

# The Hornet's Buzz

## Jackson Township Elementary

OCTOBER 2019

Dear Parents,

I am hopeful that everyone enjoyed Fall Break! Students and staff are back in school and working hard – doing what we do! It is exciting to see the students come back to school after a break. They always seem recharged with positive energy and are ready to tackle the challenges placed before them.

Before Fall Break, teachers presented you information on your child's performance. One of the reports you received presented results from NWEA testing. As a school, we performed really well. The data provided from this assessment has helped us to identify areas of concern, and we are targeting these areas with direct instruction and extra instructional minutes. I am confident that JTE students will perform exceptionally well and show academic growth on our Winter and Spring NWEA assessments, as well as ILEARN.

I encourage you to read the Parenting Practicalities portion of this newsletter and also the attached pamphlet called *Thirty DO's To Remember When Reading Aloud*. As I have stated before, studies show that reading to your child at least twenty minutes per day increases the likelihood of their success in school. This is a great way to participate and have a positive effect on your child's education. Working together, we all can ensure that each child leaves the halls of Jackson as a successful student with a bright future—maybe even another Blue Ribbon!

Sincerely,  
Brad Ennen  
Principal of JTE



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# FAMILY FUN NIGHT      NOV. 1

Kindergarten	6:00 PM	Fourth Grade	7:20 PM
First Grade	6:20 PM	Fifth Grade Girls	7:45 PM
Second Grade	6:40PM	Fifth Grade Boys	8:15 PM
	Third Grade	7:00 PM	

**Hornet's Nest opens at 5:20**

## Combo Meals:

Pizza, Coney Dog/Hot Dog on bun, Chips, Drink, & Cookie      \$3.00

## Individual Items:

Pizza	\$1.50
Hot Dog	\$1.50
Coney Dog	\$2.00
Pop	\$ .50
Cookies	\$ .50
Chips	\$ .50



## Parenting Practicalities

The *Parenting Practicalities* section is designed to provide you with common-sense tips on your most important role, that of being a **PARENT**.

Because you, your child's parent, are the **MOST** influential and important person in your child's life, a Parenting Practicality section is included in each month's newsletter. This month's practicality is a brochure written by Jim Trelease that has been included at the end of the newsletter. Mr. Trelease is a renowned reading expert, and JTE has used many of his strategies throughout the years. You are encouraged to read his *Thirty Do's To Remember When Reading Aloud*.

## *SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

Nov. 1	Family Fun Night
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day Program
Nov. 27-29	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 5	Christmas Program
Dec. 20	End of Grading Period/End of First Semester
Dec. 23-Jan. 3	Christmas Break
Jan. 6	Student's First Day Back/Report Cards Go Home

# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Kyliey Burk  
Camden Carpenter  
Jase Hammond  
Hunter Harvey  
Carver Jones  
Cortez Jones  
Brantley Knox  
Sophia Lishka  
Olivia Marlow

Tristin Monnett  
Trinton Monteith  
Maddox Penrod  
Zander Penrod  
Gage Perkins  
Hayley Phelps  
Jarik Rogers  
Keeley Sciotto

Kinsley Shepard  
Paisley Shepard  
Madalynn Skelton  
Madilynn Skirvin  
Briann Sturgeon  
Lydia Terstegge  
Brylee True  
Skyla Wallace  
Owen Wegner  
Camden Wolfe



## CHARACTER CORNER

Each week, your child will be introduced to a Character Quality, which is part of the JTE Character Education Program. *Parents are encouraged to discuss these qualities at home and suggest ways your child can model these qualities.* The qualities for November are:

Respect for Others. Respect for others means to feel or show honor for the feelings and rights of others.

Cheerfulness. Cheerfulness means good humored; bright and pleasant.

Generosity. Generosity means willing to give and share; unselfish.



Perfect Attendance gift card winners for the first grading period were: Emme McCoy, Skylynn Lane, Brylee True, Thomas Moss, Nathan Goebel, and Maylee Herbert. Great job.