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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **9/1/25 Labor Day - No School**
- 9/2/25 PTO Meeting
6:00pm in the Library
- 9/8/25 Power the Paw fundraiser begins
- 9/12/25 Picture Day
- 9/15/25 Full Day
Kindergarten begins
- 9/16/25 Coffee W/Molly
8:00am in the Library
- 9/17/25 Constitution Day
- 9/17/25 Cross Country
Meet at Valley View
- 9/19/25 Power the Paw
Ends
- 9/24/25 Cross Country
Meet at CSD
- 10/1/25 Cross Country
Meet at CSD
- 10/2/25 National School
Custodian Day
- 10/3/25 Fall Festival

Principal's Corner

Hello Jackson Families! Our school year is officially underway. Students are settling in to the school day and doing a great job understanding our school routines!

We had our first fire drill on August 22nd and our students did a fantastic job following directions and practicing our safety procedures. Students also were trained in our school bus evacuation procedures. We will have fire drills every month where we will practice our evacuation procedures. We will also have a lockdown drill each trimester to practice our lockdown safety procedures in the event there is danger outside or inside the school buildings. Our goal, while practicing procedures, is to be sure all students feel safe.

As a reminder, when you arrive on campus to pick up your student at the end of the school day, it is important that you remain at the front of campus until the dismissal bell rings. If you need to come onto campus, you will need to check in at the office. If you would like to speak with a teacher after school, please reach out to the teacher in advance to set up an appointment or come to the office and we can reach out to the teacher to see if they are available. Often teachers have meetings after school so working directly with them to set up an appointment is the best practice.

September begins with many of our extracurricular activities kicking off. We are currently looking for boys and girls basketball coaches. The season will begin in January and runs through February. If you are interested, please let Mrs. Coco know. You can email her at cladd@my.rescueusd.org.

A huge thank you to our PTO for our annual back to school Ice Cream Social event. It was great to see so many of our Jackson families enjoying sweet treats on such a hot day! A reminder that our **Power the Paw** fundraiser begins September 8th and runs through the 19th. Thank you for all of your dedication and support to sustain the opportunities for our Jackson students. Your donations support our Music, Garden, Dance and Art programs along with providing amazing classroom resources for our students and teachers.

Lastly, please remember that we cannot have dogs and other pets on campus during school hours. Although your pets may be friendly and love people, we do have students who have fears and allergies. Thank you for your understanding of this policy.

As always, we appreciate your continued support. If you have any questions, please reach out to the office and I would be happy to set up a time to meet.

Go Jaguars!
Mrs. Griffin



Coffee with the Principal!

***Join us on Tuesday,
September 16th in the
Library at 8:00am for
coffee with Molly. Come
enjoy a cup of coffee and
hear all about what is
happening at Jackson this
year and how you can get
involved.***

PTO Corner

JACKSON ELEMENTARY PTO PRESENTS

FALL FESTIVAL BOO BASH



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD
4:30 - 8:00 PM

FREE TO ATTEND!
GAMES, PRIZES, FACE PAINTING,
INFLATABLES, CAKE WALK & MORE!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ADULTS	TEENS
	

Jackson PTO MEETING



The PTO is at its best when we have a broad representation of voices from parents and teachers sharing their thoughts and opinions. We hope you can make it!

- ✓ Meet parents/ teachers & get involved
- ✓ Receive important Information

 **MONDAY, SEP 2**
6:00 PM

 **JACKSON LIBRARY**
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Sponsor this school year and be part of the tradition that lifts our students higher.

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 PTO social post & website banner  Group banner at school  Have an "in-kind" donation that your business can offer? We are also looking for items that can be used for our Gala Auction!	 PTO social post & website banner  Individual banner at school	 PTO social post & website banner  Individual banner at school  Logo on Friday Folders	 PTO social post & website banner  Two individual banners at school  Official Gala 2026 sponsor  Logo on Friday Folders

