

**Jackson Hole Middle School
Quarterly Recognition Program
2007-2008**

In an effort to promote good choices and responsible behavior JHMS is continuing their quarterly recognition program during the 07-08 school year for students who continually follow our school rules of “Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible.” At the end of each quarter an afternoon will be devoted to fun activities for students who have earned the privilege by being positive, contributing members of the student body. Students will accumulate a number of points for disciplinary referrals. The point system will be the determining factor whether or not students participate in the activity afternoon. Points are counted on a quarterly basis; each quarter is a fresh start for all students. Students will accumulate points as follows for each occurrence:

Minor disciplinary referral=1 point

Minor behaviors include: noncompliance with teacher directions and not following posted school rules in hallways/commons/media center/restrooms/ on the playground. Examples: talking out in class, unexcused tardies, disruptive classroom behavior, note passing, unprepared for class, running in halls, inappropriate lunchtime behavior, disrespect.

Students have 3 chances to change their behavior before earning 1 disciplinary point.

- If a minor misbehavior occurs the teacher will reteach the classroom/school rule to ensure the student fully understands the expectations for the behavior.
- When a minor misbehavior occurs for a *second* time the student will be sent to the PASS Room (Positive Attitudes for School Success) where the PASS Room teacher will discuss the misbehavior and reteach the expected behavior. The regular classroom teacher will contact the student’s parents within 24 hours to discuss the behavior concerns.
- If a student is referred to the PASS Room a *third* time it becomes an office referral and is dealt with by the administration. At this point, the student receives 1 point for their referral. For every PASS Room referral thereafter, it becomes an office referral and one point will be assigned.
- This process is intended to provide every student with opportunities for success at JHMS through reteaching of school-wide expectations for behavior.

Major disciplinary referral=3 points

Major disciplinary infractions include: fighting, bullying, alcohol, tobacco, theft, vandalism, weapons, drugs, harassment, profanity at staff, threats, truancy, cheating on test or major assignment, improper use of internet.

Major violations of behavior result in an immediate office referral and will be handled by the administration. An automatic 3 points are assigned for these behaviors.

If a student receives **3 points for the quarter** they will **not** be allowed to participate in the end of quarter activity and will be supervised in a study hall during the afternoon of the activity. All activities will be supervised by JHMS teachers and administration.

This point system will be carefully explained to all students during the first week of school.

Dates for activities during 2007-2008 school year:

Quarter 1 November 2, 2007

Quarter 2 January 18, 2008

Quarter 3 March 21, 2008

Quarter 4 June 9, 2008

* Exact dates to be determined at a later date.

If there are any questions regarding this program please call Deb Roehrkasse or Jeff Parrott at JHMS (733-4234). We look forward to celebrating and recognizing students for making positive choices!

Please have your child return this portion to their homebase teacher.

I have read and discussed the Quarterly Recognition Program with my son/daughter.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____