The Monthly Wildcat

February 2025

Jackson Families,

Winter weather continues! We used our last built-in snow day on Wednesday, February 19th. Moving forward, we will transition to Synchronous Learning for any additional canceled days. This means students will log into live Google Meets from home via their Google Classrooms, where their teachers will provide instruction.

Here's what a typical Synchronous Learning day will look like:

- **9:00 - 11:45:** Participate in LIVE Instruction via Google Meet
- **11:45 - 3:45:** Lunch and Recess/Break/Complete Any Classwork

Teachers will be available via Email, Google Classroom, ClassWise, and their Parent Communication Tools (Dojo, ClassTag, etc.) to answer any questions from 11:45-3:45, except during their 30-minute lunchtime. Students have four days to complete assignments once they return to school if your family does not have internet access at home. The completion of work counts toward your child's attendance for the day. Students have practiced logging into their Google Classroom and accessing Google Meets.

Assignments will also be posted on Google Classroom by the Related Arts Teachers, Special Education Teachers, and English Language Learners, similar to what students would experience on a traditional E-Learning day. They are expected to complete this work if able after their live instruction.
Letter

Below are directions to help you:
1. Log in to the Chromebook
2. Connect to Google Classroom
3. Log in to your class Google Meet link
Directions (English) / Directions (Spanish)

