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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/1 - Talent Show Sign Ups Due
- 5/4 - Talent Show Auditions
- 5/6 - PTO Meeting 5:30pm at La Cascada
- 5/7 - Volunteer Tea
- 5/8- Fire Drill
- 5 /8 - Dance Party
- 5/11 - Talent Show at 9:15am
- 5/12 - 5th Grade Taco Truck
- 5/12 - RUSD Board Meeting
- 5/13 - Dining for Dollars @ Relish Burger Bar
- 5/14 - Art Show 5pm - 7pm
- 5/14 - Open House 6pm - 7pm
- 5/14 - Band Concert 7pm - 8pm
- 5/15 - PTO Color Run
- 5/15 - Minimum Day
- 5/15 - PTO Handles Ice Cream After School
- 5/21 - Kindergarten Promotion at 9:15am in the Ruppel Center
- 5/22 - 5th Grade Promotion at 10:30am in the Ruppel Center
- 5/22 - Last Day of School / Minimum Day

Principal's Corner

Hello Jackson Families!

As we head into the last month of the 2025-2026 school year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on year, especially as it is my first year here at Jackson. I am so thankful for the Jackson community and appreciate all of your support, kind words, and contributions to our school. I have had a wonderful first year and I can't wait to see what is in store for us in the years to come!

CAASPP state testing is underway for our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students. We appreciate parents/guardians ensuring your students are prepared with a good night's sleep, breakfast and providing snacks during the testing blocks. Our students are working hard and taking the tests very seriously which we appreciate!

We have one final PTO event to kick off the end of the school year celebrations! Our first ever color run will be on Friday, May 15th. Students will have a sneak peak assembly on Friday, May 8th - we'll be sure to answer any questions they have. Parents are welcome to join for the Color Run and I have included more information below. PTO will be

sharing more information as well for families to purchase color packets and participating in the festivities. Below you can find the grade level run times:

9:35 - 9:55	TK (Pink)
10:00 - 10:20	Kindergarten (Red)
10:25 - 10:45	4th Grade (Blue)
10:50 - 11:10	5th Grade (Purple)
11:15 - 11:35	3rd Grade (Green)
11:40 - 12:00	1st Grade (Orange)
12:05 - 12:25	2nd Grade (Yellow)

As the year comes to a close, I wanted to take a moment to celebrate two staff members who are retiring this year. Please join me in sharing congratulations to Mrs. Carruth (3rd grade) and Ms. Lou (Yard Supervisor)! Both are amazing assets to our Jackson Staff and will be greatly missed. We are excited for this next new chapter for you both!

Thank you again for your ongoing support for our Jackson School community. I hope the end of year is fun and not too stressful! As always, if you have any questions, please reach and I would be happy to set up a time to meet.

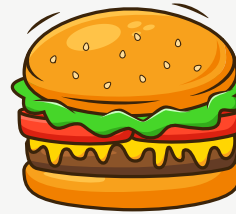
Go Jaguars!
Mrs. Griffin

PTO Corner

Join us for our last **PTO Meeting** of the school year on Wednesday May 6th at 5:30pm at La Cascada!



Join us for the last **Dining for Dollars** of the year on Wednesday, May 13, all day at Relish Burger Bar! Skip cooking for the night and dine for a great cause, a percentage of all sales will be donated back to Jackson PTO.



PTO is excited to introduce a brand-new final event for the 2026 school year - the **Color Run** on Friday, May 15!

More details will be sent home in Friday Folders next week, but if you're eager to learn more or see how to participate, you can visit the event website here: [2026 Color Run](#) The event will take place during the school day and all are welcome and encouraged to join. To keep the celebration going, Handel's Ice Cream will be available across the street after school - stop by for a sweet treat, with 15% of proceeds benefiting Jackson.



JAG-Y Gems of the Month

Each month teachers will nominate students who have demonstrated showing the Get JAG-Y way. These students are recognized by Mrs. Griffin and Ms. Vanessa visiting classrooms with music, dancing, and celebrating. Students were presented with certificates and received a JAG-Y prize bag! Congratulations to our **April and May** JAG-Y Gems of the Month:

TK:

Bailey H.
Owen D.
Benjamin C.
Faye D.
Allie E.
George S.
Lennon S.
Soren T.
Daphne T.
Tripp T.
Aria G.

Kindergarten:

Aubrey C.
Van G.
Hadley S.
Olivia S.
Addie L.
Davey D.
Milo C.
Harrison G.
Jude N.
Wilder S.
Will C.
Llam K.
Julia H.
Blakley M.
Mickey T.
Broderick M.

1st Grade:

Carter D.
Sebastian F.
Ford K.
Peyton C.
Romeo H.
Ember G.
Kennedy C.
Reya W.
Emerie S.
Fateh M.
Mason S.
Matthew C.

