



2017

# BACK TO SCHOOL

2018





## AUGUST

3–9 Thurs.–Wed.	Teachers' Orientation (Work Week)
7 Mon.	New Parents & Students Receptions – Lower School - 9:00 a.m., Middle School - 11:00 a.m., Upper School - 1:00 p.m.
8 Tues.	1st Grade Parent Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
8 Tues.	Preschool Parents Visit: PK - 9:30 a.m., K3 - 10:30 a.m., K - 11:30 a.m.
8 Tues.	Parent Fair for Activities: P3, K3 & K - 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Lower School - 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.
8 Tues.	Welcome Back Visit for Students & Parents – Lower School - 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.
8 Tues.	Welcome Back Visit for Students & Parents – Middle School Grades 5-8 - 2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
9 Wed.	First Day of School for Upper School (8:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.)
9 Wed.	Preschool Tea Party: PK - 9:30 a.m., K3 - 10:30 a.m., K - 11:30 a.m.
10 Thurs.	First Full Day of School – Grades 7-12 (8:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.)
10 Thurs.	First Full Day of School – Grades 1-6 (8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.)
	After School for K3-8th Grades (3:00 p.m.–5:45 p.m.)
10 Thurs.	Preschool First Full Day of School (8:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Full Day PK & K - 8:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.)
	Lunch Bunch 12:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m. & After School 3:00 p.m.–5:45 p.m.
12 Sat.	A Blue & White Night – 6:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m., River Hills
15 Tues.	17th Annual All Sports Night – 6:00 p.m.
21 Mon.	JA, Inc. - Corporate Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
22 Tues.	Lower School Back to School Night – Grades 1-2 - 5:30 p.m., Grade 3 - 6:00 p.m., Grade 4 - 6:00 p.m.
28 Mon.	Upper School Back to School Night – 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
28 Mon.	Middle School Back to School Night – Grade 7 - 5:15 p.m., Grade 8 - 6:15 p.m.
29 Tues.	Middle School Back to School Night in PAC – Grade 5 - 5:15 p.m., Grade 6 - 6:15 p.m.

## SEPTEMBER

4 Mon.	Labor Day Holiday (no school or After School)
5 Tues.	Staff Development Day (no school or After School)
12 Tues.	Preschool Back to School Night – 6:00 p.m.
15 Fri.	Homecoming
20 Wed.	College Fair at JA – 12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.
25 Mon.	Five Week Annual Fund begins

## OCTOBER

9 Mon.	Fall Holiday (no school; After School 7:30 a.m.–5:45 p.m.)
11 Wed.	PSAT – Grades 9-11
13 Fri.	First Term Ends
17 Tues.	JA Carnival (After School closes at 4:30 p.m.)
23 Mon.	Preschool, Lower & Middle School (5th & 6th) Parent Conferences (no school or After School)
30 Mon.	Five Week Annual Fund ends

## NOVEMBER

6-9 Mon.–Thurs.	ERB Testing for Grades 2-7
20–24 Mon.–Fri.	Thanksgiving Holidays (no school; After School on Mon.–Wed. 7:30 a.m.–5:45 p.m.; No After School on Thurs. or Fri.)
28 Tues.	PK & K Christmas Open House for Prospective New Students – 5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

## DECEMBER

18–20 Mon.–Wed.	Middle (Grades 7th & 8th) & Upper School Exams
19–20 Tues.–Wed.	Christmas Holidays dismissal: Preschool - 12:15 p.m., Lower School & Grades 5th & 6th - 12:15 p.m.
	Christmas After School schedule: 7:30 a.m.–5:45 p.m. EXCEPT No After School Dec. 22–26, Dec. 29–Jan. 2

## JANUARY

8 Mon. Students Report Back to School  
15 Mon. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (no school or After School)

## FEBRUARY

1 Thurs. Priority Re-enrollment Deadline  
19 Mon. Winter Holiday (no school; After School 7:30 a.m.–5:45 p.m.)  
23 Fri. First Grade Grandparents' Day

## MARCH

5 Mon. Features Pageant – 7:00 p.m.  
7 Wed. Third Term Ends  
8 Thurs. Staff Development & MAIS District Meeting (no school or After School)  
9–16 Fri.–Fri. Spring Break (no school; After School 7:30 a.m.–5:45 p.m.)  
20 Tues. Cum Laude Society Induction – 9:45 a.m.  
27 Tues. K3 Open House for 2018–2019 K3 Students – 4:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.  
30–Apr. 2 Fri.–Mon. Easter Holiday (no school; No After School on Friday; After School 7:30 a.m.–5:45 p.m. on Monday)

## APRIL

6 Fri. Prom  
20 Fri. Lower School Field Day, Grades 1-6 dismissed at 12:15 p.m. (After School 12:15 p.m.–5:45 p.m.)  
24 Tues. Upper School Awards Day – 9:45 a.m.

