credit. So, as soon as you turn 15, go ahead and acquire your driving permit to avoid long lines at the Department of Motor Vehicles as well as loads of makeup work that you will have from missing school in the fall.

Test Schedule

The first nine weeks testing will be held during the regular class period the week of October 3rd .

Mon, 10/3	5 th & 6 th Blocks
Tues, 10/4	1 st & 2 nd Blocks
Wed, 10/5	7 th & 8 th Blocks
Thurs, 10/6	3 rd & 4 th Blocks

First Semester Exams (by block)

Tues, 12/13	1 st & 2 nd Exams
	5 th & 6 th Reviews
Wed, 12/14	5 th & 6 th Exams
	3 rd & 7 th Reviews
Thurs, 12/15	3 rd & 7 th Exams
	4 th & 8 th Reviews
Fri, 12/16	4 th & 8 th Exams
	12:30 Dismissal

MCTC Exams are December 8th and 9th, 2011.

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Special Dates of Interest

July 26	"Early" Schedule Pick Up 4-6pm
Aug 2	Freshman Orientation Pick Up Schedules 4-6pm Parents' Prayer Walk 6pm
Aug 4	Teachers Report
Aug 9	First Day of Class ("A" Day)
Aug 23	Back-to-School Night 6-8pm
Sept 1	School Pictures
Sept 5	Labor Day Holiday
Sept 15	Progress Reports
Sept 20	Golf Ball Drop Fundraiser
Oct 7	MC Homecoming
Oct 10	Prof Dev for Teachers No School for Students
Oct 13	Report Cards
Nov 21-25	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 16	60% Day
Dec 19-Jan 3	Christmas Break
Jan 4	Classes Resume
Jan 16	ML King Holiday
Mar 12-18	Spring Break
Apr 6&9	Good Friday/Easter Holidays
May 24	Last Day for Students (60% Day)
May 25	Last Day for Teachers

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