



*James Faulkner Elementary
School*

Home of the Stoddard Newts



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February 7, 2017

Important Dates

2/13 6:00pm School Board Meeting 6:30 Bond Hearing 7:00 Public Hearing on School Budget 8:00 School Board Meeting resumes

2/20-2/24 Winter Break
No School

3/2 3:30 JFES Wellness Meeting (still looking for a parent representative)

3/10 End of Trimester 2

3/16 7:00 Annual School District Meeting

3/23 Early Release Dismissal @12:30

3/24 No School for students-Professional Development Day

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have just completed 100 days of the school year and that only means we have 80 more days left, I can't believe how fast the months are passing. I am so proud of the accomplishments, growth, and lessons the students have shown thus far into the year. It amazes me as I walk through classrooms and the hallway how respectful and responsible the students are. You should be proud that we have the best students and teachers/staff that a school could ever ask for! Thank you!

This is the time of year that the School Board begins to think about the next school year and the budget to support it. If you haven't heard the building committee recommended a proposed addition to the school board. The school board voted to move forward in presenting to the Stoddard residents a bond for a proposed addition. The projected cost of the addition is \$493,000, with \$321,000 of that amount coming from the School Building Design and Renovation Expendable Trust. The financing for the remaining \$172,000 is proposed as a choice of two different warrant articles that will appear on the Annual School District Meeting Warrant on March 16. One warrant will ask that the \$172,000 be raised as a Bond over the next five (5) years and the second will ask for a one time appropriation of the \$172,000.

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE?

The Stoddard School Board will hold a public hearing for a bond for the construction of an addition to James Faulkner Elementary School on February 13, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. The Stoddard School Board will also hold a public hearing on its proposed 2017/2018 Stoddard School District budget on February 13, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. The meetings will be held in the multipurpose room at James Faulkner Elementary School and babysitting will be provided by the JFES PTO. We hope to see there!

Sincerely,

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James Faulkner Elementary School, in partnership with the citizens of Stoddard will foster self-motivated lifelong learners who are responsibly conscious, respectfully active members of our diverse global society.