## MAY

14 Mon. Middle School Awards Day – 9:45 a.m.  
18 Fri. Senior Graduation, CUMC – 7:00 p.m.  
21–22 Mon.–Tues. Preschool – 6th Grade dismissal-12:15 p.m. (After School until 5:45 p.m.)  
21–23 Mon.–Wed. Middle (Grades 7th & 8th) & Upper School Exams  
24 Thurs. Last Day for Teachers  
23–25 Wed.–Fri. No After School  
29 Tues. After School Summer Program Begins – 7:30 a.m.–5:45 p.m.

## PRESCHOOL PARENT ORIENTATION

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

PreKindergarten: 9:30 a.m.

K3: 10:30 a.m.

Kindergarten: 11:30 a.m.

The parent meetings will be held in the Preschool classrooms on Tuesday, August 8. Preschool parents (no children, please) are invited to a parent orientation in your child's classroom. Parents are encouraged to come and meet your child's teacher and receive information about the school year.

The Parent Fair will be in the preschool gym for you to sign up for Lunch Bunch and After School activities and set up an account for hot lunches. On Thursday, August 3, teachers will mail personal welcome cards to the students in their classes. On Friday, August 4, the lists for all new classes will be emailed to parents.

## PRESCHOOL TEA PARTY

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

PreKindergarten: 9:30 a.m.

K3: 10:30 a.m.

Kindergarten: 11:30 a.m.

Preschool children and their parents are invited to a tea party to meet their teachers and visit their classrooms. Each child attending Preschool will be given a canvas tote bag. These bags have the JA logo on them, and the Preschool asks that each child use these instead of backpacks.

## PRESCHOOL FIRST DAY

Thursday, August 10, will be the first day of school. There are new hours for the 2017-18 Preschool (8:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.) for Half Day, (8:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.) for Full Day. This is also the first day of Lunch Bunch (12:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m.), and the first day of After School (12:15 p.m.–5:45 p.m.) for Half Day and (3:00 p.m.–5:45 p.m.) for Full Day. Students will start wearing their uniforms on August 10. Full Day students and Half Day Lunch Bunch students will need to bring a lunch and a drink Thursday and Friday, August 10–11. Hot lunches will begin on Monday, August 14. If your child will need hot lunches during the school year, please set up an account with the cafeteria representative at the Parent Fair in the preschool gym on Tuesday, August 8. If you are unable to attend Parent Orientation, please contact Pat Thompson (pthompson@mmihg.com or 601.364.5412) by August 11 to set up a hot lunch account.

## BIRTH CERTIFICATE

All new Preschool students must have their original birth certificate on file by the time school begins on Thursday, August 10. The birth certificate will be returned by the end of the PreKindergarten year.

## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

We must have on file a Certificate of Compliance Form (form 121) for all Preschool students by Thursday, August 10. Please make sure that your child's shot record is up to date. These can be obtained from the State Health Department or your child's doctor. No student will be permitted to attend class without a form on file.

## CARPOOLS

If you will be picking up more than one Preschooler in the 12:15 p.m. carpool, please call the Preschool office at 601.362.2521 by August 1. Carpool numbers will be given out at the parent orientation meeting. The teachers will explain JA's 12:15 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. carpool procedures at orientation.

## DRESS CODE

The dress uniform from Lands' End for PreKindergarten (PK) and Kindergarten (K) is to be worn on Mondays, school picture day, PK Spring Programs, field trips, and on designated dress days. The girl's dress uniform will be the plaid skirt or the plaid skort with the white short or long sleeve blouse with JA logo monogrammed on the collar. The boy's dress uniform will be khaki pants/shorts with the short or long sleeve navy collared knit shirt with monogrammed JA logo. Belts for boys are optional in the Preschool. Tennis shoes may be worn every day and should be school colors: blue, gray, white, black, or a combination of these colors. Tennis shoes in PK and K will be required on your child's Mind 'N Motor day. K3 does not observe dress day, but the K3 girls will be required to have one short sleeve Peter Pan collared monogrammed blouse and one gingham jumper. The boys will be required to have one white short sleeve JA monogrammed T-shirt and one pair of gingham shorts or pants. These will be worn for school pictures, class group pictures, the K3 Spring Program, and other designated days. The K3 uniform is purchased at the JA Campus Store. K3 students are required to wear tennis shoes every day. Tennis shoes should be Velcro in white, gray, blue, or a combination of these colors. Visit <http://jacksonacademy.org/campus-life/uniforms/> for more information on uniform requirements and guidelines.

## FALL REGISTRATION

Fall Registration for the 2018–19 school year is underway. If you have younger children, please be sure that we have their application on file. Applications may be completed on the JA website, or contact Millie Higgins at 601.364.3627 or [mhiggins@jacksonacademy.org](mailto:mhiggins@jacksonacademy.org).

## LOWER SCHOOL

### WELCOME BACK POSTCARDS FROM TEACHERS

Students should watch their mail the week before school starts for a postcard from their new homeroom teacher. On Thursday, August 3, teachers will mail personal welcome cards to the students in their classes. Then on Friday, August 4, the lists for all new classes will be emailed to parents.

### WELCOME BACK OPEN HOUSE FOR ALL LOWER SCHOOL STUDENTS

On Tuesday, August 8, all Lower School students and parents are invited to visit their new classrooms any time between 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. to meet their teachers.

