

AJMS Newsletter

Happy Florida Fall to all!



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Letter from the principal

Ms. Shockley brings exciting updates and looks towards the new month!

Jackson Fall Concert

Come enjoy an evening of music and support our musicians!

Calendar and events

Stay up-to-date on the happenings around the school and our community.

... and more!



Greetings Generals!

It is hard to believe that we are now in October! The first nine weeks ends on October 12th. Please continue to monitor your child's progress through FOCUS. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's grades, please reach out to the teacher to schedule an appointment.

Jackson teachers are very committed to the success of every student. Please check the GAP schedule for when your child's teachers are available in the morning for extra help. If you haven't already done so, please complete a GAP permission slip and return it to the front office.

Our fall athletics are well under way. Please come out to support our girls and boys basketball teams as they continue their successful season. We want to thank our cheerleaders who have been keeping the gym energized at each game.

This year Jackson has been designated as a Title I school. We have created a Title I page on our website to help keep families informed.

The Title I page is located under Parents and Students. We held our Annual Title I meeting on September 21st. If you were unable to attend, please take a minute to review the presentation that is posted on the Title I page. In addition, we are asking all families to complete a brief parent survey to help us create our Parent and Family Engagement Plan. We want to know what events you would like to see here at Jackson and when would be the most convenient time for them to occur. Your input will help us create a successful plan.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please let us know.

Jennifer Shockley
Principal
Generals 23-24



October Calendar & GAP Session Schedule

2023 OCTOBER	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Cheerleading Practice 4:20 PM - 5:30 PM	3 Basketball vs Jefferson 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM (HOME)	4 Cheerleading Practice 4:20 PM - 5:30 PM FCCLA Meeting 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	5 Basketball at Cocoa 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM	6	7
	8	9 Cheerleading Practice 4:20 PM - 5:30 PM	10 Basketball at Madison 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM	11 Cheerleading Practice 4:20 PM - 5:30 PM	12 1st Quarter ends	13 PBIS Event	14
	15	16 Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday	17 1st Quarter Report Cards Published Basketball at McNair 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM	18 SAC Meeting 8:20 AM - 9:00 AM Cheerleading Practice 4:20 PM - 5:30 PM	19 Basketball vs Emma Jewel 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM (HOME)	20	21
	22	23 Cheerleading Practice 4:20 PM - 5:30 PM	24	25 Cheerleading Practice 4:20 PM - 5:30 PM	26	27	28
	29	30 Cheerleading Practice 4:20 PM - 5:30 PM	31	1 Cheerleading Practice 4:20 PM - 5:30 PM	2	3	4

Our General Achievement Program offers “GAP” sessions where students can meet with their teachers before school for additional assistance with classwork, test preparation, and organizational strategies.

GAP SESSION SCHEDULE

Math Department			ELA		
Carroll	Wednesdays	8:20-9:00	Dennison	Wednesdays	8:30-9:00
Wright	Mondays	8:20-9:00	Marshall	Wednesdays	8:45-9:15
Spencer	Thursdays	8:20-9:00	Kriewaldt	Wednesdays	8:45-9:15
Ezzell	Fridays	8:20-9:00	Vaughan	Thursdays	8:45-9:15
Social Studies			Viera	Mondays	8:30-9:00
Carty D.	Wednesdays	8:30-9:00	Ragsdale	Wednesdays	8:30-9:00
Carty W.	Wednesdays	8:30-9:00	TBA ILA		
Morgan	Wednesdays	8:30-9:00	Electives		
Means	Wednesdays	8:30-9:00	Theobald	Mondays	8:30-9:00
Science			Burk	Mondays	8:30-9:00
Huskisson	Wednesdays	8:30-9:00	Gay	Wed & Thurs	8:30-9:15
Curry	Wednesdays	8:30-9:00	Andrus	Mondays	8:30-9:00
Mellon	Wednesdays	8:30-9:00	Genet	Wednesdays	8:30-9:15
TBA Science			Reetz	Wed & Thurs	8:30-9:15
ESE			Solis	Wednesdays	8:30-9:00
Rosabella	Fridays	8:30-9:00	White	Mondays	8:30-9:00
Ganoa	Thursdays	8:30-9:00	Bentley	By Appt.	8:30-9:00
Misquitta	Thursdays	8:30-9:00	Woodside	By Appt.	8:30-9:00
Steffan	Wednesdays	8:30-9:00			

PARENTS:

If you haven’t already completed the permission slip for GAP schedules, please do so as soon as possible.

