

JA Impact

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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Save the Date for these 2024 JA events!

- [Wednesday, Jan 24th - Chili for Charity at Morrison-Reeves Library](#)
- [Wednesday, February 21st - Chipotle Fundraiser Night 4-8pm](#)
- [Thursday, March 14th -JA Business Hall of Fame Dinner & Induction Ceremony](#)
- [2nd annual JA Pickleball Tournament coming in May!](#)
- [Friday, August 30th - JA Golf Classic](#)



Back in the fall, 1st graders at Fayette Central Elementary got to participate in JA. They are pictured here, proudly holding their certificate of achievement.

A message from District Director, Melissa Davis:

Happy New Year, friends! We are having a fantastic year here at JA and I first want to thank you for your partnership. Because of your support, we are reaching more students this year than ever before. We are even serving new school districts in new counties. We are helping educators teach employability skills which are new academic standards in the state of Indiana. WE are accomplishing all of this because of YOUR support and belief in JA.

As we serve a record number of students this year, that means we need a record number of volunteers! If you're not already volunteering, I invite you to give it a try. A few hours of your time that will prepare students for a successful future? You can't beat that.

In fact, have you ever considered the transformative power a single educational experience can have on shaping the trajectory of a student's entire life? Canisha, a distinguished Junior Achievement alumna, serves as a powerful testament to the profound impact of our organization on young minds. Read more about Canisha's story [here](#).

UPCOMING SPECIAL PROGRAMS

[JA Job Shadow](#), hosted by Dot Foods: In February, 8th graders from Hagerstown will participate in JA classroom lessons and then visit Dot for a job shadow experience.

[March 5 & 6, 2024 - JA Inspire to Hire](#): At the

Northern Kentucky
Convention Center for
grades 8-12.

March 5 & 6, 2024 - Wayne
County Career Fair for
juniors and seniors.

**March 19, 2024 - JA Inspire
to Hire:** At the Dayton
Convention Center for
grades 8-10.

**April 24, 2024 - JA Stock
Market Challenge** for high
school students.



Sandi Mathews, Store Director at Meijer and JA board member, pictured here with fellow board members and District Director, Melissa Davis. JA was chosen as Meijer's community give back recipient in the fall. Thank you, Meijer, for your generosity!

A big THANK YOU to our 2023-24 Foundation & Grant partners:



UPCOMING EVENTS

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF EASTERN INDIANA

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST | 4-8PM
3726 NATIONAL RD E, RICHMOND, IN, 47374

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **XXDBQ9D**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

We hope you will support our Chipotle Fundraiser Night! Screenshot the flyer above. Dine in or order to go on Wednesday, February 21st from 4-8pm at the Richmond Chipotle and show this flyer in order to support the fundraiser. You can also order online by using the code shown on the flyer. Thank you in advance for your support! **Questions? Contact melissa.davis@ja.org**



Please join us to honor our 2024 Laureates

Eastern Indiana Business Hall of Fame Laureate Induction Ceremony



Verne Clingenpeel
First Bank Richmond

Bob Dickman
BSN Sports

Dan Dickman
BSN Sports

Phil Dickman
BSN Sports

Kent Reineking
Kent's Harbor, Inc.

Paula Reineking
Kent's Harbor, Inc.

Thursday, March 14, 2024
Forest Hills Country Club • 6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Reception

7:00 p.m. Dinner

8:15 p.m. Induction Ceremony

Invitation arriving soon!

We hope you'll join us at this year's Eastern Indiana Business Hall of Fame dinner and induction ceremony as we honor 6 new inductees: Verne Clingenpeel (retired, First Bank Richmond), Bob, Dan, and Phil Dickman (BSN Sports), and Kent and Paula Reineking (Kent's Harbor, Inc.).

Tables are selling quick! Please email melissa.davis@ja.org to reserve your seat or table or [reserve a table HERE](#). You can also put a tribute in the event program.



JA Program Partner Spotlight!

[For information on becoming a 2024 JA Program Partner, click here, or contact melissa.davis@ja.org.](#)



Merchants Bank of Indiana - \$5,000 PREPARE Partner
Sponsoring two grades to participate in JA programming this school year plus a 2024 JA event sponsor!

JA Scholarship Application Now Open



JA will be awarding two graduating high school seniors with a \$500 scholarship. Download the application [HERE](#).

Eligibility: Applicant must be a graduating senior from a high school in Dearborn, Fayette,

Franklin, Ohio, Ripley, Union, or Wayne County in Indiana; applicants must currently hold a minimum of 2.5 GPA (or equivalent). Preference will be given to those seniors who have at least 1 of the following:

- A record of extracurricular activity involvement and/or leadership
- Work and/or volunteer experience
- Seniors who can briefly and effectively describe their career goals and plans



CLASSROOM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED THIS SEMESTER!

Interested in volunteering with JA this school year? We currently have volunteer openings in the following counties: Wayne, Union, Fayette, Rush, and Henry. Please fill out our Volunteer Form online by clicking [here](#) and we will reach out to you!

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