### LOWER SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Tuesday, August 22

First Grade:	5:30 p.m.–6:15 p.m.
Second Grade:	5:30 p.m.–6:15 p.m.
Third Grade:	6:00 p.m.–6:45 p.m.
Fourth Grade:	6:00 p.m.–6:45 p.m.

The Lower School Back to School Night will be held on Tuesday, August 22. During Lower School Back to School Night, teachers will present information about the curriculum for each grade as well as discuss special events held during the year. All Back to School Night meetings will be held in the individual classrooms.

### FIRST GRADE PARENT ORIENTATION

First grade parents (no children, please) are invited to a parent orientation on Tuesday, August 8 at 8:30 a.m. in the Performing Arts Center. During the orientation, parents will receive important information to help their child have a smooth start to Lower School. They will also have the opportunity to meet their child's new teacher and visit the first grade classroom. All first grade parents are encouraged to attend.

### LOWER SCHOOL WELCOME RECEPTION

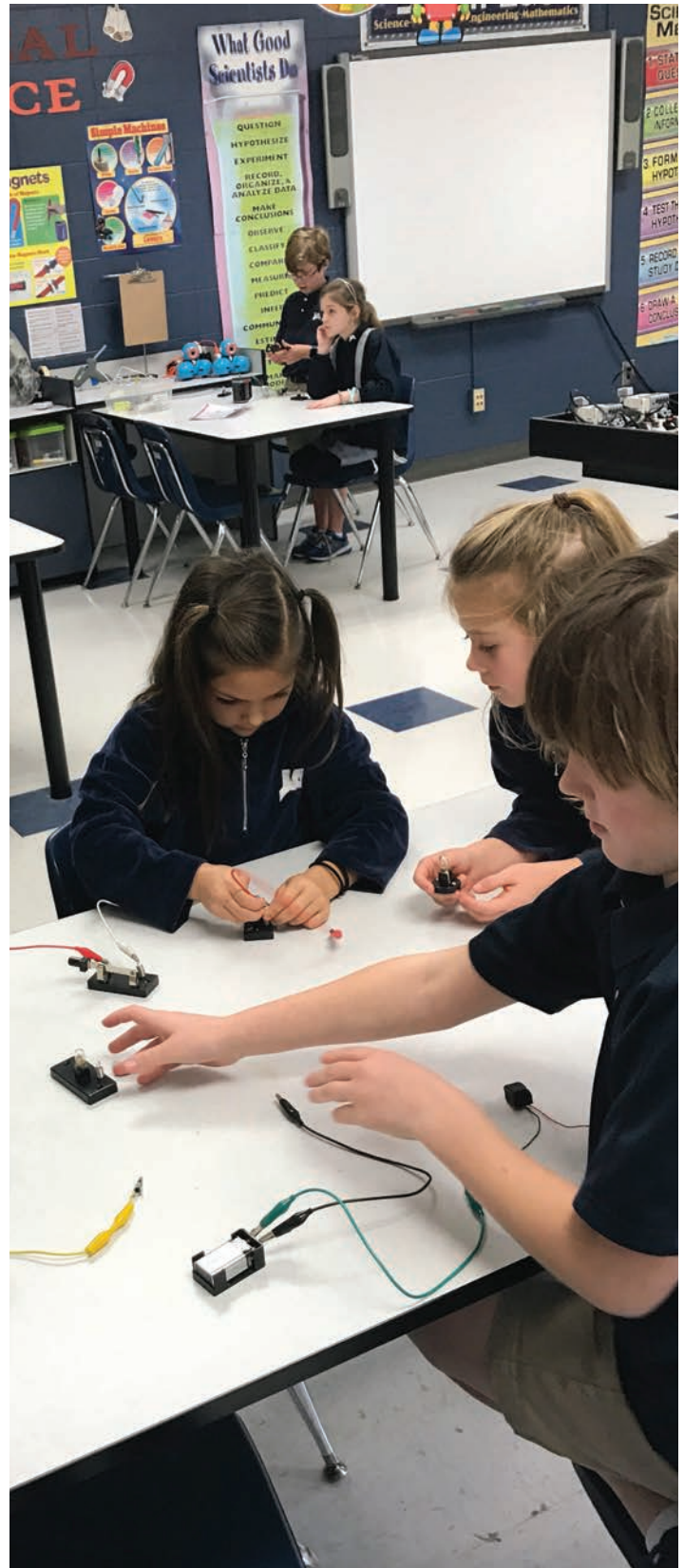
All newly enrolled Lower School students and their parents are invited to a Welcome Reception on Monday, August 7 at 9:00 a.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

### LOWER SCHOOL PARENT CONFERENCE DAY

Parent conferences for the Lower School will be Monday, October 23. There will be NO school or After School for Lower School students on this day.

## FIRST DAY OF LOWER SCHOOL

Thursday, August 10 – 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.







## WELCOME BACK OPEN HOUSE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL (FIFTH-EIGHTH)

On Tuesday, August 8, Middle School fifth-eighth grade students and parents are invited to visit their new classrooms any time between 2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. to meet their teachers.

