

Jackson Charter Newsletter



October 2024

Letter from the Interim Principal

Dear Jackson Charter School Families,

We have successfully completed six weeks of school! We have completed fall NWEA testing, our first fire drill, along with hosting two parent bootcamps and a PTA meeting.

This year we need your collaborative support in meeting our students' needs. You will be receiving a parent survey within the next few weeks so that we can hear your voice on what you and your family needs to be successful this school year.

Below you will find five calls to action related to how you can best support your scholar this school year.

1. Please connect and communicate with your child's teacher on Dojo. If you do not know how to access Dojo please call us so that we can help you!
2. Please follow us on social media, our social media handles are:
 - a. Facebook: @jacksoncharterschool
 - b. Instagram: @jacksoncharterschool815
 - c. Twitter: @jackson_charter
3. Please review our current school goals listed below so that you have an idea of what we are working towards schoolwide.
 - a. **Goal #1:** 100% of students will receive individualized/small group instruction daily.
 - b. **Goal # 2:** 100% of classrooms meet CHAMPS expectations.
 - c. **Goal # 3:** 95% of students will attend school every day.
4. Please join our PTA by signing up here: <https://jacksoncharterschool.org/jackson-parent-organization>
5. Please review CHAMPS expectations with your child(ren) at home.

As always, I can be reached by phone at 815-316-0093 and by email at ewrenn@jacksoncharterschool.org.

In partnership,

Dr. Ebony Wrenn
Interim Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

- 10th Parent Bootcamp
- 10th PTA Meeting
- 11th NO SCHOOL
- 15th JrNBA Basketball practice begins
- 17th Parent Bootcamp
- 24th Parent Bootcamp
- 24th Harvest Fest
- 31st Parent Bootcamp

We Are All CHAMPS of Jackson Charter School



C	LEVEL 0 Shhhhhh	
H	Raise Hands For questions with a Level 0 voice	
A	Actively Listen To the story or lesson	
M	Stay Seated Give bathroom or tissue signal to move	
P	Eyes On Teacher Answering questions when called on Comments and questions are on topic	
S	Success Comes From following the expectations	

WHOLE GROUP

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PTA & Parent Bootcamps Are Under Way!

Join us for October's PTA meeting. It's being held on Thursday, October 10th, at 10:30 AM in Room 119.

We're also holding **Parent Bootcamps EVERY THURSDAY @ 10:30 AM!** You can join us via Zoom for both the PTA & Bootcamps at the link below. Hope to see you there!

Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5152252486>

NWEA Testing Was a Success

All K-5 students participated in the NWEA Benchmark assessment that Jackson Charter School uses three times per year to assess student growth using Measures of Academic Progress in reading and math. Teachers, assistants, and interventionists can now use the data provided from testing to determine the needs of the students and will plan lessons accordingly. Students will be placed into learning groups during our workshop times so we can differentiate instruction toward student needs. We are thankful for the opportunity to help students progress and appreciate the family commitment to get students to school every day to contribute toward that growth.

First Fire Drill: Out in 2 Minutes!

Our first fire drill was a success! The drill took place on 10/2/24. The entire school exited the building within two minutes. Overall, students behaved well following the fire drill evacuation procedures!

Blessed Ballers' Partnership

The Blessed Ballers' have partnered with Jackson Charter for the 24/25 school year! We're so excited to have them here at the school twice a week. They'll be teaching our students lessons both on and off the court.

For more information, please contact **Ms. Copeland @ 815-316-0093**





Parent Resources

Illinois Food Bank has partnered with Jackson Charter School. If you desire a backpack filled with nutritious ingredients for healthy meals, please email scopeland@jacksoncharterschool.org or zhoover@jacksoncharterschool.org to sign up.

Employment Resources

Name	Website	Phone	Address
Illinois Department of Employment Security	illinoisJobLink.com	877-342-7533	
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 Children & Family Services	dcfs.illinois.gov	815-987-7640	175 Executive Pkwy Suite 113, Rockford
Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services	hfs.illinois.gov		
Illinois Department of Human Services	abe.illinois.gov	815-987-7620	171 Executive Pkwy, Suite 101, Rockford
Winnebago County Health Department	wchd.org	815-720-4000	555 N Court St, Rockford

Community Resources

Name	Website	Phone	Address
Children's Home & Aid	brightpoint.org	815-962-1043	424 7th St, Rockford
Gro Community	grocommunity.org	815-860-3043	308 W. State Street Unit 96, Rockford
MENTality Unchained – Mental Health Services	mentalityunchained.com	815-566-7138	
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 IL 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

