



# Charles E. Jordan High School

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Good evening, Jordan Family.

Please see below for updates.

## **COVID Testing Reminders**

Durham Public Schools, in partnership with MAKO Medical, will begin providing weekly COVID-19 testing at school to help identify possible COVID-19 infections among students even if they are not showing any symptoms. Research has shown such testing can reduce the spread by 50%, especially in large settings such as schools.

This is a voluntary testing process, so a parent or guardian must register their student to participate. The link to register is [here](#) and included in the [Jordan Student COVID Testing Permission Letter](#). All testing information and results will remain confidential. In order for students to be included in the first round of testing, they must have submitted their permission forms by Sunday, October 10. Additionally, Durham Public Schools has provided a [COVID-19 Testing FAQs](#).

## **Calendar Reminders**

- October 13: Early Release Day (school dismisses at 1:50)
- October 26: End of Quarter 1
- October 29: Teacher Workday

## **Student Services – Virtual Senior Family Night**

Student Services is hosting a Virtual Senior Family Night on Tuesday, October 12, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (<https://dpsnc.zoom.us/j/93279838963?pwd=MVdmd0dyWGdtQXFrR1VNUC8yVE9ydz09>).

## **PAAC Meeting**

The first Parents of African American Children (PAAC) meeting of the year will be Tuesday, October 12, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. The link to sign up as well as information about PAAC is on the JHS calendar.

## **PTSA Fundraiser - Save the Date**

On Tuesday, October 12, the delicious and generous Alpaca: Peruvian Charcoal Chicken (3726 Mayfair St) is donating back 15% of Takeout, Delivery & Pick up orders to support a great cause -- CE Jordan High School PTSA!

On behalf of CE Jordan High School PTSA you're invited to join us and eat out, not only in support of the organization, but to show one of your Durham restaurants some love too!

We ask that you RSVP here: <https://grouprai.se/e200600> (even if you're not completely sure) so Alpaca: Peruvian Charcoal Chicken knows roughly how many orders to expect & so you have access to all the event details.

We hope you can make it, and please feel free to forward this invitation to your friends and family. Thanks in advance for your support!

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**Save the Date**

The ASVAB will be administered on October 15, at 9:15 a.m. in the Media Center. Take advantage of all the ASVAB CEP can offer by signing up by October 11, on the Jordan website or with Ms. Antoinette Daye, Career Development Coordinator, in the Media Center.

**Bilingual Receptionist Position Open**

Jordan is currently looking for a receptionist who is fluent in both English and Spanish. The receptionist would support Student Services and the front office. If you are interested in the position, please go to the "Jobs" section of the Durham Public Schools website to complete an application.

Thank you,

Susan Stewart Taylor  
Principal  
C.E. Jordan High School  
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