## BIG BROTHER, BIG SISTER WELCOME EVENT

Wednesday, August 9 from 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

All seventh graders will meet their junior class big brother or sister in the Performing Arts Center for this annual back to school event. Students should wear their regular JA uniforms and come prepared to have fun, find their new lockers in the Middle School, and share pizza with the older students.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT CONFERENCE DAY

Parent conferences for the Middle School will be Monday, October 23. There will be no school or After School for fifth and sixth grade students on this day.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Monday, August 28

- Seventh Grade: 5:15 p.m. in the PAC
- Eighth Grade: 6:15 p.m. in the PAC

Tuesday, August 29

- Fifth Grade: 5:15 p.m. in the PAC
- Sixth Grade: 6:15 p.m. in the PAC

## FIRST DAY OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

Thursday, August 10

- Fifth and Sixth: 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
- Seventh and Eighth: 8:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

## UPPER SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Monday, August 28

Parents will meet in their student's first period classroom at 6:00 p.m. and will run through all seven periods to meet their teachers.

## COLLEGE FAIR

Wednesday, September 20 at 12:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

College admissions representatives will meet with JA students in the lobby of the PAC to advise them on topics such as navigating the admissions process, pursuing scholarships, and choosing fields of study. All JA students in grades ten–twelve will have the opportunity to attend the fair during the school day. Parents are also encouraged to attend.

## CHAPEL EVERY OTHER WEEK

Upper School Chapels are organized by JA Chaplain John Hugh Tate and are held every other week. Consult the school website master calendar for the Tuesday dates. Parents are welcome to attend.

## TEACHER OFFICE HOURS

Upper School has teacher office hours from 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. each morning. These office hours are designed to be a time when students can come to any teacher with or without an appointment to ask questions, get additional help, or turn in/pick up work from absences. We encourage all students to be proactive in seeking help during this time when it would be beneficial.

## MATH CALCULATORS (TEXAS INSTRUMENTS BRAND ONLY)

### TI-30X IIS

- Algebra and Geometry

### TI-84 or TI-84 Plus

- Honors Eighth Grade Algebra
- Honors Ninth Grade Geometry
- Algebra 2
- Higher Level Math Courses

Any student who buys a TI-84 or TI-84 Plus should cut out the "TI Technology Rewards Program" symbol from the box and take it to his or her math teacher on the first day of class. This will help JA receive free equipment for the math department.



## FIRST DAY OF UPPER SCHOOL

Wednesday, August 9 – 8:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

Students in grades nine–twelve will meet in the Performing Arts Center at 8:30 a.m. All classes will meet following this gathering, and students will receive books, assignments, and instructions. Each student should bring his or her computer to school this day. The school day will conclude at 11:45 a.m.



## REGISTRATION FOR LUNCH BUNCH AND AFTER SCHOOL

If you are interested in Lunch Bunch or After School and did not receive information by email, please contact Hope Burford at 601.368.7398 or [hburford@jacksonacademy.org](mailto:hburford@jacksonacademy.org) for further information.

## LUNCH BUNCH

12:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m.

- Begins on the first day of school, Thursday, August 10, 2017.
- Ends on the last day of school, Tuesday, May 22, 2018.
- Lunch Bunch only meets on school days—no holidays.
- Hot lunch is available for an additional charge of \$3.75. Lunch Bunch students will need to bring a lunch and drink on Thursday and Friday, August 10–11.

## PRESCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL

- Half-day students meet 12:15 p.m.–5:45 p.m. during school
- Full-day students meet 3:00 p.m.–5:45 p.m. during school
- Holiday hours are 7:30 a.m.–5:45 p.m.

## PARENT FAIR FOR ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, August 8

- Parent Fair for Activities will be held in the Preschool Gym 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. for PK, K3, K and 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. for Lower School Students.
- Vendors from each activity will be present to answer questions and register your child.
- A JA Cafeteria representative will be present to answer any hot lunch questions and provide you with registration information for their food service.
- JA Campus store will have a display showing different items for purchase through our campus store.
- A JAA representative will be present to answer any questions.
- Preschool Librarian Ali Dinkins will be taking donations for “Birthday Book Club” books to honor your child’s birthday.
- Southern Small Talk will have a representative present to discuss the importance of speech and language therapy.

## LOWER SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL

3:00 p.m.–5:45 p.m.

- Begins on the first day of school, Thursday, August 10, 2017.
- Ends on the last day of school, Tuesday, May 22, 2018.
- Holiday hours are 7:30 a.m.–5:45 p.m.
- Grades 1-4 check-in in the JA Cafeteria at 3:00 p.m.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL – GRADES 5-6

3:00 p.m.–5:45 p.m.

- Holiday hours are 7:30 a.m.–5:45 p.m.
- Fifth and sixth grade meet in Mr. Tucker’s Room, #202.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL – GRADES 7-8

3:00 p.m.–5:45 p.m. on regular school days only

- No half days, no holidays, and no summer program.
- Seventh and eighth grade meet in Mr. Tucker’s Room, #202.

