September 2025

Important Dates 📅

- September 1st - No School (Labor Day)
- September 6th - Running Club Race Day
- September 8th - Picture Day (K-4)
- September 13th - Running Club Race Day
- September 17th - Paragon Fundraiser Kick Off
- September 18th - PTO Freddy's Fundraiser Night
- September 20th - Running Club Race Day
- September 30th - Paragon Fundraiser Ends
- October 3rd - No School

NEW! - Parent Square App ⭐

Stay Connected with ParentSquare at Jackson Elementary!
We're excited to announce that Jackson Elementary is now using **ParentSquare** as our main way to communicate with families. Our office staff will post important announcements, updates, and classroom news through this convenient app—so be sure to download it today!
✨ **Why ParentSquare?**
Here are some great benefits you'll enjoy:
✓ **It's completely free!**

🏫 **One app for all your children's schools—no more juggling different platforms.**
💬 **Private messaging with teachers and staff—connecting directly has never been easier.**
📸 **Classroom updates and photos—see what's happening in real time, just like Dojo.**

Stay connected, informed, and involved with Jackson Elementary through ParentSquare!

Entrenamiento Para Padres - Spanish Parent Training

PDF **English - Download the app POSTER - 11_x17_ vertical.pdf** Download 469.4 KB

PDF **Spanish - Download the app POSTER - 11_x17_ vertical.pdf** Download 489.3 KB

Transportation Reminders 🚗

Morning Drop-Off:
Please drop students off at Door 3 at the blue cones. Doors open at 7:45 AM.
Afternoon Car Line:

- Ensure your car tag is visible.
- Stay in the car line; do not go around other cars unless instructed.
- If you are picking up after 3:30 PM, please park and pick up your student in the office.

Kids Klub:

- Kids Klub pick-up is at Door 4.
- If you are picking up before 3:30 PM, use the car line and inform the office that your student will be a car rider.

Transportation Changes:
All transportation changes should be called into the main office before 2:00 PM if possible.

Share Your Shout Outs 🎉

Each morning during our announcements, we celebrate our amazing students and staff with special shout outs. We invite parents and families to join in the fun! If you have a shout out for a staff member who has made a difference, please submit it using the link provided. Your support means a lot!
Staff Shout Outs

Picture Day 📸

Picture Day is coming on Monday, September 8!
You can place your order on mylifetouch.com using your Picture Day ID: **EVT83Q67J**. Order before midnight on Picture Day to get FREE shipping!
Your child can also bring their completed flyer with cash or check on Picture Day.
Orders after Picture Day must be placed online only on mylifetouch.com.

ELLevation Update ⭐

As part of the English Learner program (EL), we have previously notified you with a letter mailed home when your student is first screened and placed in the EL/multilingual program, when they exit from services after demonstrating proficiency on our annual proficiency assessment and for other required program communication.

This year, Seymour Community Schools will be sending this letter electronically. You will receive communication to your designated email address from ELLevation. Please make sure we have your correct email address before September 5th, 2025.

Como parte del programa para estudiantes de inglés (EL), le hemos notificado previamente mediante una carta enviada por correo a su casa cuando su estudiante es evaluado por primera vez y ubicado en el programa EL, cuando sale de los servicios después de demostrar competencia en nuestra evaluación de competencia anual y para otras comunicaciones requeridas del programa.

Este año, las Escuelas Comunitarias de Seymour enviarán esta carta electrónicamente. Recibirá una comunicación de ELLevation en su dirección de correo electrónico designada. Por favor, asegúrese de que tengamos su dirección de correo electrónico correcta antes del 5 de septiembre de 2025.

Running Club 👟

Practices run August 26th-September 18th
Race Days:

- September 6th - Running Club Race Day
- September 13th - Running Club Race Day
- September 20th - Running Club Race Day

Attendance Matters 📝

JES ATTENDANCE POLICY

- STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED 5 PARENTAL EXCUSED ABSENCES FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.
- AFTER THE 5 PARENTAL EXCUSED ABSENCES, A DOCTOR'S NOTE IS REQUIRED FOR ANY ADDITIONAL ABSENCE TO BE EXCUSED.
- ATTENDANCE LETTERS ARE SENT OUT AT 3, 6, 8, AND 9 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES.
- AT 10 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES, PAPERWORK MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE.
- THE TARDY BELL RINGS AT 8:45 AM.
- IF A STUDENT IS LATE, A PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN THEM INTO THE OFFICE.
- EXCESSIVE TARDINESS CAN IMPACT A STUDENT'S ENTIRE DAY.

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JES ATTENDANCE POLICY

- LOS ESTUDIANTES TIENEN PERMITIDO 5 AUSENCIAS JUSTIFICADAS POR LOS PADRES DURANTE TODO EL AÑO ESCOLAR.
- DESPUÉS DE LAS 5 AUSENCIAS JUSTIFICADAS POR LOS PADRES, SE REQUIERE UNA NOTA DEL MÉDICO PARA QUE CUALQUIER AUSENCIA ADICIONAL SEA JUSTIFICADA.
- SE ENVÍAN CARTAS DE ASISTENCIA A LOS 3, 6, 8 Y 9 AUSENCIAS INJUSTIFICADAS.
- A LAS 10 AUSENCIAS INJUSTIFICADAS, SE DEBE PRESENTAR DOCUMENTACIÓN A LA OFICINA DEL FISCAL.
- LA CAMPANA DE TARDANZA SUENA A LAS 8:45 AM.
- SI UN ESTUDIANTE LLEGA TARDE, UN PADRE/TUTOR DEBE FIRMARLO EN LA OFICINA.
- LA TARDANZA EXCESIVA PUEDE AFECTAR TODO EL DÍA DE UN ESTUDIANTE.

Freddy's Family Night Fundraiser 🍔

🤚Mark your calendars! Jackson Elementary PTO is excited to announce a fundraiser at Freddy's on September 18, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM! 🎉 Enjoy a tasty meal and support our school—15% of all fundraiser sales will go to our PTO!

👉 Order digitally using the Freddy's app or website with the code GIVEBACK, or let the cashier know at the restaurant before payment. Just show the flyer below!

Cafeteria News 🥪

Did you know that while all breakfast and lunch options are FREE, students can also purchase extra items in the cafeteria? From additional entrees, delicious fruits and veggies to snacks like chips, Rice Krispie treats, and even ice cream on Fridays. 🍦 Prices range from just 50¢ to $2.50. Students can bring cash in a sealed envelope with their name, grade, and teacher, or parents can add money online. Want to learn more about the online option? Click the link below!

[Food Services Website]

September Menu (English)

September Menu (Spanish)

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