



Welcome to HUNT ELEMENTARY

We're proud to have you as a Viking! This packet provides useful information for students and parents who are new to Jackson Public Schools.

Many more resources are available online at www.jpsk12.org, or feel free to call the office at **517-841-2610** at any time.



Hunt is a Y5 - 5th grade elementary school with a dedicated, caring staff that is focused on learning for *all* students.

WHERE AM I?

Use the map (the last insert in this folder) to locate your classroom.



FREE MEALS FOR ALL STUDENTS!

Every JPS Elementary student may receive a **FREE** (and healthy) breakfast, snack and lunch... every day!



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

JPS runs one of the largest transportation departments in the state, safely transporting over **5,000** students each day. For bus routes and pickup times go to: www.jpsk12.org/domain/21



Hunt Elementary
1143 North Brown Street
Jackson, MI 49202

517-841-2610   
www.jpsk12.org/hunt

GET ALL YOUR VIKING GEAR HERE:

<http://sideline.bsnsports.com>

Select your school and choose from hundreds of great designs, or visit The Viking Store located at Jackson High and online at: www.jhsvikingstore.com



VOLUNTEERING: Participation & Parent Liaison

Jackson Public Schools encourages all parents, family and community members to become involved in their child's education. We rely on volunteers to manage and monitor special events, for assistance in the classroom, serving in the PTO and much more. We invite you to share your time and talents with our students.

Every JPS school has a designated **PARENT LIAISON** to solicit volunteers and other resources. Parent and community participation is essential to making Hunt Elementary and all of JPS the best learning environment for your child and for our community.



JPS HEALTHY FOOD POLICY

JPS only allows **HEALTHY** treats or **NON-FOOD** treats for classroom birthday or award celebrations. (Please no cupcakes). If cupcakes are brought to school, we will keep them in the office and send them home with the students at the end of the day. As a school, we are responsible for helping students learn lessons about good nutrition and healthy lifestyles.

Also, we enforce a **NO CANDY** and **NO POP** rule. This includes breakfast, lunch, and throughout the school day. Please do not pack these items in lunches.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT HUNT ELEMENTARY

For the safety of our students all volunteers must pass an ICHAT background check.



PICTURE DAY Parents are needed to assist students throughout the process.



POPCORN Help us make and sell popcorn! Call the office for dates and times.



FAMILY FUN NIGHTS/DANCES/ LOCK-INS We need volunteers to help at check-in, monitor activities and run the concession stand.



CLASSROOM HELPERS Teachers occasionally need some extra help. Sign up as a helper and we will call you when the need arises for short-term classroom assistance.



FIELD DAY Help supervise and keep our participants hydrated at this end-of-year fun day held at Jackson High.



If you are interested in any of these or other volunteer opportunities, please call or email:

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CURRICULUM: Standards-Based Grading, Balanced Calendar



Hunt Elementary provides each child with the best education possible and helps make each year a meaningful and memorable school year.

The climate and culture at Hunt promotes social growth and high academic expectations to move all learners forward.

Hunt students may also receive reading instruction from retired teachers. These small group sessions provide a daily opportunity to practice reading and writing, and a data coach works with students to enhance their skills as well.

The faculty and staff believe that *all* students are able to learn the essential academic skills needed for success.

STANDARDS-BASED GRADING

Standards-Based Grading is a refined way of communicating what students know and how they demonstrate their learning of the state's academic standards.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

To provide parents, teachers and students with detailed accurate information about the students' progress towards proficiency in meeting the academic standards for English Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies

HOW IS PROGRESS MEASURED?

Progress is measured by proficiency levels.

LEVEL 4.... Mastery/Proficient (90-100%)

LEVEL 3... Developing (75-89%)

LEVEL 2... Emerging (60-74%)

ACArea of Concern (59% and below)

BLANK.. Standard is not evaluated at this time.

MODIFIED CURRICULUM: YES

indicates that a "modified curriculum" has been used, and **NO** indicates that a modified curriculum has not been used

SPECIAL GRADING: Physical Education and Music

O = Outstanding

S = Satisfactory

N = Needs Improvement



Hunt Elementary School is the only JPS school to offer a **BALANCED CALENDAR**. Families may enroll in a school where the balanced calendar reduces the long summer break and apportions those days throughout the school year, producing more frequent breaks, limiting long periods of in-session days, as well as longer vacations.

