

# The Hornet's Buzz

## JACKSON TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY

### August 2021

Dear Parents,

August 27, 2021

Thank you for helping us have a smooth start to the 2021-22 school year! Your patience, support, and cooperation have been outstanding! Yes, we are not back to normal – yet. But we are getting close!!!! The Clay Community Schools Re-entry plan has allowed us to loosen up a little on precautions concerning Covid-19 and its variants. Of course, everything involving this pandemic is very fluid, and we know from past experience how quickly things can change. However, I want to assure you that we are making every effort to be as “normal” as possible at Jackson Township under these ongoing pandemic conditions. Again, your support is very appreciated.

I am sure that your child’s teacher has explained classroom expectations concerning homework. Students are provided time during class to complete, or at the very least, get most of the work completed. There may be times when work needs to be finished at home and brought back the next day. There may also be times when projects are assigned to be completed at home. In any case, children need the help of those who care for them in order to be successful. We have that covered for the six hours we have them at school. When they come home, please work with them. Studies have shown that just spending time reading with your child can improve their likelihood of being successful in school. Having students read at least 20 minutes per day can have a huge payoff down the road. Furthermore, daily practice of math facts will help tons as well! Student success in reading and math are very important and we appreciate you helping us help your children.

I encourage you to look in your child’s agenda, backpack, and school folders nightly. Aside from emails and telephone calls, the agendas are our main forms of communication with you regarding important events, assignments, etc., happening at Jackson Township. If you are capable of receiving text messages, I encourage you to contact your child’s teacher about signing up to receive communications through the Remind App. We also maintain a school website, which can be found at: <https://in02200674.schoolwires.net/Domain/1053>. In addition to the website, we also maintain a Facebook Group Page, which can be accessed at: <https://www.facebook.com/JacksonTownshipHornets/>. Last, Clay Community Schools uses School Messenger to send out important information via text messages and phone calls. We will use this as well. We make every effort to keep you informed.

I look forward to an outstanding school year, and I want to thank you again for your support and dedication to your child’s education and safety.

Sincerely,  
Brad Emmen  
*JTE Principal*



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# JTE Staff 2021-2022

**Mr. Brad Ennen**

**Principal**

**Mrs. Rae Anne Howald**

**Kindergarten**

**Mrs. Erin Holmes**

**Kindergarten**

**Mrs. Shelli Roembke**

**First Grade**

**Mrs. Carrie Ames**

**First Grade**

**Mrs. Ellen Jorgensen**

**Second Grade**

**Mrs. Becky Jeffers**

**Second Grade**

**Mrs. Christina Rea**

**Third Grade**

**Mrs. Larissa Goshen**

**Third Grade**

**Mrs. Sara Rounds**

**Fourth Grade**

**Mrs. Amanda Sebastian**

**Fourth Grade**

**Mrs. Shavawn Sawyer**

**Fifth Grade**

**Mr. Derik Tipton**

**Fifth Grade**

**Mr. Aaron Crown**

**P.E.**

**Mrs. Lauren Latta**

**Art**

**Mrs. Debbie Thompson**

**Music**

**Mrs. Alyssa Rissler**

**Resource Teacher**

**Mrs. Janet Trout**

**Speech Teacher**

**Mr. Sam Trout**

**School Psychologist**

**Mrs. Charity Kumpf**

**Nurse**

**Mrs. Valerie Linton**

**Secretary**

**Ms. Sheila Alg**

**Instructional Assistant**

**Ms. Becky Shuckhart**

**Instructional Assistant**

**Mrs. Kelly Fisher**

**Instructional Assistant**

**Mrs. Kathleen Hogue**

**Instructional Assistant**

**Mrs. Lotus Raubuch**

**Instructional Assistant**

**Mrs. Mandy Slater**

**Instructional Assistant**

**Mrs. Becky Vincent**

**Instructional Assistant**

**Mrs. Beverly Braswell**

**Cook**

**Mrs. Kendra Gearld**

**Cook**

**Mrs. Cheryl Mitchell**

**Cook**

**Mr. Rodney Frakes**

**Custodian**

**Mr. Robert Neville**

**Custodian**

**Mr. Don Fritsch**

**Custodian**

# Dates to Remember

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| Sept. 1  | Fish Fry Ticket Sales Begin                               |
| Sept. 6  | No School—Labor Day                                       |
| Sept. 7  | Trash Bags due  |
| Sept. 9  | Papa John's JTE Night                                     |
| Sept. 15 | Planned E Learning Day—no school- students work from home |



## 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 September are:

Respect for Teacher- Respect for teachers means to feel or show honor for the feelings and rights of teachers.

Self-Control- Self Control means the control of your actions and emotions.

Patience- Patience means the power to wait calmly without complaining.

Courteousness- Courteousness means polite, well-mannered behavior toward others.



## 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 *Ten Facts Parents Should Know About Reading*.

# August Birthdays

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Liam Aker        | Cooper Lovett     |
| Jodi Coffey      | Eli Marlow        |
| William Coffey   | Aubree McArdle    |
| Parker Cox       | Dennis Muncie     |
| Isabel Dalton    | Hunter Ooley      |
| Joshua Davis     | Bolten Reedy      |
| Kenlee DeWeese   | Kolton Schopmeyer |
| Lucas Emerson    | Gabriel Simmons   |
| Veronica Etling  | Bowen Smith       |
| Addilynn Fugate  | Harper Spillman   |
| Layla Goodman    | Zachary Styck     |
| Richard Griffith | Savanah Targett   |
| Emmett Heiliger  | Oliver Thompson   |
| Keith Henderson  | Mikayla Van Buren |
| Sydney Horsley   | Anthony Whitman   |
| Gretchen Keller  | Natalie Xiao      |
| Allison Kumpf    | Tiffany Young     |

**WELCOME BACK.  
WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT  
2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR!**