

# The Monthly Wildcat

November 2024

## Jackson Families,

Each month, we'll share important dates, photos, and school news in this newsletter. Please read it carefully and click on the links provided. We share crucial information via emails listed in Harmony, so ensure your email is up to date. Thank you!

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## Mark Your Calendars

**GIRLS INC CLOSED - November 1st**

**Penny Wars - November 4th-8th**

Support SHS Dance Marathon Committee

**3rd Grade Veteran's Day Program - November 11th @ 9:15**

Red, White and Blue Day!

**PTO Freddy's Family Night - November 12th - 5:00-9:00 pm**

**Picture Retakes - November 19th**

**November Wildcat of the Month Celebration - November 22nd**

**Food Truck Friday - November 22nd**

The Rolling Pig Pin will be at Jackson 10:30-1:30 - Support our PTO!

**Boomer Convocation - November 26th - 9:15am**

Pacers Attire or Wear Blue & Yellow!

**Thanksgiving Break - November 27th-29th**

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## October Wildcats of the Month



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## **The Wildcat Way! Every One, Every Day!**

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

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## *Important Announcements*

### **Veteran's Day Program - November 11th at 9:15 AM - Jackson Elementary**

We will be honoring the United States Veterans who attend our program: we will introduce them, including their name and branch of the military, we will have special seating, and we will have a flag for them. Below is the form that Veterans/Family members should complete for the introduction of their Veteran who will be attending our program. Please complete and return this form to Mrs. Porter by Wednesday November 6, 2024.



Photo by Luisa Oswalt from Noun Project

[Form](#)

### **SHS Dance Marathon Penny Wars - November 4th-8th**

Help the Seymour High School Dance Marathon Committee raise money for Riley Children's Hospital. The Class with the most money donated will win a donut party!

## JACKSON ELEMENTARY PENNY WAR



Seymour High School's Dance Marathon Committee works all year to raise money for Riley Children's Hospital. To help reach their goal, we will be hosting a Penny War.

### I-LEARN CHECKPOINTS (Grades 3 & 4)

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) is piloting three checkpoints for Grades 3-8 in the 24/25 school year. Seymour Community Schools, including Jackson, are participating in this pilot. These checkpoints are a new component of the new ILEARN through-year assessment for English/Language Arts (ELA) and Math, which will be given to all students in Indiana beginning in the school year 2025-2026. This year these checkpoints will take place in Fall, Winter, & Spring. **For the Winter checkpoint, Jackson students will test on Monday, December 9th & Tuesday, December 10th.** Please see the attached documents for more information.

[I-LEARN Family Guidance: Grade 3](#)

[I-LEARN Family Guidance: Grade 4](#)

### Picture Day Updates

Picture Retakes will take place on November 19th. This opportunity is available for students who are new to Jackson or those who were absent on the original picture day.

If your child was present on the initial picture day and you would like their picture retaken, please send in the picture order envelope and notify your child's teacher.

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

Let's show our Jackson spirit! Shop 24/7:

<https://1stplace.sale/34686>

Our Spirit Wear will be on sale this month! The 2024 Holiday Sale will run November 4th thru mid-December. The sales will be 25% off all merchandise with delivery guaranteed before the holidays. There will be new product lines and designs that will make great gifts for the entire family! Stay tuned for more details.





**FREE Car Seat  
Safety Check** 

Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians available to assist in installing car seats and ensuring children are in the appropriate seat for their age, height, and weight.

**Saturday, November 16, 2024**

**1 pm to 3 pm**

 **Parking lot behind Schneck Cancer Center**

For more information, please contact  
Schneck's Family Life Center at  
**812-522-0435**



## SWC Competitive Wrestling Team

The Seymour Wrestling Club is a USAW/ISWA charter club and a member of SIWL (Southern Indiana Wrestling league). The competitive program will practice on Mondays and Thursdays from 6:30-7:45pm in the SHS Wrestling Room. This session will last from November 4th to December 19th for grades 1 through 5. For more information click the link below!

[Wrestling Link](#)

## *Attendance Matters*

**Did you know that regular attendance is directly linked to academic achievement?  
Students who attend school consistently are more likely to perform better in their studies and  
achieve higher grades!!**

# 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.



# 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.



## 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/>

## *PTO NEWS*

### **Freddy's Family Night - November 12th**

Help us raise funds while enjoying a delicious meal! Join us on November 12th and let Freddy's do the cooking for you.

# DONATE WITH A *Freddy's* DOUBLE

FREDDY'S IS PROUD  
TO CONTRIBUTE

# 15%

OF EVENT SALES!

**IN-STORE**

➤ **SHOW THIS FLYER** ◀  
OR SAY "I'M HERE FOR  
THE FUNDRAISER"  
AT CHECKOUT

**ONLINE OR MOBILE APP**

USE PROMO CODE:  
**GIVEBACK**



A FUNDRAISER SUPPORTING:  
**Jackson Elementary PTO**

COME ENJOY YOUR FREDDY'S FAVORITES WHILE HELPING A GREAT CAUSE!

**November 12, 2024 | 5PM-9PM**

**1940 East Tipton St, Seymour, IN 47274**

Offer valid only on select date(s). Only non-profit organizations are eligible to participate in the Freddy's fundraising program. Freddy's will donate 15% of qualifying food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gift cards, catering and delivery are excluded from the donation. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant. For more information about fundraising, email fundraising@freddys.com.

## Cafeteria News

🍷 November 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.



# JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*"The Wildcat Way: Every One, Every Day!"*



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#TheWildcatWay

#Soar2x



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