Hunt Elementary also offers:



YOUNG FIVES

A GIFT OF TIME

A bridge between preschool and kindergarten

Hunt offers the Young Fives program - an extra year to gain confidence, academic, social and emotional skills, independence, problem solving skills, and fine/gross motor development.



STAY CONNECTED The JPS App, Website & Online Resources

At Jackson Public Schools, we are committed to delivering accurate and timely information to all families, so that you may support your child. JPS uses a variety of methods to communicate with you. Please familiarize yourself with the following. Copies of this guide can also be found on our social media and website.



DOWNLOAD THE JPS APP ►

It's FREE! Download the official

Jackson Public Schools App for access to your school's news, calendars, important notifications and so much more. The Jackson Public Schools App can be found in the App and Google Play Stores on both iOS and Android devices.



JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT WEBSITE: www.jpsk12.org



In addition to information about the district, you will also find a website for each of our schools, agendas and minutes from the School Board meetings, District Services, as well as information for families and students. Individual school websites can be easily accessed from the JPS home page under "Select a School."



SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow Hunt Elementary on Facebook at:

www.facebook.com/JPSHuntElementary



and JPS on Twitter at: twitter.com/jpsvikings

and Instagram: www.instagram.com/jpsvikings



Social media feeds are included on the JPS home page: www.jpsk12.org.



HUNT ELEMENTARY ONLINE EVENT CALENDAR

The Hunt Elementary Calendar can be found on our homepage:

www.jpsk12.org/hunt ►

JPS district calendars can be accessed from any device that supports the iCal format, such as Android and iOS devices, Google Calendar, Microsoft Outlook and other calendar programs. To access the Calendar from other applications such as these, use this link:

<https://www.jpsk12.org/site/handlers/icalfeed.ashx?MIID=1>




SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

If school is closed, JPS will notify families and employees through the JPS App, the JPS website, (jpsk12.org), Facebook, Twitter and on local TV and radio stations.

— FAMILY-STUDENT HANDBOOK AND CALENDAR

Families and students can access Student Handbooks from their school's home page. Registration information, the JPS Social Media Policy and Guidelines, Technology Use Agreement for Students, handbooks and policies are available online at www.jpsk12.org, under "For Families" and "For Students."

 **PowerSchool** is the district's online student information system. PowerSchool provides a way for parents and students to track attendance, grades, class schedules and more.

CREATE AN ACCOUNT

In order to access PowerSchool you will need to establish an account.

To create an account you must have your

Parent Access ID and **Parent Access Password**.

- ▶ The ID and Password can be obtained from the main office of your student's school.

Go to the **PowerSchool** link on the JPS home page at:
www.jpsk12.org



Next, click on the **Create Account** tab, then the **Create Account** button.

This page allows parents/guardians to establish their own account.

**All fields in this section are required.*

The **Link Students to Account** ▶ section establishes your student's information.

NOTE: Access ID is case sensitive.

Complete these fields for all of the students you have in Jackson Public Schools. Then click the **Enter** button.

On the **Sign In** screen, enter in the newly created User Name and Password. Click **Submit**.



If you need assistance with PowerSchool please contact:

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Hunt Elementary is a Y5 – 5th grade elementary campus. Hunt is on a balanced calendar which distributes school days more evenly throughout the year. The main goal at Hunt is to provide a safe, orderly environment where students can reach their best potential academically and socially.

The floor plan of Hunt Elementary is a complex layout for a Y5 – 5th grade elementary campus. The plan is oriented with a north arrow pointing towards the top-left. The layout is divided into several main sections. On the left side, there is a long wing containing multiple classrooms, several 'PRE-K CLASSROOM' units, a 'MECHANICAL' room, a 'STAGE', an 'AUDITORIUM', and a 'COLLABORATION' space. The central part of the plan features a large 'CAFETERIA' area, a 'MEDIA CENTER', and several 'OFFICE' spaces. To the right of the cafeteria is a large 'GYM' (gymnasium) and a 'MUSIC' room. Further right, there are more classrooms, a 'TEACHER'S LOUNGE', and a 'DINING ROOM'. The top-right corner includes a 'SHOWER' and additional storage areas. The bottom-right section contains more classrooms and a 'CLASS ROOM'. The plan is filled with numerous smaller rooms labeled 'STORAGE', 'TOILET', 'MECHANICAL', 'OFFICE', 'CLUB', 'RECEPTION', 'VESTIBULE', 'CORRIDOR', and 'Lobby'. A north arrow is located in the bottom-left corner of the plan, pointing towards the top-left.