Please be advised that Mr. Viera, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Ragsdale, Mrs. Dennison, Ms. Kriewaldt, Ms. Guadagna and Mr. Vaughan are teaching ESOL out of field in the certification area of Reading and Language Arts for the 2023-2024 school year.

We want to assure you that the teachers are fully certified by the State of Florida and are currently working to become certified in ESOL.

Jackson Fall Concert

The *Jackson Fall Concert* will be held on *Oct. 11 at 7pm*, at the Titusville High School Auditorium

The event is *free* and open to the public.

The following groups will be performing: *Symphonic Band, Mixed Choir, Chamber Orchestra, and Intermediate Band.*

Come enjoy a pleasant evening and support our aspiring musicians!





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FCCLA will begin October 4.

We will be meeting after school in Ms. Burk's Room 511 until 5:15.

Meetings will be held the first and third Wednesday of every month. See Ms. Burk for a permission slip.

For more information about FCCLA, visit
flfccla.org

Club Announcements:



First Priority is a Christian club that meets every Thursday from 8:30 - 9:00am in Mr. Ragsdale's room 305. Students play games, connect with others, and hear a positive message each week. If you would like to attend, make sure to grab a permission slip from **Mr. Ragsdale** or **Coach Henry** and bring it signed to either teacher!

Please email ragdale.luke@brevardschools.org with any questions.



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Upcoming events for Best Buddies:

Friendsgiving

November 17 2023 @ THS during school day

Spread the Word to End the Word

March 1, 2024 Titusville First Responders, food, games @ THS campus to aid students with IDD to feel comfortable with First Responders in case of emergency, during school day

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Wright, club sponsor:

wright.dani@brevardschools.org

Cambridge Corner



Welcome to Cambridge!



My name is **Ms. Kriewaldt**,
and I am happy to be the new **Cambridge Coordinator**.

I will send out information
about the Tallahassee trip for our 8th graders soon.
The trip will be during the February and March time frame.

Jessica Kriewaldt
Cambridge Coordinator
7th grade Cambridge English
(321) 269-1812 ext. 32356

PBIS



At Jackson, We Celebrate Being STAR Generals



	Halls	Patio	Cafeteria	Restroom	HOT Hangout	Dismissal Areas
Stay Safe	-Keep moving -Follow the flow of traffic -Walk at an appropriate pace -Keep feet on the ground	-Notify staff of any spills -Walk to desired location	-Notify staff of any spills -Keep hands, feet and food items to self	-Use the restroom, wash your hands, & exit -Notify staff of any spills or other concerns	-Walk to desired area -Use equipment for its intended use	-Walk to desired location -Pay attention to moving vehicles
Take Responsibility	-Use appropriate language -Maintain an inside voice -Electronic devices in backpacks	-Stay in your original seat -Clean up your area before leaving -Electronic devices in backpacks	-Get in line or find a seat quickly -Stay in your original seat the entire time -Clean up your area before leaving -Electronic devices in backpacks	-Ensure you have a pass during class time -Keep the restroom clean -Electronic devices in backpacks	-Have your student ID ready -Report any unsafe behaviors -Electronic devices in backpacks	-Clean up your area before leaving -Report any unsafe situations -Electronic devices in backpacks
Achieve Academic Excellence	-Arrive to class on time and be ready to work -Use transition time effectively	-Utilize your time effectively -Use hall passes to visit teachers and office	-Raise your hand to go to the library, patio, or other activity	-Use instructional time wisely	-Come inside when time is called	-Keep all items in your backpacks
Respect Yourself & Others	-Keeps hands, feet, and object to self -Be kind and use appropriate language	-Maintain an inside voice -Be kind and use appropriate language	-Wait your turn in line -Maintain an inside voice -Be kind and use appropriate language	-Wait your turn -Be kind and use appropriate language	-Be kind and use appropriate language -Leave food and beverages inside	-Keep hands, feet, and objects to self -Be kind and use appropriate language

PBIS is our incentive program for rewarding STAR General behavior!
The STAR Bucks Store opens the last week of August.
STAR General behavior can earn Positive Referrals and Student of the Week awards.