



Jackson-Milton High/Middle Newsletter

Fall 2017

STUDENT BUSSING

HS/MS bus pickups begin at 6:20 am. Any questions please contact Darlene Pellin, our bus coordinator at her new phone extension 1316.

STUDENT ABSENCES

When calling to report your child off at the Middle school or High school please use the following options, call the direct call off number (330) 538-6263. When calling this number you do not have to enter an extension, it just rings directly into a voice mailbox, or call (330) 538-3308 and when prompted choose option #2 for the 7-12 building and then select option #2 for reporting absences. Attendance is completed by 9:30. If your child is not in school and we have not received a call from you, you will receive an automated call home letting you know that your child is not in school.

TOOL FOR COMMUNICATION

Jackson-Milton will continue utilizing an automated phone system that allows parents to leave messages for staff members within the district. Each staff member has an extension and voicemail option that allows parents to contact them directly rather than having to go through our main office. For a listing of those extensions, please visit our website

<http://www.jacksonmilton.k12.oh.us/>

STUDENT PICTURE DAY

Picture day this year will be October 3rd with makeups on November 14th.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Jackson-Milton High/Middle School will again be using an automated calling system to provide information on school closings or for emergency communication. Parents will receive a phone call at home with a recorded message from Mr. Vega/Mr. Baker. The phone number used will be the contact number provided as part of the student registration materials. If this number should change throughout the school year, please notify the main office.

School closings will also be reported to the local media.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH UPDATE

Please submit all free and reduced lunch forms as soon as possible. All free and reduced forms must be updated by September 20th after September 20th last year's free and reduced lunch designations will not be accepted.

STUDENT HANDBOOKS

Student handbooks will only be available online. The first day of school, students will be given forms that need to be signed, all forms need to be returned by October 2nd

Schedules available

Students 1st period/homeroom schedule assignments will be posted on the doors of the building beginning on Friday September 1st after 12:00 p.m.

Greetings

Dear Jackson-Milton Families:

It's hard to believe a new year is approaching so quickly. Hopefully you have enjoyed your summer and are rested and excited about the upcoming year.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally welcome you to the 2017-2018 school year at Jackson-Milton. For some of you this will be your very first year. For many others, you have experienced many years being part of the Blue Jay family. I look forward to continuing the excellence established in this district.

As the instructional leader of the school, my focus will be on increasing student achievement. Every student is expected to achieve at the highest level possible. Another goal is to build community relationships by increasing positive communication between families. This communication will be the lifeline to the positive relationship that is needed to help a school survive and prosper.

I invite all of you to attend our extracurricular events and please do not hesitate to visit the building or contact us with any questions that might arise during the year.

I look forward to getting to know all of you during this school year and working towards continuing to make Jackson-Milton a successful place of study for all of our students.

Dave Vega
Principal
Jackson-Milton Middle/high School

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Labor Day | Walver Day no school | Students first day | | |
| Sept. 4 | Sept. 5 | Sept. 6 | Sept. 7 | Sept. 8 |
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| Sept. 11 | Sept. 12 | Sept. 13 | Sept. 14 | Sept. 15 |
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| Sept. 18 | Sept. 19 | Sept. 20 | Sept. 21 | Sept. 22 |
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| Sept. 25 | Sept. 26 | Sept. 27 | Sept. 28 | Sept. 29 |

Please turn over for more information, student handbook and dress code updates and revisions.

TARDINESS

Tardiness to school:

A student is considered tardy if they enter the building any time after 7:40 A.M.

CONSEQUENCES FOR TARDINESS –Disciplinary action regarding student tardiness is calculated on a Semester basis

- a.) Each tardy (1-4) Warning
- b.) 5 times tardy –detention and notification letter with attached tardy record sent to parents.
- c.) 6 times and beyond per semester – ISS and notification letter with attached tardy record sent to parents. When a student reaches this level School Resource Officer will be contacted for further intervention

10 or more referral to Truancy Court, driving permit could be suspended.

Administration will take weather conditions into consideration when determining student tardies

COURSE FEES Course fees for the purchase of workbooks, supplies, or related course costs are the student's/parent's responsibility. All students are required to pay a school fee of **\$25.00**. In case of financial hardship, please see the School Principal.

Additional course fees may be required –refer to the course of study for details.

Pants, Shirts, Shorts, Skirts and Dresses – Students must recognize that brief and/or revealing clothing is not appropriate apparel in school. The following guidelines on clothing are examples and do not cover all situations. Students shall not wear tank tops, halter tops, garments with spaghetti straps, or strapless garments. Garments that are “see-through”, cut low, or expose one’s midriff are not acceptable. Sleeveless garments must extend to the end of the shoulder and fit closely under the arms. **The length of shorts, skirts, and dresses must satisfy the “fingertip” rule. That is, shorts, skirts, and dresses must reach the fingertips when arms are hanging at the side. The policy permitting the wearing of shorts can be revised at any time.** Shorts may be worn from April 1 through October 31. Students shall not wear shorts or pants that, when fastened, sag or fit below the waist. **No holes in pants above the knee are permitted, unless tights are worn underneath. No bare skin shall show through.** Students are not permitted to wear pajama bottoms, pajama bottom style pants. All pants must fit around the waist and be properly fastened; the waist is defined as the area between the bottom of the rib cage and the top of the hip bone. Wearing bottoms which expose skin or undergarments or wearing oversized/draping baggy style pants to create a “sag” look is strictly prohibited. Spandex, cycling shorts, swim suits are not permitted. Undergarments must not be visible.



Parent Order Form
(Send Home with Student)

Please complete and return
to your HOME ROOM TEACHER
as soon as possible

KIDS TAILGATE DAY



September 16th
11:00am-2:00pm



Join Your YSU Penguins for the
State Farm Kids' Tailgate Day.
Activities will be in the M-63 Rulli Brothers Tailgate lot
(Corner of 5th and Lincoln Avenues)

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

I would like to request _____ tickets (limit 4) to
the State Farm Kids Tailgate Day on Sept. 16th.

* Orders due by September. 8th *

Parent's Signature: X

