

The Hornet's Buzz

Jackson Township Elementary

NOVEMBER 2022

Dear Parents,

November 30, 2022

I hope that everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving! As we continue through the Holiday season, I am reminded of how much I truly enjoy this time of year! So many memories of growing up in Terre Haute come to mind, and I try to relive some of those while making new ones with my family! The sights and sounds of this time of year seem to bring out the child in all of us!

During the month of November, JTE celebrated and honored 65 veterans of the armed forces during our successful Veteran's Day program. While many school corporations take the day off, Clay Community Schools takes the opportunity to teach students about the importance of thanking our veterans for the sacrifices they make to secure the liberties we enjoy as Americans.

Last, Jackson Township Elementary has a rich tradition of putting on great Christmas programs. For many years, we have worked to provide memorable programs for our students and families. Our new Music Teacher, Lydia Miller, has selected fun and exciting arrangements of music for our students to learn and perform. The Jackson Township Christmas Program will be Thursday, December 8, 2022. Be sure to look in your child's backpack for future information regarding the program.

Brad Ennen

JTE Principal



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 December are:

Politeness. Politeness means showing good manners.

Fairness. Fairness means to be honest and just.



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**.

The following bullet points were taken from the article written by Dr. Marie Hartwell-Walker, a licensed psychologist and marriage and family counselor. These are good reminders for us, our children's parents.

- Holidays are not an “extra.” They are essential markers in the rhythm of life.
- Embrace holidays. There are never enough reasons to celebrate life.
- If you don't like the commercialism that has come to surround some holidays, make up your own traditions.
- Be thoughtful about the values and traditions that you want to pass on to your children through your holiday activities.
- Include your children in the planning, creating, cooking, storytelling, gifting, visiting, etc Kids who are part of it all will know how to carry it on when it is their turn.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Dec. 8	Christmas Program/JTE Papa John's Night
Dec. 15	Yearbook Pics
Dec. 21	Christmas Break begins at the end of the day
Jan. 3	Teacher In Service Day
Jan. 4	Students Return to School

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Iyla Adkins
Harper Bridwell
Reese Clements
Bentley Deer
Corbin Evans
Karalynn Floyd
Isabelle Gregory
Jayce Hickman
Noah Keller
Kyden Lark
Shiloh Martin
Ava Moore

McKenna Morris
Jaymie Mullenix
Prestyn Robinson
Stella Rubeck
Kenzley Sciotto
Spencer Spillmann
Madison Swearingen
Weston Vanatti
Charles Weddle
Oakleigh Wells
Aubrey Yocom

Soon we'll be collecting food for Christmas baskets. These baskets will only go to JTE Families in need of assistance. We are asking for the following donations, from each grade, to be brought in December 5th-7th.

Kindergarten: canned corn

First Grade: canned green beans

Second Grade: boxed instant mashed potatoes and jars/cans of gravy

Third Grade: boxed stuffing mix

Fourth Grade: bag of dry noodles and cans of chicken broth

Fifth Grade: boxed cake or brownie mix

Several other perishable items for the baskets will be purchased by our generous PTO.



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