



### Current Stories

#### 2017-2018 Kindergarten Enrollment

We will be hosting our Kindergarten Enrollment on Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Lafayette Head Start Center and Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Early Years Pre-School (Walnut Court), and 2:30-7:00 p.m. at Central Office. To view complete details please visit [www.jsd117.org](http://www.jsd117.org) and click on the kindergarten registration link.

We are requesting that parents/guardians bring the following items:

- A certified copy of your child's birth certificate
- Two other pieces of mail with name and current address listed (such as utility bills, cable bill, etc.).
- A copy of your lease, mortgage or tax bill. The registration process will not be complete unless proof of residency is confirmed (either by a copy of a lease, mortgage, or tax bill along with two other pieces of mail with name and current address listed).



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#### Kindergarten Preview Night

Join us for general information about what to expect in Kindergarten. Please bring your child, who will be attending Kindergarten next year, with you to our preview night. All nights will be held at your child's school unless otherwise noted.



**North Elementary - April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Lincoln Elementary - April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Eisenhower Elementary - May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Washington Elementary - May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Central Office**  
**South Elementary - May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Central Office**  
**Murrayville-Woodson Elementary - May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.**

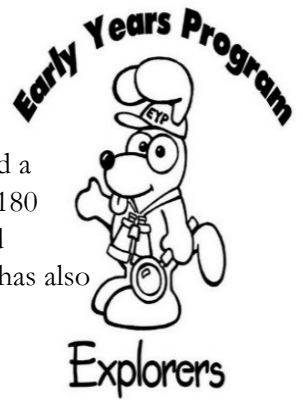
#### Early Years Program Celebrates 30 Years

The Early Years Program is celebrating 30 Years of serving children and families in the Jacksonville School District.

The Early Years Program began in 1986 with 1 classroom at Lafayette School, 2 teachers and a teacher's aide. There were 15 students the first year. Today the program has grown to serve 180 students in 7 classrooms at three different sites - Walnut Court and VAS, Murrayville United Methodist Church, and School District #117 Central Office building. A Birth to 3 program has also been added to Early Years to provide services for families with younger children.

Please call 217-243-2876 to find out more information on how to enroll your child.

**Upcoming Screening Information: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Salvation Army, located at 331 West Douglas Avenue.**



#### Upcoming Events

##### March

- 1 SIP Day – Half Day Student Attendance
- 11 JHS & Turner Present Dessert & Dazzle
- 15 Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 17-19 JHS Musical
- 21 Early Years Art Night
- 21-22 Kindergarten Enrollment
- 27-31 Spring Break

##### April

- 3 School Resumes
- 10 Jacksonville Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation
- 12 SIP Day – Half Day Student Attendance
- 14 No School
- 17 No School
- 18 Early Years Math Night
- 19 Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Elementary Band/Orchestra Concert
- 27 Spring Choral Concerts

##### May

- 1 Online Registration Begins
- 3 SIP Day – Half Day Student Attendance
- 2-6 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 6 JHS Prom
- 7 JHS Band Concert
- 9 Turner/JHS Orchestra Concert
- 11 Turner Band Concert
- 17 Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 25 (Tentative) Last Day of School
- 26 (Tentative) Teacher Institute
- 25 Baccalaureate
- 26 High School Graduation

#### Statements



Jacksonville High School mails statements of outstanding balances each month to all families who may owe fees or fines. Please be reminded that if all financial obligations are not satisfied by the time of high school graduation, the graduate shall not be allowed to take part in the graduation ceremonies. If you have an outstanding balance, please make arrangements to pay it as soon as possible. If you have any questions about fees or fines, please call Penny Slaughterback at 243-4384 ext. 2234.

#### Online Registration

Online registration for the 2017-2018 school year will be Monday, May 1 through Thursday, June 15, 2017. Onsite registration will be Wednesday, August 2 and Thursday, August 3, 2017.



#### Scholarship Access

Parents and students, make sure to check out Mrs. Megan Waterstraat homepage to view all the current scholarships available. To access Mrs. Waterstraat's homepage **click here** or visit <http://jhs.jsd117.org/> and then click on Faculty and Staff. Once there, please follow this link for JHS Scholarship Live Binder.

#### Spring Break

Jacksonville School District 117 schools and offices will be closed Monday, March 27-Friday, March 31, 2017 in observance of Spring Break. Offices and schools will reopen on Monday, April 3, 2017.



#### Licensed Professional and Certified Staff Positions Available!

Interested in becoming part of Jacksonville School District's amazing team? **Click here** to view all open positions on the Jacksonville School District website.

 Click here to view the current news from the Jacksonville Public Schools Foundation Office

**Important Links**  
2016-2017 Calendar  
District's Electronic Backpack

Click on the image below to visit your school's homepage.