## EXTRA ACTIVITIES OFFERED

Mondays

- Stay ‘n’ Play Tennis (K3-4th Grade) 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.
- Bricks 4 Kidz Engineering (K3-K) 12:30 p.m., 1:45 p.m., 3:00 p.m.

Tuesdays

- Teams of Tomorrow (TOT) Basketball (K3-K) 12:30 p.m., 1:45 p.m., 3:00 p.m.
- Bricks 4 Kidz Robotics I (Lower School) 3:15 p.m.
- Drama Kids (K-5th Grade)

Wednesdays

- Dance (K3-4th Grade) 12:30 p.m., 1:45 p.m., 3:00 p.m.
- Computer Tots (K3-K) Various Times
- Chess (2nd-5th Grade) 3:30 p.m.

Thursdays

- Taekwondo (PK & K) 3:00 p.m.
- Sew Fun Jr. (PK-1st Grade) 3:00 p.m.
- Sew Fun (2nd–4th Grade) 3:15 p.m.

Fridays

- Soccer Shots (K3, PK, & K) 1:15 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m.

More Information will follow on new activities:

- Music for Preschoolers, Zumba Kids, Ultimate Frisbee®, and Manners.
- Private music lessons are available through the Performing Arts Center. Contact Stacy Bates at [sbates@jacksonacademy.org](mailto:sbates@jacksonacademy.org) or 601.364.5416.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLOSED DATES

Aug. 2-9, 2017	Teacher Orientation Week
Sept. 4, 2017	Labor Day
Sept. 5, 2017	Staff Development Day
Oct. 17, 2017	CLOSE at 4:30 p.m. JA Carnival
Oct. 23, 2017	Teacher Conference Day (K3-6)
Nov. 23 and 24, 2017	Thanksgiving
Dec. 22–26, 2017	Christmas
Dec. 29, 2017–Jan. 2, 2018	New Years
Jan. 15, 2018	Martin Luther King
Mar. 8, 2018	Staff Development Day
Mar. 30, 2018	Good Friday
May 23–25, 2018	Teacher Work Days
May 28, 2018	Memorial Day

*Note: If JA closes school for the day due to inclement weather, After School will be closed as well.*



Dear JA Families,

We are excited to kick off the 2017-2018 school year!

The JAA (Jackson Academy Association) is the parent association for our outstanding school. With the mission of promoting unity of spirit and enhancing the overall educational experience of our students, the JAA provides volunteers and financial support for educational tools in our K3-12 classrooms as well as appreciation and support for our faculty.

JAA volunteers have been hard at work this summer planning for the launch of this new school year. Early special events to highlight include:

**Uniform Exchange** – July 15

**JA Prayer Walk** – August 6 in the PAC lobby

**A Blue & White Night** – our annual party for parents and teachers – August 12 at River Hills Club

**JA Fall Carnival** – October 17

Additionally, we have parent volunteers planning the details of the student receptions, preschool tea parties, faculty appreciation activities, and the delivery of school supplies to the classrooms. Our JA Cares volunteers have already been reaching out to support and encourage our school families who have specific needs.

As a parent, you are automatically a member of the JAA. If you would like to get plugged into some of these service opportunities, please complete our online volunteer form to indicate your areas of interest. You'll find it under **The JAA** link at [jacksonacademy.org](http://jacksonacademy.org).

Also, all parents can contribute by collecting Box Tops for Education. Our first collection date is **August 31**, and all students who turn in 26 box tops will get a special treat.

Please consider this letter to be a big "thank you" to all of our parents for generously giving of your time, energy, creativity, and financial support. Our parents are always so willing to jump in and serve where needed, and I am honored to be working with you this year.

All for One,

Mandi Stanley  
JAA President 2017-2018



## JAA BOARD 2017-18

President Mandi Stanley	Marketing/Communications VP Stephanie Maley	Lower School Vice President Max Wondries
President Elect Brandon Kennedy	Hospitality Jane Burks	Middle School (fifth–sixth) Vice President Deidre Barbour
Treasurer Neeli Graham	Recording Secretary Jana Long	Middle School (seventh–eighth) Vice President Ashley Brantley
Treasurer Elect Jennifer Salvo	Preschool Vice President Fran Fowler	Upper School Vice President Anne Daly

