



## Staff Update

May 4, 2018

Better Today than Yesterday, Better Tomorrow than Today.

## GROWTH

### Grateful

1. **Jackie Noland**-Jackie is an amazing educator who has contributed so much to our staff. I have learned and continue to learn from Jackie daily. She has a strong passion for growth and her work ethic is unparalleled.
2. **Whitney Jeckavitch**-Whitney is a learner, a leader and a compassionate educator. Whitney is always will to try new things, reflect and grow. She is such a ray of sunshine on our staff.
3. **Dana Humm**-Dana is one of the most coachable people I've ever met. She never hesitates when it comes to trying something new or learning from others. Dana has an amazing understanding of so many different grade levels and incorporates technology purposefully with her students.

This staff is amazing! Please join me in recognizing Jackie, Whitney and Dana for stepping up and applying for our coaching role. In a building like ours, that is full of leaders, learners and innovators it was a nearly impossible task to choose a new coach.

Congratulations are in store for our new coach **Tasha Allen**.

Tasha is calm under pressure, a relationship building, a learner and a person who is thorough, trustworthy and consistent. I am so looking forward to being part of the next part our journey with Tasha as our lit coach.

### R Factor Here Award

Please remember to nominate ONE STUDENT for your R Factor Hero Award. We will secretly invite their parents to our assembly on May 14th AND we will have a small reception with some cookies in the cafeteria for the winners and their guests immediately following.

Here is [the link](#) to the Hero form.

### T Shirts

I hope your kids all enjoyed getting their JW YOUiversity tshirts. I would love it if you could have your classes write thank yous to the following businesses who donated the shirts:

Ares Sports

Aramark

Heartland Bank.

If you could get thank yous to me by Friday, May 11th that would be AWESOME!

### April/May Staff Meetings

**Wednesday, May 9**-NEW ELA Standards Roll Out--Dana and Cheri AND filling out forms for class placement--**BREAKFAST FROM JACKI!!!**

**Wednesday, May 23**-Class Placement

### Book Room Survey

Allison and Rene would love it if you would fill out this SUPER SHORT book room survey!

<https://goo.gl/forms/rCTx1sqjYcWChg7D3>

### Returning Book Room Books by May 18th

- Please return all book room books by May 18th
- Make sure that they put the books in the correct bins
- Adjust the bags so that they aren't crammed in the bins
- If any books are damaged, please let Rene', Allison or Lisa know

### End of the Year Info

This year we will NOT be having end of the year data teams.

Why?

I wanted to try out having ½ day Math Data Teams this year and in order to fund that I had to cut the end of the year meetings.

SO...Here is the plan for class lists:

1. On April 25th we will have the colored papers that we used last year to organize our students into our cluster groups (Gifted, High Average, Average, Low Average, Far Below Average)
2. Our hope is that you'll come to the staff meeting on the 25th prepared ahead of time with a list of who falls into each of the above categories.
3. On the 25th you will take the papers you need for each student.
4. Between April 25th and May 23rd we ask that you fill out the papers. On May 23rd we will have a staff meeting in which we will organize our classes using the same procedure we used last year. (During the last half of the staff meeting on May 9th you will have extra time to fill out the papers.)
5. On May 23rd after we have tentative lists we will meet with grade level teams to make final class list adjustments if needed.

### Art Show

The Art Show is May 10th. Please communicate this with families.

Also-grades 1, 3 and 4 have assigned dancing times in the gym.

1st is 6:15

3rd is 6:45

4th is 4:15

### No Photo List

Please be diligent about the NO PHOTO LIST.

Your kids who are not allowed to be photographed NEED TO KNOW THIS!!!

Please don't keep it a secret from them.

If you have a NO PHOTO student in your classroom you will need to make sure your NO PHOTO sign is hanging by your door AND make sure the folder with the

name of NO PHOTO kids is in the clear container. ALSO INDICATE THE NAMES OF NO PHOTO STUDENTS IN SUB PLANS!

What's on the calendar:

May 7-11-Buy One Get One Free Book Fair

May 7-PTO 6:30

May 8-Hilliard U

May 9-Pulled Pork Drive Thru

May 10-Art Show---Flyers will be here with concessions

May 18-Data Team Leaders 8 AM

5th grade overnight zoo trip

May 21-Career Day

May 22-Third Grade Habitat Night 5:30 PM

May 23-24-JWR iPad Collection

May 23-Staff Meeting-Class Placement 8 AM

May 25-Field Day

May 28-No School

May 29-Field Day Rain Date

May 30-5th Grade Recognition 7PM

May 31-Last Day

K Graduation at 12:30-parents arrive

12:45 Graduation

5th Grade Clap Out-3:15