CONTACT VP@JACKSONEDHPTO.ORG
TO LEARN MORE

Library Update

**Celebration
Book Club Sign Up**

\$20 PER BOOK GIFT

Open Mornings at 8:30 am

QUIZZES, CHECK OUTS, FRIENDS

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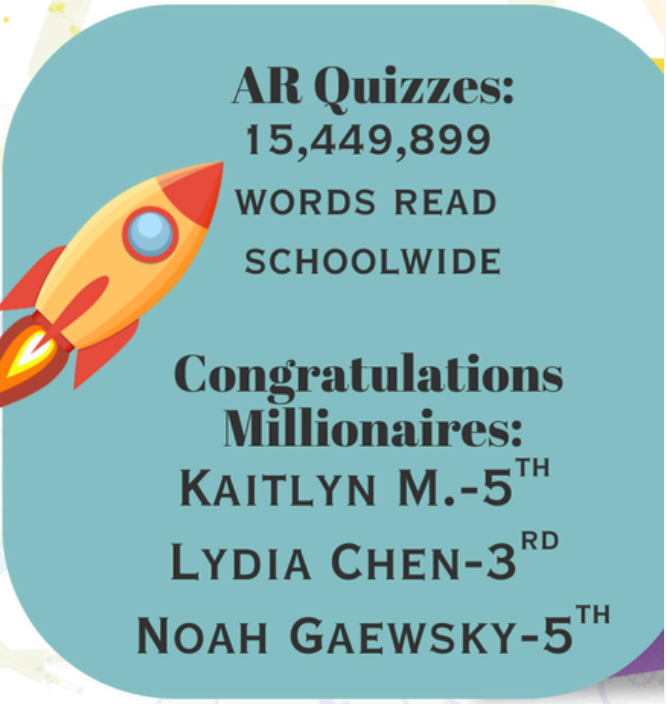


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Picture Day is Coming To Your School!

Jackson Elementary

Friday, Sep 12, 2025



Easy Access at your Fingertips!

Picture day information, online ordering, and our customer advocate team are all at your fingertips. **Scan the QR code** or visit mydorian.com, search for your school, and click on the green **Order** button or yellow **Help** button associated with your picture day.

You can order online now and for up to four (4) days after picture day.

Here are some helpful tips to make picture day great!



Schedule haircuts 7-10 days prior to picture day!



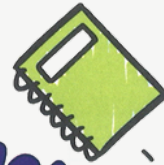
Wear simple clothing. Solid shirts or small patterns, along with sleeves, photograph best. A simple collared shirt is a timeless classic.



Avoid logos and text on clothing. Graphics or wording may not photograph completely and can become partially cropped out of your picture.



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2025 Jackson Cross Country

It's time to register for Jackson Cross Country! We welcome all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade runners and non-runners. **Registration, forms, and uniform orders are due on 8/26!**

Informational Meeting: Tuesday, 8/19 at 6:00PM in the Jackson Library

Register your child to participate here:

Or use link on Jackson XC website



Due by 8/26!

Practices:

- First practice - Tuesday 9/2 at 8:00AM. Meet in front of the Ruppel Center
- Mondays and Fridays at 8:00AM from 9/5 to 10/10
- Special practice days:
 - 9/12 - in house home meet (practice for our first meet)
 - 10/3 - Jog-a-thon (kids earn key chain charms)
 - 10/17 - team party

Meets:

- Wednesday 9/17 at 4:00PM at Valley View Charter in EDH
- Wednesday 9/24 at 3:30PM at EDH CSD (Jackson hosts)
- Wednesday 10/1 at 3:30PM at EDH CSD (Lakeview hosts)
- Wednesday 10/8 at 3:30PM at Silva Valley Elementary

Finals:

- Wednesday 10/15 at 3:30PM at Placerville Fairgrounds
- Must run a qualifying time AND be in top 7¹ in their grade/gender group.

Required forms - due by 8/26!

- Sports forms packets can be picked up in the office or printed off from the Jackson website
- All forms must be returned to the office by 8/26
- Sports physicals must be completed before your child can practice

Questions? Contact Becky Miller at rebeccawunder@gmail.com

¹ Top 7 will be determined by factors including but not limited to race times, participation and attendance in practices and meets, attitude, and sportsmanship. Coaches' decisions are final.

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Help Our School Garden Grow – We Need You!

Dear Jackson Families & Friends,

Do you love gardening and being outdoors? We are looking for some amazing volunteers to help our school garden and outdoor learning space thrive! This space is more than just plants—it's a hands-on classroom where students learn about nature, engage in sensory activities, healthy eating, teamwork, the joy of watching something grow and just being one with nature.

We are looking for each classroom to have 1-2 adult volunteers to bring the kids out to the learning space once a month for an 1 hour time commitment. The lessons will be organized for you- all we need is you! You don't have to be a nature lover or a Gardner.

We are also in need of extra help for these activities:

- Planting and harvesting
- Watering and weeding
- General up keep

Plus, we welcome any ideas you may have! Let's make this learning space amazing for our students.

If you'd like to volunteer please contact:

Jessica Kearney – jesmarkie@gmail.com

Rheanna McGhee-Godfrey – rheanna.mcghee@gmail.com

Together, we can grow a beautiful space for our students to learn, explore, and connect with nature.

With gratitude,

Jessica & Rheanna

School Garden Coordinators

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or as a team

Saturday

Sept 13, 2025

7am - 9am

Oak Ridge HS

**\$40
ENTRY**
includes
t-shirt

All proceeds benefit
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