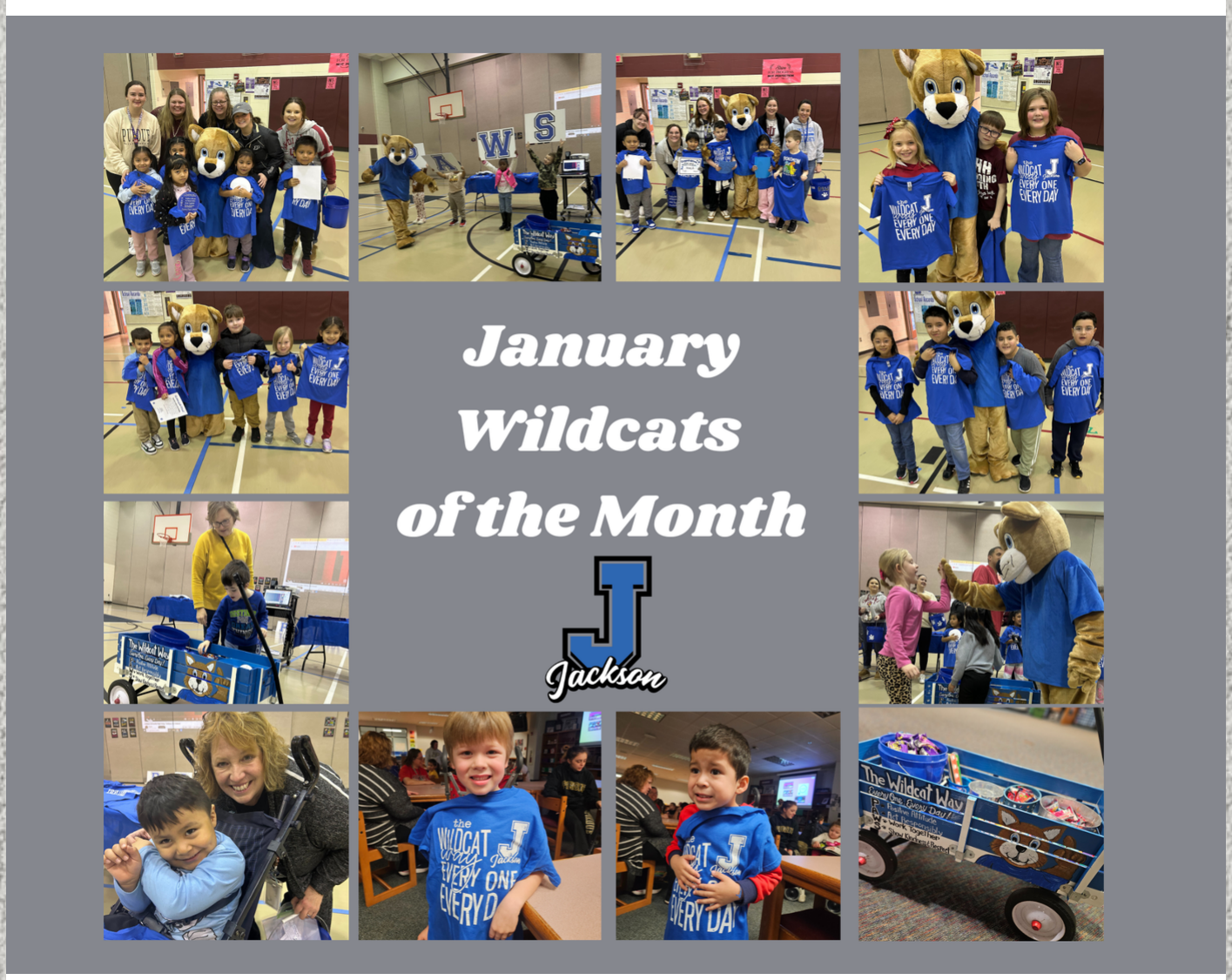
Mark Your Calendars

- **Food Truck Friday - Support our PTO (Chick-Fil-A) - February 28th**
- **Robotics Competition - March1st @ Immanuel Lutheran School**
- **I-Read 3 Testing (Grades 2 & 3) - March 3rd-14th**
- **Spring Break - March 17th-21st**

January Wildcats of the Month

The Wildcat Way! Every One, Every Day!

We celebrated our January Wildcats of the Month! Congratulations to these deserving Wildcats!



Important Announcements

Yearbooks on Sale Now!

Order your yearbook today at ybpay.com!

Online orders only! Deadline to order is March 28th, 2025!
Yearbook ID Code: 14714025
School: Seymour-Jackson Elementary School

I-READ 3 (Grades 2 & 3) March 3rd-14th

Teaching reading and literacy skills is a priority for our school. Through various initiatives such as the Science of Reading, Universal Design for Learning, and Title I initiatives, Seymour Community Schools has targeted literacy instruction.

We want to share that the State of Indiana passed a new law this year that may impact your child. Starting with this school year, any **third grade student** that does not pass the IREAD-3 exam will be retained unless they meet certain criteria and are granted an exemption. Students in 2nd and 3rd grade will take the assessment sometime bewtween March 3rd-14th.
3rd Grade - March 4th & 5th
2nd Grade - March 6th & 7th

Please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

SCSC Preschool Opportunity

Seymour Community Schools is currently seeking preschoolers for our peer model preschool program at Jackson Elementary School for the 2025-2026 School Year. This program is designed to integrate typically developing peers with children who have identified educational needs. If you are interested in having your child participate in the typical peer program, please read the following letter for more information.
Letter (English) / Letter (Spanish)

PTO NEWS

Box Tops

PTO Needs Your Help! Help us earn funds with Box Tops! It's easy! Download the app, select our school, and scan your receipts! https://www.boxtops4education.com/s/

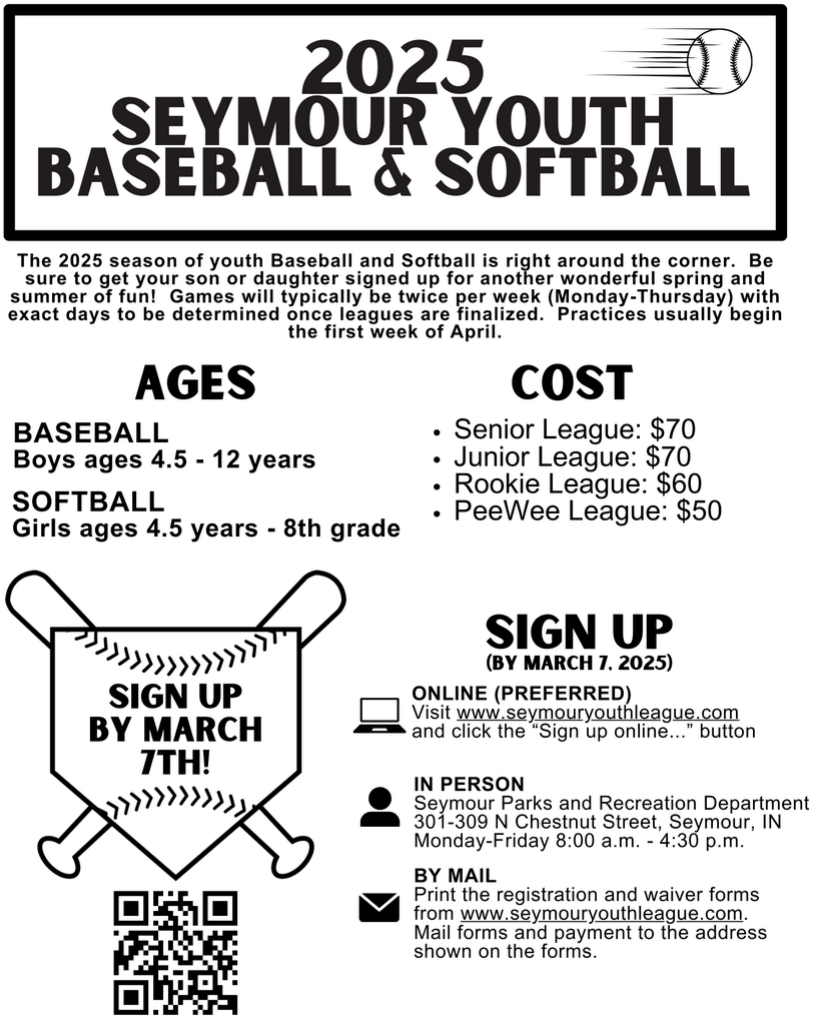
Food Truck Fridays~ Each month, a food truck is on site at Jackson Elementary, with a portion of the sales donated back to our PTO. On **February 28th**, we will welcome **Chick-Fil-A** to our school. Our teachers truly appreciate having these delicious food options available! The funds raised from these food trucks, along with our Freddy's Family Fundraiser, have helped our PTO purchase new gym equipment for our students.

