

Current Stories

New Website

Great news! Jacksonville School District 117 is getting a new website. Our new website will be live on July 1, 2017. Our URL will remain www.jsd117.org.

COMING SOON

Staff Recognition – Dr. Dana Kinley and Mr. Tim Chipman



Congratulations to Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Public Relations, Dana Kinley, on achieving her doctorate.



Congratulations to JHS Assistant Principal Tim Chipman, on being named Illinois Assistant Principal of the Year.

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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.



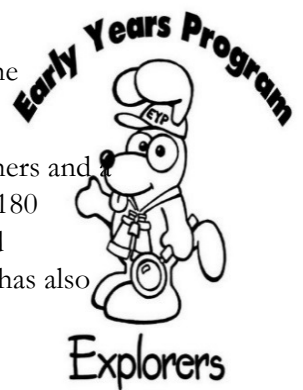
Eisenhower Elementary - May 9th at 6:00 p.m.
Washington Elementary - May 9th at 6:00 p.m. at Central Office
South Elementary - May 9th at 6:00 p.m. at Central Office
Murrayville-Woodson Elementary - May 18th at 6 p.m.

Early Years Pre-K Program Celebrates 30 Years

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

The Early Years Pre-K Program began in 1986 with 1 classroom at Lafayette School, 2 teachers and 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 Events

- 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 Last Day of School
26 Teacher Institute
25 Baccalaureate
26 High School Graduation

- June**
15 Last Day for Online Registration
18 Father's Day
21 Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

- July**
4 Independence Day
19 Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
31 Online Registration Reopens

- August**
2-3 Onsite registration
9 Online Registration Ends
16 Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
First Day of School

- September**
4 Labor Day
9 Sesquicentennial Birthday Celebration
21 Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

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.



Summer Hours of Operation

Jacksonville School District 117 announces from June 5-July 29, 2017 Central Office will operate under its summer hours, which are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to noon, Friday.

All elementary schools will be closed June 20-July 21. All school offices will reopen July 24, 2017.

Jacksonville Middle School will be closed July 4-July 28. The school office will reopen July 31, 2017.

Jacksonville High School summer office hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to noon, Friday. The office may be closed for 30 minutes around lunchtime each day.

Sesquicentennial Celebration

The public is cordially invited to a birthday celebration for Jacksonville School District 117 on Saturday, September 9, 2017, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. The celebration will be held at the Jacksonville Middle School.

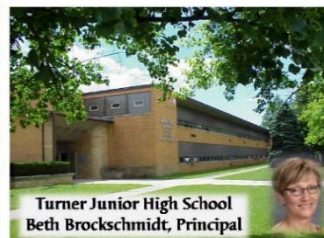
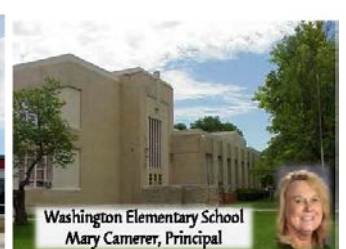
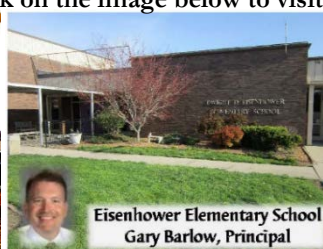


Licensed Professional and Certified Staff Positions Available!

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

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Important Links
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