

## Jackson Township Elementary

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## October

### Character Qualities

- School Pride
- Diligence
- Joyfulness

### Upcoming Events

October 4—JTE Jonah Fish Fry

October 10—Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 11—No School—Teacher In-service

October 14-18—Fall Break

October 23—Grade 5 to the Courthouse

October 25— JTE Fall Festival

October 29—Fourth Grade Very Important People Day

## Fall Break Is Here!!!!

There is no school next week (Oct. 14 to Oct. 18) because it is Fall Break! This time away from school can be very beneficial for students, their families, and also school staff.

One of the most important reasons for having Fall Break is to provide students a break from academics and other school stuff so that they can spend more quality time with their families. Many families take vacations at this time, which is a great idea!



Grades 3-5 will be taking the ILearn Checkpoint 1 when we return from break. The time away from school can help students recharge the batteries so that when they return to school, they are more focused and productive—and we want them focused and productive!

However time is spent while on break, please be safe!

Enjoy the time away from school!!!!

## JTE Fall Festival Is October 25th

JTE students may wear their costumes to school on October 25 as we will also be having our Fall Parties that day. If your child wishes to dress up in costume, please follow the school guidelines listed below. Please note that this event is for Jackson Township families ONLY. We ask that only Jackson Township students and siblings attend. We also ask that adults *not* dress up in costume for the event.

No bare midribs or “revealing” clothing

Appropriate shoes must be worn – you must be able to walk

You must be able to sit, walk, breathe, see and hear in your costume!

Students must be able to go to the bathroom without help.

Clothes must be worn underneath the costume.

No pretend “prop” weapons such as water pistols, knives or swords!

No bikes or skateboards, etc.

No offensive or inappropriate costumes – no scary costumes.

Our Annual Fall Festival will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 on Friday, October 25th. We will have food trucks available at 5:30. Students and their families are invited to attend this pre-Halloween event.

We ask that adults not dress up in costume for this event.

More information about the Fall Festival will be sent home after Fall Break.