## JAA COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN 2017-18

JA Cares Preschool Jamie Pace	<i>Always in Season</i> Cookbook Lisa Jeffcoat Melanie Ward	Preschool Christmas Open House Courtney Peters
JA Cares Lower School Taylor Beard	Features Pageant Jennifer Bracken	K3 Open House Lee Ann Thigpen
JA Cares Middle School Rachel Robertson	Grandparents' Day Reception Lynn Watson	JA Jazz Coordinator Jennifer Lowe
JA Cares Upper School Debbie Copeland	School Supplies Kecia Ray	JA Jazz Moms Audra Bowman Debbie Copeland Meredith Hogue Stella Gray Sykes
Welcome Chair Lower School Sandy Penick	Grad Night Kerri Smith	5th/6th Grade Cheer Mom Coordinators Kecia Ray Meredith Hogue
Welcome Chair Middle School Suzanne Guild	Moms in Prayer Patrise Bennett Yonnie Waller	5th Grade Cheer Moms Elisha Benton Jennifer Edmonson Evelyn Harris Sheri Moody Christy Ogden Missy Tharp
Welcome Chair Upper School Heidi Berry	Vision Screening Erin Johnston	6th Grade Cheer Moms Jennifer Allen Mary Alice Browning Lauren Lester Chan Turner Latonia Wilson
Welcome Chair Reception Lower School Shea Hosch	Box Tops for Education Anika Brown	
Welcome Chair Reception Middle School Stella Gray Sykes	Uniform Exchange Elizabeth Weeks	
Welcome Chair Reception Upper School Amy Hederman	College Fair Reception Mary Ann Kirby	
A Blue & White Night Lee Ann Griffin Geri Beth Smith	K3 Tea Party Meredith Young	
JA Carnival Elisha Benton Courtney Brien	K4/K5 Tea Party Hillary James	
Teen Alley 7&8 Kelly Cress	Preschool BTS Night Jennifer Chandler	

## JAA GRADE CHAIRMEN 2017-18

K3 Lauren Breazeale	Second Grade Shannon Blanks	Sixth Grade Lauren Lester	Tenth Grade Jill Black
K4 Courtney Williams	Third Grade Lauren Meeks	Seventh Grade Freda Ficklin	Eleventh Grade Phyllis Spence
K Rachel Towery	Fourth Grade Lucy Gault	Eighth Grade Cynthia Mahaffey	Twelfth Grade Shelie Lucas
First Grade Claire Griner	Fifth Grade Evelyn Harris	Ninth Grade Jenni Graven	



### CAMPUS STORE

The JA Campus Store is stocked and ready for the 2017-18 school year. Stop by the store in the Performing Arts Center for your exclusive JA apparel, backpacks and K3 uniforms!

### FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Before your students return to school, please complete and submit a student medical form for each child. The form is available on the Parents tab located at the upper right hand corner of the website home page.

### JAA PRAYER WALK

Sunday, August 6 at 2:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center gallery. All parents, faculty, and staff are invited to attend this event.

### PARENTS IN PRAYER

Parents in Prayer will meet every Monday during the school year from 8:00 a.m.–8:45 a.m. in the Gallery of the Performing Arts Center.

### WEBSITE

The Parents, Students, and Faculty Tabs have a wealth of information useful to everyone: forms, major events calendar, academic year calendar, health form, etc. Please use these tabs as your “go-to” spot for needed information that requires forms. These tabs are located at the upper right hand corner of the website home page.

### CORPORATE MEETING

- Monday, August 21 at 6:00 p.m.
- Learning Commons
- All JA parents are encouraged to attend.



# A BLUE & WHITE NIGHT

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 12  
6:00 P.M.–10:00 P.M.  
RIVER HILLS CLUB IN JACKSON**

The 4th annual A Blue & White Night will be held Saturday, August 12, at River Hills Club in Jackson. This adults only event begins at 6:00 p.m., concludes at 10:00 p.m., and promises to be a night full of friends, food, and fun. New Era will provide the music, and there will be a tuition credit raffle as well as a fantastic silent auction. Dress in your blue and white casual attire and join us as we celebrate the beginning of a new school year with our JA family and friends! Purchase your tickets today at [www.jacksonacademy.org/blueandwhite](http://www.jacksonacademy.org/blueandwhite).

# FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

## JA CODE OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

- Promote the ideals of good sportsmanship, ethics, and integrity.
- Cheer for the Raiders, not against the competition—this includes signs.
- Respect officials and their decisions. Games can't be played without them.
- Win with humility without boasting; lose with grace, without excuses or finger pointing; do both with dignity.
- Demonstrate respect for opposing fans, coaches, and team members.
- Realize that a ticket is a privilege to attend an athletic competition and support Jackson Academy activities, not a license to verbally assault others or be generally obnoxious.
- Good sportsmanship should be contagious.
- Self control is a virtue.
- Be an exemplary role model by positively supporting and encouraging Raider team members and their coaches. Have fun promoting our teams.
- Be a fan...not a fanatic!
- Make good sportsmanship a conscious priority. It's simply the right thing to do.
- Do unto others as you would have others do unto you.



Visit [jacksonacademy.org](http://jacksonacademy.org) for up-to-date athletic schedules.  
All schedules are subject to change.

## CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	HOST	TIME	SITE
Aug. 28	JA Invitational	3:00	Choctaw Trails
Sept. 4	Open		
Sept. 11	Jackson Prep Invitational	4:00	Jackson Prep
Sept. 18	PCS Invitational	3:00	Hattiesburg
Sept. 25	MRA Invitational	4:00	Choctaw Trails
Oct. 3	Simpson Invitational	4:00	Magee
Oct. 10	Columbia Invitational	3:00	Columbia
Oct. 16	Cathedral Invitational	4:00	Natchez
Oct. 23	MAIS Overall Championship	TBA	Choctaw Trails

## SWIM MEET (MAIS)

DATE	SITE	GRADE
Sept. 20	TBA	1-12

## EQUESTRIAN TEAM

DATE	HOST	SITE
Nov. 11-12 (tentative)	Second Annual JA Equestrian Team Horse Show	Canton Multipurpose and Equine Center in Canton

