



2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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Dear Blue Jay Family,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones in good health and high spirits. As we embark on a new academic year, I wanted to take this opportunity to extend my warmest greetings and share my enthusiasm for the upcoming school year.

First and foremost, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all students, parents, guardians, and staff members for your unwavering dedication to education and always moving Jackson-Milton forward.

Our focus remains on fostering academic excellence, supporting the social and emotional well-being of our students, and nurturing their talents and interests.

I encourage students to actively engage in extracurricular activities, clubs, and sports teams as they play a vital role in building character, teamwork, and leadership skills. Our schools will

strive to offer a wide range of opportunities to cater to the diverse interests and passions of our students.

Parents and guardians, your partnership and involvement are invaluable to the success of our students. Together, we can create a nurturing and empowering educational environment that enables our students to flourish.

In closing, I want to express my sincerest appreciation for your unwavering dedication to education. Let us embrace the new school year with enthusiasm and the renewed commitment to learning, growth, and success.

Wishing you all a fantastic academic year filled with memorable experiences and remarkable achievements.

Yours in Education,

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JMES Student Council entertain senior citizens.

Notification to Parents Whose Children are in Title I

You have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the Ohio Department of Education has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subject he or she teaches or is approved because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and if so, the subject of the degrees.
- Whether any teachers' aides or similar paraprofessional provide services to your child, and if they do, their qualifications.

Jackson-Milton Board of Education Meetings

The Jackson-Milton Board of Education consists of five members: each elected to serve a four-year term of office. Unless publicly announced otherwise, the Board of Education meets the third Thursday of each month starting at 6:30 p.m. in the high school/middle building.

Members of the Jackson-Milton Board of Education in 2023 are:

Mr. Tom Huff – President; **Mrs. Tausha Bacorn** – Vice President
Mr. Rob Vernon, Mrs. Kim Pittman and Mr. Nick Campbell

JMES PTA, JM Band Boosters & JM Sports Club

Special **THANK YOU** and a shout out to the Jackson-Milton PTA, the JM Band Boosters and the JM Sports Club. These organizations raise money to help support ALL elementary students and staff, ALL band members and ALL student/athletes.

The PTA, Band Boosters and the Sports Club have purchased I-pads, uniforms, clinic registrations, equipment and supplies along with many other items that enhance each child's experience at JM.

On behalf of the Board of Education, **THANK YOU** to all the individuals that are involved with these groups. We encourage everyone to support these worthwhile and hard-working organizations.



Elementary Safety Day!

Search for Children with Disabilities

The Jackson-Milton Local Schools are interested in meeting the needs of children with disabilities and are participating in an effort to identify, locate and evaluate all children in the community from birth through 21 years of age who may have disabilities.

Disabilities may include such conditions as hearing impairments, visual impairments, speech or language impairments, specific learning disabilities, emotional disturbances autism, and traumatic brain injuries. Many unidentified children with disabilities are preschoolers. Parents may not be aware their child has a disability or that there are programs and service available.

If you have or know of a child who may have a disability, please contact a school principal. All information collected will be held in strict confidence and released to others only with parent permission or as allowed by the law. Policies and procedures for special education are also available for review by contacting the superintendent.

The district holds a public hearing at the August regular board meeting each year that provides an opportunity for comment to the general public, including individuals with disabilities and parents of children with disabilities concerning the use of IDEA Part B funds.

TESTING DATES 2023 - 2024

October 16 – November 3, 2023
Grade 3 English Language Arts

November 27, 2023 – January 12, 2024
High School End-of-Course Tests

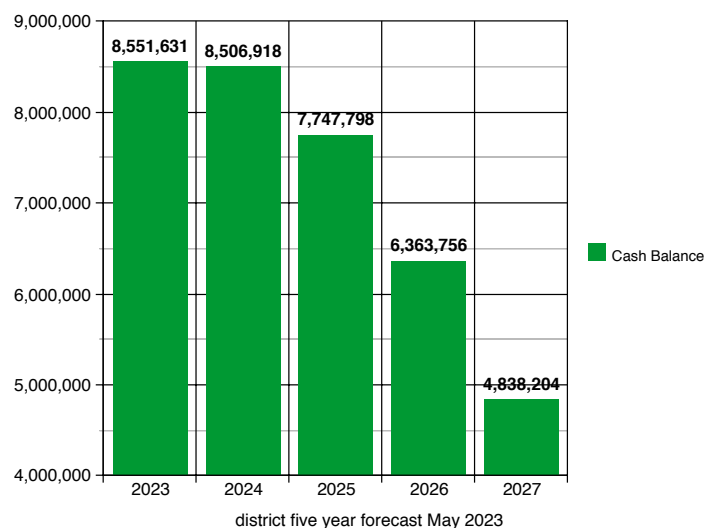
March 25 – April 26, 2024
English Language Arts

April 1 – May 10, 2024
Mathematics, Science and Social Studies

Financial Facts...Did You Know:

- \$** The District received the Ohio Auditor of State Award for last year's audit
- \$** The last time the Board asked for "new" levy money was back in 1998, a 9.9 mill emergency levy now being collected at 3.80 mills!!!
- \$** The District's Residential "effective millage" rate is third from the bottom for all schools in Mahoning County without a school income tax. Effective millage is used to calculate residential school taxes (source 2022 Rate Resolution, Mahoning County Auditor Website).
- \$** 59% of the general fund revenue is from Real Estate and 24% is from State Foundation
- \$** 76% of the general fund budget is spent on wages and fringe benefits
- \$** At this time the Board of Education has no plans in the foreseeable future to ask for a "new" tax levy

Estimated Year End Cash Balances



In addition to these exhibits, a detailed five-year financial forecast of the Jackson-Milton Local Schools is available at www.jacksonmilton.k12.oh.us under "Forms & Links".



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RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

Cafeteria Meal Prices for the 2023 – 2024 School Year

LUNCH PRICES

Preschool – Fifth..... \$2.80
Sixth – Twelfth \$3.25
Reduced \$.40

BREAKFAST

Preschool – Twelfth \$1.60
Reduced \$.30

Nine Weeks Grading Period

September 5, 2023 – November 10, 2023 48 Days
November 13, 2023 – January 26, 2024 44 Days
January 29, 2024 – March 28, 2024 42 Days
April 8, 2024 – June 7, 2024 44 Days

Parent/Teacher Conference Nights

Thursday, October 12, 2023
Thursday, February 15, 2024

**The Jackson-Milton Class of 2023
Scholarship and Grant Awards Totaled:**

\$1,778,902

Congratulations and Good Luck to the Class of 2023!