Thank you for your continued support!

Community News

Wildcat Wednesday - On Wednesdays we wear blue and white to show our Jackson school spirit!

Shop now for **Jackson** spirit wear! Choose from hundreds of designs and garments! Shop Now!



2025 BÉISBOL Y SOFBOL JUVENIL SEYMOUR

La temporada 2025 de Béisbol y Softbol juvenil está a la vuelta de la esquina. ¡Asegúrese de inscribir a su hijo o hija para otro maravilloso verano de diversión! Los juegos generalmente se realizarán dos veces por semana (de lunes a jueves) y los días exactos se determinarán una vez que se finalicen las ligas. Las prácticas se realizarán a comenzar la primera semana de abril.

LAS EDADES

BÉISBOL
Niños de 4.5 a 12 años

SOFBOL
Niñas de 4.5 a octavo grado

EL COSTO ES

LIGA SENIOR: $70
LIGA JUVENIL: $70
LIGA DE NOVATOS: $60
LIGA PEEWEE: $50

REGISTRATE

(HASTA DEL 7 DE MARZO DE 2025)

PREFIERE EN LÍNEA
Visite www.seymouryouthleague.com y haga clic en el botón "Sign up online with Active Network."

EN PERSONA
Seymour Parks and Recreation Department
301-309 N Chestnut Street, Seymour, IN
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

POR CORREO
Imprima los formularios de registrate y liberación del jugador de www.seymouryouthleague.com. Envíe los formularios y el pago a la dirección que se muestra en los formularios.

envíe todas las preguntas por correo electrónico a: admin@seymouryouthleague.com

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Attendance Matters

Consistent attendance fosters a sense of routine, helping children learn the value of commitment and responsibility.

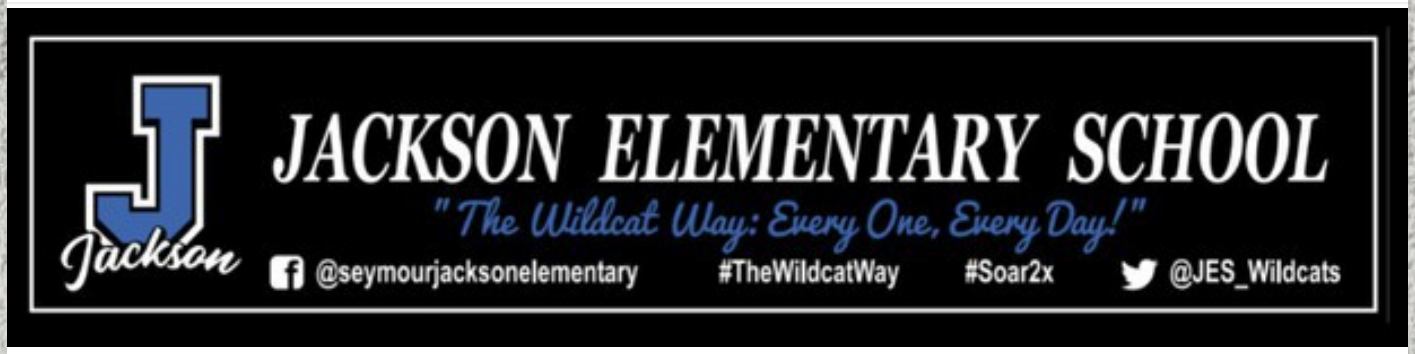
We are thrilled to share that **311 students** achieved perfect attendance during the month of December! As a reward, these students receive special coupons, such as a free Steak and Shake milkshake or a free kids meal at a local restaurant.

Attendance is important for learning and growth! However, we understand that students get sick and need to stay home. Please remember that a student should be fever-free for **24 hours** before returning to school.
Thank you for your attention to this important matter!

Cafeteria News

💗 February Menus **English** / **Spanish**
ALL Jackson Elementary students will continue to receive FREE breakfast and lunch!!!

We are starting to sell extra snacks at lunch time. Please know that your child will need money in their account to purchase one of these snacks at lunch.



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