### Exciting Events From This Year...



- ♦ Awards Day Celebrations
- Muffins for Moms
- Literacy Family Night
- ♦ Parent Breakfast
- ♦ Reading Counts incentives/trips
- ♦ Character Incentives
- ♦ Read Across America
- ♦ Spring Dance
- Chorus/Show ChoirPerformances
- ♦ Band Performances
- Spelling Bee
- ♦ Competitions;

Ronald E. McNair History Day Arbor Day

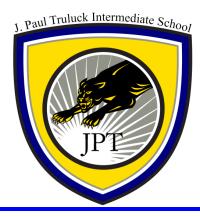
♦ Beta Club

#### And SO MUCH MORE!!

Check out our webpage for details and pictures for each event.

# JPTIS Parent and Community Involvement Plan Committee

Principal	Jeanette Altman
Assistant Principal	Glenn Matthews
School Parenting Liaison	Elizabeth McCray
SIC Chair Person	Stacie Moore
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SIC/Parent	Vernette Scott
SIC/Teacher	Amanda Healy
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## A Message from the **Principal**

This year at J. Paul Truluck Intermediate School, we are committed to growing and learning every day.



lessons that are engaging, literacyrich and project-Principal Jeanette Altman

based! Please partner with us in helping your child at school by making sure they are present at school on time, every day, checking that they are prepared, checking assignments and grades in PowerSchool (you can download the App for your Smartphone), and asking them about what is going on at school daily. Sixth graders are not too old for you to read to them and with them! We look forward to continuing to work with you and your child as we continue to make sure they GROW and LEARN every day!!

> JPTIS Principal, Jeanette Altman

# JPTIS: Committed to **Growing and Learning Every Day!**

Below is a summary of our school's current performance using the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Test for ELA, Math, and Science and Benchmark scores for Social Studies:

Subject	Fall '15 Mean Avg.	Spring '16 Mean Avg.	Growth
ELA	201.3	209.1	+7.8
Math	205.1	213.2	+8.1
Science	198.1	204.5	+6.4
Social Studies	34 % passed	64% passed	+30%

Current Initiatives and Implementations for Continuing Our Growth:

- Balanced Literacy in English/Language Arts Classes Implemented School Wide
- Literacy and Math Coaches for Staff Support hosting weekly Professional Learning **Community Meetings**
- Math and Literacy Interventionists working with students to provide additional support
- Reading Counts Program Initiative
- Project-Based Learning for Science and Social Studies.

#### **Exciting things going** on at JPTIS!

There are lots of exciting things going on here at our school:

- Students get to explore his/her interests in more classes such as Art, Music, Band, Chorus, and Show Choir every day!
- Exciting Arts and Academic-Based Field Trip Opportunities
- Value Added 5 School
- National History Day projects qualified to advance to the State competition 2 years in a row
- New partnerships with businesses and organizations
- Reading Counts Program with Incentives for Reading
- Early Bird Computer Lab
- Parenting Academy
- Student Performances in Band. Chorus and Show Choir

