

Important Dates and Events
Joplin Elementary School
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SPECIAL EVENTS

August 1, 2, & 3, 2007	Teacher Institute Days
Monday, September 3, 2007	Labor Day, No School
Tuesday, September 4, 2007	Black & Gold Celebration
Friday, September 7	Meet & Greet – 4:00 to 7:00 PM
Friday, September 7	Joplin’s Progress Reports
Friday, September 26	No School, School Improvement Planning
Monday October 1 –	
Friday, October 12	Fall Intersession, No School
Friday, October 19	No School, School Improvement Planning
Friday, October 26	Science Fair Grades 5 - 8
Wednesday, October 31	Joplin Fest
Friday, November 2	No School, Professional Development Day
Wednesday, November 7	Report Card Pick-Up Day 12:00 – 6:15
Monday, November 12	No School, Veteran’s Day
Week of November 19	Scott Joplin’s Birthday Celebration
Thursday, November 22-	
Friday, November 23	No School, Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday November 30	Progress Reports sent home
Friday, December 7	No School, School Improvement Planning
Friday, December 14	Winter Pageant
Monday, December 17-	
Friday, January 4	Winter Intersession
Monday, January 21	No School, M.L. King’s Birthday
Friday, January 25, 2008	Spelling Bee
Friday, February 1	Dr. King Assembly/Mid-Year Awards Assembly
Monday, February 11	No School, School Improvement Planning
Tuesday, February 12	No School, Lincoln’s Birthday
Thursday, February 14	Valentine’s Day Dance
Monday, February 18	No School, President’s Day
Friday, February 22	Joplin’s Progress Reports
Friday, February 29	Heritage Bowl
Monday, March 3	No School, C. Pulaski’s Birthday
Monday, March 17-	
Monday, March 31	No School, Spring Intersession
Friday, April 11	No School, Professional Development Day
Wednesday, April 16	Report Card Pick-Up 12:00 – 6:15
Friday, May 2	Primary Science Fair
Friday, May 16	Joplin’s Progress Reports
Friday, May 23	Art Festival
Monday, May 26	No School, Memorial Day
Friday, May 30	Gym Show
Friday, June 6	Awards Ceremony
Wednesday, June 11	Teacher Institute Day
Thursday, June 12	Last Day of School, Report Cards sent home

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LSC MEETING TIMES AND DATES

The meetings of the LSC will take place in the school's museum at 4.30 PM on each of the below listed dates:

9/12/07	10/17/07	11/14/07	12/12/07	1/9/08	2/13/08
	3/12/08	4/9/08	5/14/08	6/11/08	7/09/08

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC) MEETING TIMES AND DATES

The PAC meetings will take place in the Peggy Manning Parent Resource Room (112) at 9:30 AM on each of the below listed dates:

9/12/07	10/17/07	11/14/07	12/12/07	1/9/08	2/13/08
	3/12/08	4/9/08	5/14/08	6/11/08	7/09/08

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING

This year, there are no half-days. Instead, there are staff development days for School Improvement Planning. These are non-attendance dates for students:

9/26/07	10/19/07	12/7/07	2/11/07
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MANDATORY PROGRESS REPORT AND PARENT CONFERENCE DATES

Friday, September 7, 2007 – Joplin's Meet & Greet
Friday, September 7, 2007 – Joplin's Progress Reports
Wednesday, November 7, 2007 – CPS Mandatory Report Card Pick-Up Day
Friday, November 30, 2007 – Joplin's Progress Reports
Friday, February 22, 2008 – Joplin's Progress Reports
Friday, May 16, 2008 – Joplin's Progress Reports
Wednesday, April 16, 2008 – CPS Mandatory Report Card Pick-Up Day
Thursday, June 12, 2008 – End of School Year, FINAL GRADES

SUMMER DRESS CODE

Students do not have to wear the school's uniform colors of **BLACK & GOLD** during the period June 19 – September 3. Students can wear sandals or gym shoes along with