

Parent News!

For Jackson-Milton Elementary Parents

Thank you for being your child's most important teacher!

Don't forget to call your child off when they are going to miss school!
(330)538-6264

PTA

Next Meeting ~
Monday 4/1/19
at 6:00PM

We are always in need of more volunteers. Most volunteer opportunities are only a few hours once/twice a year. Please give us a call if you are interested but would like more information. ☺

February's Core Essential Classroom Winners:

First Grade – Ms. Tomaino's room.

Morning Drop off:

Just a reminder that the tardy bell rings at 8:40. The gate in the drop off area is closed at that time. Please do not drop off your child in the back once the gate is closed. When we close the gate, we close the back door so your child has no way to get into the building. They need to come through the front office so that they can get a tardy pass. Thank you for helping us keep your child safe!

Notes from the Principal

March was an exciting month here at JMES. The elementary staff worked to hold literacy night for our students in preschool through 3rd grade. It is always a wonderful night when you have over 70 students and their families come in to celebrate literacy in the district. We also were able to raise over \$2,000 through our Read-a-thon program. Student winners will soon get to celebrate with an ice cream party for their accomplishments. The class of 2026 travelled to Camp Fitch with their teachers and senior counselors for a memorable experience. The Blue Jays again showed how charitable they are with the Jump Rope for Heart event where we recognized one of our family members – Gracie Graham. Our PTA hosted their 1st (hopefully annual) prize bingo event which was a HUGE success. They also teamed up with the High School Boys Baseball team to host the Mother/Son event. We also began to enroll our new Blue Jays with Kindergarten registration currently happening. Everywhere you look, there are amazing things going on here at JM. It is a GREAT time to be a Blue Jay!

| Grade | ELA | Math | Science |
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| 3 | April 2-5 | April 9-12 | N/A |
| 4 | April 2-5 | April 9-12 | N/A |
| 5 | April 2-5 | April 9-12 | April 16-17 |
| 6 | April 2-5 | April 9-12 | N/A |

April 2019

Important Dates!

- 1 PTA meeting
- 2 Coder Club
- 2-6 3rd – 6th Grade
ELA Air Assessment
- 4 Yearbook Meeting
- 9-12 3rd – 6th
Math AIR Assessment
- 8-18 Pennies for Patients
- 11 Math Club
- 16-18 5th Grade Science
Assessment
- 19-26 Easter Break
- 29 Classes Resume



This week begins state testing. Please make sure your children get a good night's sleep and they have a healthy breakfast so they come ready to test. Often times testing can bring anxiety to students, please remind them that this is a test to show what they know and that they should simply do the best job they can do.

The month of April brings us the word Hope- Believing something good can come out of something bad. ASK A KID: • Can you think of a time when something bad happened to you or someone you love? How did you react? Were you able to think positively and have hope? • Who is someone that you know who is a hopeful person? What are some things that they do or say to suggest that they have hope. Last month our classroom chic fil a party winner was Ms. Tomaino's class for demonstrating service by donating snacks for the children of the rescue mission.

This month due to Easter vacation the student council meeting will be April 17th. Please remember to notify me at least a day before the meeting or first thing in the morning if your student is staying. Often times students who do not bring permission slips are asking me to call home or email parents. They will not be permitted to do this. Attendance at meetings is required to stay on student council. If your student has missed more than two meetings they could be removed. Also please remember that pick up time is always 4:30.

Student council will be hosting their senior citizen luncheon on May 15th. If you know any seniors that would like to attend please feel free to invite them. This luncheon is open to any senior citizens and there is no charge for this event. It will be hosted and funded by student council. There will be more information sent home soon.

Student council will also be starting to collect for pennies for patients. Each student will receive a box to collect coins as well as being able to donate online. Information packets will go home this week.

If you have a student in need of new tennis shoes, Soles for Luv (non-profit organization) is generously donating 10 pairs to any of our students in need. If you have a child who would benefit from a pair of new tennis shoes; please send me a note including your child's name, home room and their shoe size.

I am HOPEFUL that April will be a great month here at JMES

PTA News

March was such a great month! The Mother Son Night out was a blast. We appreciate all who joined us, especially the JM Varsity Baseball team. Our little guys loved doing activities with the big kids. Also, our Prize Bingo night was a community event we won't soon forget. We packed the American Legion full of Bingo players of all ages who had a good time with friends and family over a great meal and friendly competition. Thanks to all who could attend!

Earth Day (May 31st) planning is well underway and we are happy to announce that Oh Wow Science Center is going to be joining us to lead a number of stations focused on Weather. The kids are going to love the new addition to the fun day festivities.

The fun events continue with the Blue Jay 5K & Family Fun Day on June 2nd. Registration is officially open as of April 1st. Flyers & registration forms will be coming home with your child and will be posted to the JM website and PTA Facebook page. If you have any interest in helping, sponsoring, or donating Chinese Auction items to this event please contact Abbey Fishtorn @ abbey.fishtorn@gmail.com or 330-779-1081.