2nd Grade:

Jackie H.
Kellen W.
Rylee K.
Maddox M.
Brooklyn F.
Brooklyn C.
CHARLIE D.
Elias M.
Garret V.
Jaxon C.
Elsie M.
Noah R.

Harper S.

Weston M.
Greyson A.
Logen N.
Dylan P.

3rd Grade:

Corbin B.
Jonathan S.
Atticus G.
Sophia Z.
Dylan A.
Kadence W.
Henry S.
Clayton F.
Nicole J.
Ruby R.
Reese S.
Brady M.
Christian J.
Beckett K.
Quinn C.
Wrenna W.
Blake R.
Elena P.
Kiana L.
Olivia C.
Parker C.
Austin G.
Piper C.

Kai S.

Darby M.
Will S.
Jack G.
Sam M.
Poppy M.

4th Grade:

Savannah V.
Meregy R.
Ethan C.
Isaak S.
Jacob F.
Brandon P.
Duke W.
Anna H.
Brandon K.
Jason P.
Eliana W.
Camryn P.
Luciano D.
Brayden D.
Layne S.
Kayna S.
Bodie N.
Kaylie B.
Bailey C.
Greyson D.
Kian K.
Skyelar N.

5th Grade:

Gavin M.
Anya B.
Carter K.
Bryce F.
Adam G.
Kiley U.
Dylan A.
Alessandra L.
Blakely B.
Buck D.
Samuel T.
Riley S.
Coco D.
Kaylee H.
Lexi N.
William C.
Miles B.
Chase G.
Peyson L.
Kate A.



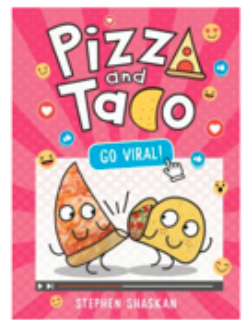
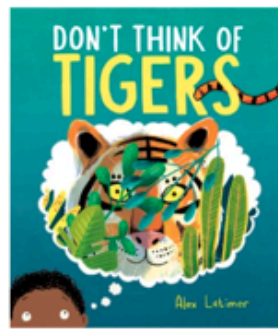
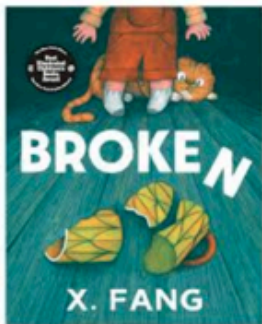
Library Lowdown

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May 2026

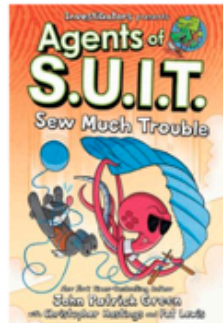
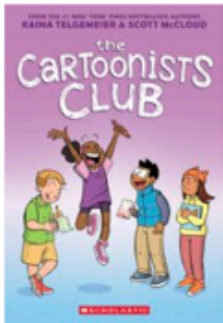
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Summer Reads



TK-1



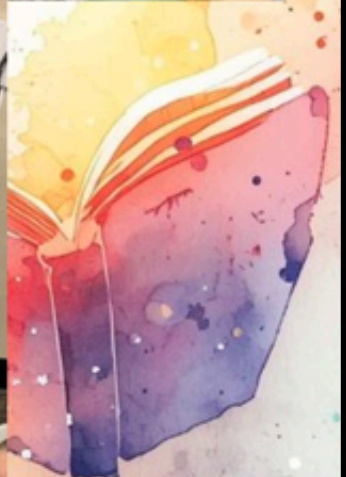
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GALA WINNERS: LIBRARIANS FOR THE DAY



THEY DID IT ALL:

- READING
- CATALOGING
- BOOK REPAIRING
- CIRCULATION
- COLLECTION MAINTENANCE

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Report Date: 4/27/2026
Total words read at Jackson:
203,676,185

Record Breaking Reading Year!

2nd Graders Alvarado

Miles S.-1,315,240
Avery R.-1,334,645

3rd Graders

Britton

Lydia C.- 6,618,276
Pippa I.- 2,457,470
Henry S. -2,659,184
Anisa B.-1,080,121

Dutton

Jonathan S.- 9,771,654
Emma S.-2,084,269
Lily Z.-3,502,459
Parker C.-1,348,659
Emilio R.-1,407,876
Madelyn V.-1,651,761

Carruth

Genevieve S.- 4,931,878
Reese S.-1,213,652
*Quinn C.-1,065,607

Hadden

Zoey V.-6,824,448
Savannah V. - 2,848,375
Poppy MG.-2,193,357
Tray S.-1,152,967

**"WE
DID
IT!"**

4th Graders

Langtry

Vicky L.-2,817,273
Harroop M.-6,030,006
Delaney V.-2,326,166
Amina B.-2,252,814
Layne S.-2,077,092
Lucas C.-1,125,014
*Teddy B.-1,008,193