## FAST PITCH SOFTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	JR. VARSITY	Varsity	SITE
Jul. 31	Hartfield	4:00	5:15	JA
Aug. 3	Hillcrest	4:00	5:15	JA
Aug. 7	Hartfield	5:00	6:30	Flowood
Aug. 8	Jackson Prep		5:00 (DH)	Flowood
Aug. 10	Jackson Victors		4:00	JA
Aug. 14	Oak Forest	5:30	6:45	Amite, LA
Aug. 21	Parklane	5:00	6:15	McComb
Aug. 24	PCS	6:00	4:00	JA
Aug. 29	Jackson Victors		5:00	Madison
Aug. 31	Hillcrest	5:00	6:15	Jackson
Sept. 11	Parklane		4:00	JA
Sept. 12	Oak Forest		4:00	JA
Sept. 18	St. Aloysius		5:00	JA
Sept. 19	PCS	5:00	6:30	Hattiesburg

## FOOTBALL (JR. HIGH)

DATE	OPPONENT	7TH	8TH	JR. HIGH	SITE
Aug. 10	Jamboree			TBA	TBA
Aug. 17	Pillow	4:30	5:30	6:45	JA
Aug. 24	Simpson	5:30		6:45	Magee
Aug. 31	Hartfield	5:30		6:45	Flowood
Sept. 7	PCS	5:00		6:45	JA
Sept. 14	Christ Covenant		4:30		
Sept. 14	Parklane	5:30		7:00	JA
Sept. 21	MRA	4:30	5:30	6:45	JA
Sept. 28	Oak Forest	5:30		6:45	Amite
Oct. 5	Jackson Prep	4:30	5:30	6:45	Flowood

## FOOTBALL (VARSITY)

DATE	OPPONENT	TME	SITE
Aug. 11	Jamboree	TBA	JA
Aug. 18	Washington	7:00	JA
Aug. 25	Lamar	7:00	Meridian
Sept. 1	St. Joe	7:00	Madison
Sept. 8	Northeast Lauderdale	7:00	JA
Sept. 15	Hartfield (HC)	7:00	JA
Sept. 22	Open		
Sept. 29	Jackson Prep	7:00	JA
Oct. 6	MRA	7:00	Madison
Oct. 13	Presbyterian Christian School	7:00	Hattiesburg
Oct. 20	Parklane	7:00	McComb
Oct. 27	Oak Forest	7:00	JA
Nov. 3	1st Round Playoffs	7:00	TBA
Nov. 10	2nd Round Playoffs	7:00	TBA
Nov. 17	Class AAAA Division 1 Championship	TBA	Clinton



# FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

## Soccer (Girls)

DATE	OPPONENT	JR. VARSITY	VARSITY	SITE
Jul. 28	Brandon		11:00	JA
Aug. 1	Oak Forest		5:00	JA
Aug. 3	Evangelical Christian (TN)		5:00	Cordova, TN
Aug. 8	Briarcrest (TN)		4:00	JA
Aug. 11-13	Collierville Tournament		TBA	Collierville, TN
Aug. 22	Oak Forest		5:00	Amite, LA
Aug. 24	MRA	5:00	6:30	JA
Aug. 28	Pillow	5:00	6:30	JA
Aug. 29	Lamar	6:00	4:30	Meridian
Aug. 31	PCS	6:30	5:00	Hattiesburg
Sept. 8-10	Collierville Rivals Tournament		TBA	Collierville, TN
Sept. 12	St. Aloysius		5:00	JA
Sept. 14	MRA	5:00	6:30	Madison
Sept. 18	Jackson Prep	5:00	6:30	Flowood
Sept. 19	Parklane		4:00	JA
Sept. 21	Parklane		4:00	McComb
Sept. 25	PCS	6:30	5:00	JA
Sept. 26	Jackson Prep	5:00	6:30	JA
Sept. 28	Washington	4:30	3:00	Greenville
Oct. 2	MAIS Playoffs		TBA	TBA
Oct. 5	MAIS Playoffs		TBA	TBA
Oct. 9	MAIS State Championship		TBA	TBA

