



Dear Blue Jay Family,

As we enter the colder months of the school year, please make sure that you are receiving parent broadcast messages from your child's building principal and myself. We will utilize the parent broadcast message along with the local television stations to report cancelations and delays. This same system would also be used in case we would ever need to dismiss school early. It is very important that proper arrangements are made should this ever occur. Your child should also know what to do if the situation would ever happen that they were home and no one was there, such as how to get in the house and who to call along with numbers listed by the phone.

Here are a couple of updates of some exciting activities that have taken place recently within the walls of Jackson-Milton.

District-Wide Veterans Day Celebration



We were honored to host local veterans to celebrate Veterans Day district wide. JMHS Student Council and the JMHS Band performed a special ceremony for local veterans followed by a small reception with refreshments. JMMS Student Council created a patriotic display to welcome veterans. JMMS welcomed veterans

for a special presentation and luncheon.

For a full wrap-up of the district's events, be sure to visit our district's Facebook page to view the highlight video.



Mrs. Martin's Family and Consumer Science Pumpkin Lab



Students in Mrs. Martin's Family and Consumer Science class grew pumpkins in the garden and made fresh pumpkin puree. From their crop students prepared pumpkin pancakes, pumpkin waffles, pumpkin muffins, and pumpkin chocolate chip cookies.

Wood Shop Class Highlights

Mr. Joy's JMHS Wood Shop class has been busy constructing many structures. Students plan by creating blueprints and then get to work building their structures in class.



NHS and SADD Donate Socks to Akron Children's Hospital's "Socktoberfest"



SADD and NHS organized a fundraiser in October to raise funds for Socktoberfest. The organizations were able to purchase 435 pairs of socks with the funds raised and officers for each group delivered them to Akron Children's Hospital.

NHS officers: Kelsey Hamm - President ,
Mia Greco & Aaren Romigh - Vice
Presidents, Emily Fultz- Secretary, Kalli
Ivari- Treasurer

SADD Officers: Paige Grope- President,
Briley Chance- Vice President, Caty Carnes-
Secretary, Joy Mohr- Treasurer

Jackson-Milton Staff Sharpen their Skills with Professional Development



While students enjoyed a day off for NEOEA Day, our JM staff was hard at work with a professional development day.

In closing, on behalf of the Board of Education and myself, I would like to "Thank You" for your support of the recent Permanent Improvement Levy that was on the November Ballot.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher, building principal, or myself.

Yours in Education,

Kirk W. Baker

Superintendent

Jackson-Milton Local Schools