Magallanes

Caius A.-2,173,384
Savannah V.-1,380,892
Beckett K.-1,119,716
*Antonia R.-1,097,067

Barisone

Kaylie B- 2,217,027

5th Graders

Wagoner

Kaitlyn M.-11,421,131
Noah G.-2,935,012
Kensley D.-2,440,507
Nathan M.-1,399,931
*Riley S.-1,004,480

Weisser

Sunny M.- 3,237,365
Ava W. - 1,589,650
Ashton R.-2,269,934
Maya F.-2,596,003
Eliana T.-1,335,820

Faleschini

Rafael H.-1,316,938
Miles B.-1,337,334
Arianna M.-1,079,402

Health Office Updates

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the end of the school year, we kindly ask for your help with an important health office reminder.

Please make arrangements to pick up any medications currently stored in the health office before the last day of school. For student safety, medications cannot be sent home with students and any items not collected may need to be discarded in accordance with school policy.

In preparation for the upcoming 2026–2027 school year, updated health forms will be mailed to you over the summer. We encourage you to complete and return these forms as soon as possible to ensure your student's health needs are supported from the very first day of school. Forms must be dated after July 1, 2026 for the new school year.

If you have any questions or need to coordinate a time to pick up medications, please feel free to contact the health office.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep all students safe and healthy. Have a fun and memorable summer.

Morgan Butler, RN BSN RCSN



Auditions for 2nd – 5th Grades will be held **May 4th** from 8:00-8:45 in the Ruppel.

- Kindergarten and 1st graders **DO NOT** need to audition.
- Students who are playing a musical instrument **DO NOT** need to audition.

All forms of talent are encouraged and accepted; singing, dancing, comedy, ballet, piano and various musical instruments. It is very important that students bring a copy of any musical lyrics with them to the auditions. It is expected that all music will be considered school-appropriate.

The school has a piano for students to use.

ALL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED BY MAY 1st

Jackson Talent Show Performances

Monday, May 11th @ 9:15-10:30

Each act will be no longer than 1- 1 ½ minutes!!!

Parents are invited to attend the performance of their students

*Auditioning students **MUST** come to audition to participate

***(no other arrangements will be made for auditions if they can not attend)*

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE SIGNED UP BY

FRIDAY, MAY 1ST

Please sign up using the link: <https://tinyurl.com/hv79vtxz>

or QR CODE below:



JACKSON COLOR RUN

What is the Color Run?

The Color Run is a fun, untimed school-wide event where all Jackson students jog or walk a course while being sprinkled with colorful powder. The focus is on participation, school spirit, and fun - not speed or competition.

What is the color made of? Is it safe?

Per the manufacturer, the color powder is made from a blend of food grade cornstarch, FD&C and D&C dyes (food, drug, and cosmetic dyes) and baking soda. The powder is 100% gluten free and does not contain dairy, nuts, wheat, soy or other common allergens.

When will my child be participating?

The event is on Friday, May 15th. The schedule of when each grade will participate, volunteer sign up, link to prepurchase color packs, and FAQ are all on the event website, located via the QR code below.

What should my child wear?

Students are encouraged to wear a white t-shirt, their grade level's accent color (see below), and closed toe shoes.

What is my child's grade level color and what should they wear?

Each grade is assigned a "color" to build grade level spirit and add to the color run fun! Recommendations on color accents include: hats, hair accessories, tutus, shorts, socks, or any other creative ideas you have. Please keep in mind we want all students to be safe so we ask that no props be sent to school. TK (Pink), Kindergarten (Red), 1st Grade (Orange), 2nd Grade (Yellow), 3rd Grade (Green), 4th Grade (Blue), 5th Grade (Purple - the ultimate Jaggy recognition for their last year at Jackson!)

I am worried my child will not want color on them, what should I do?

We completely understand. In order to help students understand this event, we plan to host a school wide assembly to explain the fun that's to come. If your child still seems apprehensive, there will be an area on the inside of the track where students can run and will get minimal to no color on them.

Can parents attend the event and help get color on the students?

Yes! All parents/ guardians are encouraged to attend the event, but must sign-in before coming. We will have packets of color available for sale on a first come first serve basis so you can join in on the fun of getting your child "extra" colorful!

What if I do not want my child to participate?

We want every student to have fun and will have an alternative coloring station for students who do not wish to participate. Please notify your student's teacher if you do not want them to participate.

Event QR Code:

Purchase Color Packs, Schedule of Events, Sign Up to Volunteer, FAQ





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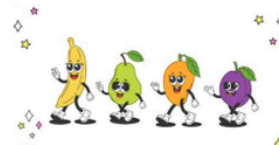
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