## Volleyball

DATE	OPPONENT	MS	JR. VARSITY	VARSITY	SITE
Aug. 1	Madison Central	4:00	5:00	6:00	Madison
Aug. 3	MRA	4:00	5:00	6:00	JA
Aug. 5	Memphis Power Play			TBA	Memphis
Aug. 8	St. Joe	4:00	5:30	6:30	JA
Aug. 10	Hillcrest	4:00	5:00	6:00	Jackson
Aug. 14	Hartfield	4:00	5:00	6:00	JA
Aug. 17	Jackson Prep	5:00	6:00	7:00	Flowood
Aug. 19	Brandon Tournament (JV)		TBA		Brandon
Aug. 21	Christ Covenant	4:00			Ridgeland
Aug. 22	Brandon	4:00	5:00	6:00	Brandon
Aug. 26	OLA Invitational			TBA	Bay St. Louis
Aug. 30	Madison Central	4:00	5:00	6:00	JA
Aug. 31	Oak Grove	4:00	5:00	6:00	JA
Sept. 5	PCS	4:00	5:00	6:00	JA
Sept. 7	St. Joe	4:00	5:30	6:30	Madison
Sept. 11	PCS	4:00	5:00	6:00	Hattiesburg
Sept. 12	MRA	4:00	5:00	6:00	Madison
Sept. 14	Hartfield	4:00	5:00	6:00	Flowood
Sept. 16	JA JV Invitational		TBA		TBA
Sept. 18	Christ Covenant	4:00			JA
Sept. 19	Hillcrest	4:00	5:00	6:00	JA
Sept. 21	Jackson Prep	4:00	5:00	6:00	JA
Sept. 23	JA Invitational			TBA	JA
Sept. 25	Brandon		6:00	7:00	JA
Sept. 28	Oak Grove	4:30	5:30	6:30	Hattiesburg
Sept. 30	JV Post Season Tournament	TBA			Hartfield
Oct. 4	MAIS State Championship			TBA	TBA

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## SPORTS INFORMATION GUIDE

If you are interested in promoting your business and supporting JA Athletics, purchase an ad in our 2017-2018 Sports Information Guide. The deadline for ad submissions is July 28. For more information, contact Story Warren at [sig@jacksonacademy.org](mailto:sig@jacksonacademy.org).

For all other questions regarding the JA Athletic Booster Club, please contact Kristen Nations at 601.863.6488 or Lee Nations at 601.863.9085.

 **ALL  
SPORTS  
NIGHT**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15**  
**6:00 P.M. ON RAIDER FIELD**

Come support our Raider Athletes  
as we kick off the 2017-2018 season!





## PERFORMING ARTS CENTER EVENTS

October 3	Fall Choral Concert	February 17	Encore competes at West Jones
October 28–30	<i>Mary Poppins</i>	February 24	Encore competes in Auburn, AL
November 4–5	<i>Mary Poppins</i>	March 1	Fifth grade presents <i>Summer Camp</i>
December 1	Finale presents <i>Camel Lot</i>	March 2	Showtime competes at Oak Grove
December 1-2	Dramafest	March 24	Encore competes at Heart of America, Orlando, FL
December 12	Christmas Spectacular	April 3	Concert Choirs compete at William Carey University
January 11–14	Mississippi Theatre Association competition	April 5	Showtime/Encore student body performance
January 26	Showtime competes at Jackson Prep	April 13	JA's Got Talent
January 27	Encore competes at Jackson Prep	April 19-20	Spring Spectacular
February 2-3	Sixth Annual Jackson Academy Showchoir Invitational	April 27	Finale spring performance
February 5-6	Auditions for Upper School spring play	April 28–30	Upper School spring play
February 9	Showtime competes in Opelika, AL	May 1	Spring Choral Concert
February 10	Encore competes in Opelika, AL	May 7–10	2018-19 showchoir auditions
February 16	Showtime competes at West Jones		

## STAFF UPDATES

Jackson Academy Performing Arts is pleased to announce Kerri Sanders as the new Theatre Director for Jackson Academy. Mrs. Sanders has worked as a professional actor for many years, traveling as far as Brazil and as near as Jackson to perform and teach. Most recently, she served as Education Director for New Stage Theatre.

## MARY POPPINS

Jackson Academy Performing Arts is excited to present its fall musical, *Mary Poppins*. Featuring over 125 Jackson Academy fifth-twelfth grade students in its cast and crew, *Mary Poppins* is based on the book series by P.L. Travers and includes songs and music by Julian Fellowes, Richard M. Sherman, Robert B. Sherman, George Stiles, Anthony Drewe, and Harry Warren.

In the musical, Bert, a jack-of-all-trades, invites us into the world of London, England in 1910 — and, specifically, into the dysfunctional home of the Banks family. Jane and Michael, the young Banks children, have sent yet another nanny packing, dismissing these children as hopelessly and irrevocably spoiled and misbehaved. With a father who works constantly and mother who is always distracted, Jane and Michael have suffered without strong caretaking forces in their lives. Then, the magical Mary Poppins flies in on the wind, bringing with her a combination of whimsy, magic, and disciplined common sense to the children's lives. Together, they go on memorable and magical adventures — and also learn the importance of a tidy nursery and of taking the medicine they need (with a spoonful of sugar, of course). Mary Poppins' transformational influence does not stop with the children — eventually, she teaches the grown-ups, as well, to open up and realize that "anything can happen if you let it."

There will be five opportunities to see our talented cast and crew in this production:

- Saturday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, October 29 at 2:00 p.m.
- Monday, October 30 at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, November 5 at 2:00 p.m.

For more information about *Mary Poppins*, email Kerri Sanders at [ksanders@jacksonacademy.org](mailto:ksanders@jacksonacademy.org) or Katie Shores at [kshores@jacksonacademy.org](mailto:kshores@jacksonacademy.org).

## JA'S GOT TALENT

JA's Got Talent returns on Friday, April 13, 2018. Watch for more information in the spring.

