



Blues Newsletter

From the Principal

2017-18 Teacher Requests

A child's teacher is one of the most important aspects of a child's success in school. As you know, I do not accept requests for individual teachers. However, I do allow parents to request NOT to have a certain teacher. While all teachers at Jay Shideler Elementary are highly qualified, we understand that certain teaching styles work better for certain students. If your student learns best through a particular teaching style or personality, please let me know in writing; email is best. We work very hard to match student and teacher styles when creating classes. I will need your non-requests via email by May 19.

Enrollment

With the end of the school year approaching this is a nice time to remind you that enrollment for next year may be completed entirely online, as well as payment of all fees. Enrollment this year will be at one central location for the entire district; Washburn Rural High School on Aug. 2-3 from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. If you are new to the district, you must come to the physical enrollment at the high school during those dates.

Lunch Money Accounts

Please make certain to keep your child's lunch money account current. Your child(ren) cannot have a negative

balance at year end. If you have any leftover money it automatically rolls over to next year, even if your child will be leaving Jay Shideler to attend WRMS. Remember you can pay these online as well.

Last Day of School

The last day of school is May 25 and will be our Super Sports Day. Kindergarten recognition will be on May 12 at 2 p.m. 6th grade recognition will be on May 24 beginning with lunch, check with your classroom teacher for times.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone for making this year at Jay Shideler a very rewarding and enjoyable one. What a great place this is! We look forward to a great May and the end of school for this year; as well as a new beginning for 2017-18. For those leaving us to attend WRMS, you will be missed. If Jay Shideler is the only school your child has attended, I'm VERY PROUD to have been his/her only principal during that time. Have a fun and safe summer, we'll see returnees next August. I hope this was the best year ever for you and your children!

Proud to be a BlueJay
Mr. Freeman

Keep collecting Box Tops



Important Dates:

- May 4- 6th grade celebration field trip
- May 5- No School
- May 10- Early Release
- May 12- Kindergarten Recognition 2 pm
- May 19 - 4th & 5th grade Talent Show 1:45
- May 24 - 6th grade Recognition & Luncheon 11:30, Talent Show 1:15
- May 25- Super Sports Day for all grades, last day of school

The final collection date is May 9. Remember to cut neatly around box tops so deadline can be read. Expired box tops are NOT accepted.

This is the last year to collect Campbell's labels.

Thanks in advance. This is a great way to take what you already buy and make money for the school.

Counselor's Corner:

It seems incredible to be starting our last month of this school year! I feel incredibly blessed to be a part of the Jay Shideler Family. We have had an incredible year of highs and lows. The lesson to take away from this is that Blue Jays are resilient, and they stick together. I want to thank everyone for welcoming me, and for all your support.

As we charge into the month of May, we will finish talking about careers. This year we have been focusing on engineering, and problem solving. We will also write to next year's teachers as we also say goodbye to this year's teachers. Mrs. Stessman and I are working on a river rock art project with the 6th graders that goes along with the book "There Is Only One You". These projects will

go into our courtyard, so the 6th graders can leave a little bit of themselves before they leave us for the middle school.

I am looking forward to celebrating with the 6th graders, as well as seeing the talent shows and experiencing Super Sports Day. It is going to be a busy month, but it will fly by.

I wish you all a wonderful and safe summer! I will continue checking email and I will look forward to seeing everyone in August.

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FROM PTO PRESIDENT

Hello everyone!

Wow! The year has flown. I can't believe we have come to the final month of school for the year. I would like to extend a huge thank you to all the parents and families that have helped at school in any way this year. Jay Shideler is a special place and that has a ton to do with the families that are willing to donate their time and effort to help in any way they can. I hope everyone has a fun last month of school with parties, last concerts, super sports day and everything else you have going on in classrooms.

The officers for 2017-18 JSE PTO were voted in during our last meeting and they are as follows:

Jamie Didde – President

Sherriene Sontag – Vice President

Danelle Harsin/Sara McIlvain – Treasurer

Allison Malmstrom – Secretary

We also had many new people come and volunteer for specific positions throughout the year. Remember, we start off the year with a bang with our two large fundraisers right off the bat, so be watching your email when school starts for our meeting schedule for the fall!

I hope everyone has an awesome summer, see you next fall!

Jamie Didde
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HAVE A
GREAT
SUMMER

Sunday math contest results

Students from Jay Shideler Elementary competed in the annual SUMday Math Contest on Saturday, April 1 at Washburn Rural Middle School. The contest was attended by almost 400 area public and private school students in grades 4 through 8.

The students took two tests: Test One covered mental math, problem solving and number sense while Test Two covered geometry and measurement.

Individual contest results were as follows:

4th Grade:

Rami Ali – Top 10 on Test 1, 2nd place on Test 2
 Parker Williams – Top 10 on Test 1 & 2
 Mack Lee – Top 10 on Test 1
 Dylan Haggard – Top 10 on Test 1

5th Grade:

Sam Byrne – Top 10 on Test 2
 Finn Byrne – Top 10 on Test 1 & 2
 Pierce Romine – Top 10 on Test 1

6th Grade:

Makayla Lebruska – Top 10 on Test 1 & 2
 Victoria Shen - Top 10 on Test 1
 Aiden Rea - Top 10 on Test 1



Summer Robotics Camp 2017

What is Robotics Camp? A camp for students wanting to learn about, build and participate in robot competitions! Our major competitions will be SUMO, Capture the Flag, Dragster, Obstacle MAZE and for those who really like a challenge "King of the Hill"!

Who is Robotics Camp for?

Students who will be entering 5th through 8th grades for the 2017-2018 school year. Students attending robotics camp for a second or third time will be placed in advanced/enrichment groups dealing with new robotics concepts and challenges.

Where is Robotics Camp? Pauline Central Elementary School

When is Robotics Camp? Students may enroll in **more** than one session.

June 5-8 Mon. - Thurs. Session 1..... 8:30-10:30----- cost \$60

June 5-8 Mon. - Thurs. Session 2..... 10:30-12:30----- cost \$60

June 12-15 Mon. - Thurs. Session 3..... 8:30-10:30----- cost \$60

June 12-15 Mon. - Thurs. Session 4.....10:30-12:30----- cost \$60

Contact: Carole Stacks USD 437 Gifted Facilitator at: stackcar@usd437.net or go online to USD437.net Community Menu/Fliers and Summer Camps for a Registration Form

SUPER SPORTS DAY



Dear Parents,

As you know we are coming down to the end of the year and on the last day of school, every year Jay Shideler holds a Super Sports Day! This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome in the summer vacation by getting outside and have some fun with your child and their school friends. We will be hosting our Super Sports Day on May 25 with no makeup day.

In order to host the day and for the day to run smoothly we need parents to come and help facilitate the stations. I am asking for parents to sign up for time slots so we can ensure that the day goes as smoothly as possible. Please email Mr. Sorensen at sorendak@usd437.net with time slot and names of those who can volunteer. The biggest need is for adults over the age of 21, who can be the responsible figures at the bounce houses. If you have an older child who is back from college already and looking for something to do on May 25 this would be a great place for them to help. Thank you in advance for your help.



Time	Grade
9:00 – 11:00	Kindergarten paired with 6th grade
9:20 – 11:20	1st grade
9:40 – 11:40	2nd grade
10:00 – 12:00	3rd grade
12:00 – 12:50	Lunch
12:50 – 2:50	4th grade
1:10 – 3:10	5th grade
1:30 – 3:30	6th grade





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June 5 - 9, 2017 from 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit campinvention.org for other locations near you.

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