## Jackson Charter Newsletter

March 2024



#### Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Panther Parents!

As spring approaches, I'm thrilled to share our school's progress and upcoming events. Our students have shown remarkable growth, both academically as well as socially and emotionally, reflecting our dedicated staff's commitment. This month, we're excited to announce our first annual "Math Minds" event, including Jackson's own "Amazing Math Race" on March 21st, from 5:00--7:00 PM, a celebration of mathematical and critical thinking, creativity, and community. This is an opportunity for Jackson students to showcase their talents and for families to engage with our school community. Additionally, we are continuing to implement and embed mathematical practices into our school-wide STEM program to further enrich our curriculum and help prepare our students for the future.

Your involvement is key to our success. We encourage you to participate in our PTA ("Parents Taking Action!") meetings and volunteer for upcoming school events. Together, we can create a supportive and dynamic learning environment for our students.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

#### **Emily Wallen**

Executive Director

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

8<sup>th</sup> **End of Trimester** 

12<sup>th</sup> Oscar Wilson and Billy Flynn Concert

17<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day

21<sup>st</sup> **Family Night PTA Meeting** 

**Spring Break** 25<sup>th</sup>

28<sup>th</sup> No School

29<sup>th</sup> **Good Friday** No School

## Leaders of the Week









**Congratulations to All of Our Amazing Leaders!** 





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### Oscar Wilson and Billy Flynn Concert

We're excited to be bringing a Blues concert to Jackson Charter School! March 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM we'll be featuring Oscar Wilson and Billy Flynn. It's part of our initiative to bring engaging speakers and guests into our school. Our music program has been extremely popular and we're so happy to be able to bring live musicians for our students.

"Oscar Wilson's powerful and deep voice harkens back to the golden age of Chicago blues. Nosek blows spirited, muscular harp. The Cash Box Kings serve up undeniable proof that they remain one of the top blues bands of this era." – Blues Music Magazine



Our SchoolStore fundraiser is officially under way! It's an easy way to help support our school through your day-to-day purchases. You can help our school raise money and win prizes year-round by reminding family and friends to buy gifts and make donations online through SchoolStore.

Visit www.schoolstore.com and use our code: 1665 to participate!

### Spring Break

Reminder that there will be no school from the 25<sup>th</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup> of March as we observe our spring break. Be sure to check your student's backpack for any work or assignments that they may have.

We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday and we'll be excited to have our students back on April 1<sup>st</sup>!

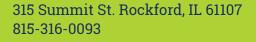














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### **Parent Resources**

Employment Resources			
Name	Website	Phone	Address
Illinois Department of	IllinoisJobLink.com	877-342-7533	
Employment Security			
Workforce Connection	theworkforceconnection.org	815-847-7574	303 N Main Street, Rockford
Illinois workNet	illinoisworknet.com		

Government Resources			
Name	Website	Phone	Address
Illinois Department of	dcfs.illinois.gov	815-987-7640	175 Executive Pkwy Suite 113, Rockford
Children & Family Services			
Illinois Department of	hfs.illinois.gov		
Healthcare and Family			
Services			
Illinois Department of	abe.illinois.gov	815-987-7620	171 Executive Pkwy, Suite 101, Rockford
Human Services			
Winnebago County Health	wchd.org	815-720-4000	555 N Court St, Rockford
Department			

Community Resources				
Name	Website	Phone	Address	
Children's Home & Aid	brightpoint.org	815-962-1043	424 7th St, Rockford	
MENtality Unchained –	mentalityunchained.com	815-566-7138		
Mental Health Services				
New Zion Legal Clinic	administerjustice.org	855-818-4554	4747 W. Riverside Blvd., Rockford	
Youth Services Network	ysnkids.com	815-986-1947	107 N 3rd St, Rockford	
YWCA Child Care Solutions		815-484-9442	4990 East State Street, Rockford	
MELD		815-633-6353	3703 N. Main St. #107 Rockford II 61103	

Educational Resources			
Name	Website	Phone	Address
YWCA Literacy Council	ywcanwil.org/litcouncil	815-968-9681	982 N Main St, Rockford
Rockford Public Library	rockfordpubliclibrary.org/digital- resources-for-kids/	815-965-7606	214 N. Church Street, Rockford



