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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Save the Date for these
2023 JA events!

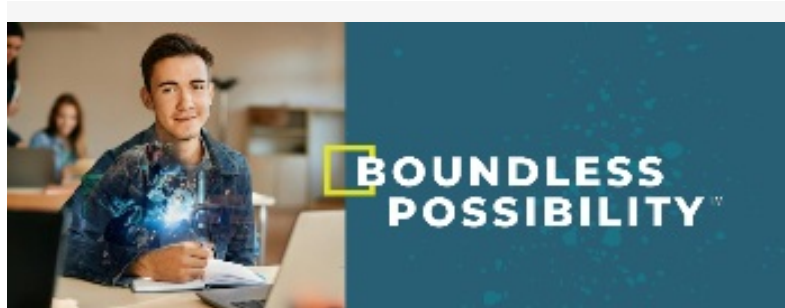
- **32nd annual Business Hall of Fame on Thursday, March 9th**
- **1st annual pickleball tournament on Saturday, June 17th at Forest Hills Country Club**
- **JA Golf Classic on Friday, September 1st**

UPCOMING SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Save the Date for these
2023 spring programs for
students!

- **March 8 & 9, 2023 - JA Inspire to Hire** at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center for grades 8-12
- **March 15, 2023 - JA Inspire to Hire** at the Sinclair Conference Center (Dayton) for grades 8-9
- **May 3, 2023 - JA Stock Market Challenge** for high school students

*More details on these programs can
be found below.



A message from District Director, Melissa Davis:

Every great story starts the same way. “It’s not possible.” Each remarkable journey, whether it’s of love...success...or hope, begins this way. While some things are truly impossible, often the phrase “it’s not possible” is opinion, not fact. “It’s not possible” is the currency of doubters...the shorthand of the short-sighted. It’s not an inevitability.

At Junior Achievement, we believe in “possible.” Each day, we work to help young people discover what’s possible in their lives. We do this by helping them connect what they learn in school with life outside the classroom. We let them know it’s possible to invest in their future, to gain a better understanding of how the world works, and to pursue their dreams. We show them that it’s possible for tomorrow to be a better day.

But possible isn’t a wish, and it’s not a given. There will be challenges ahead...bad days, disappointments, and even failure. But a belief in what’s possible carries the power to persevere. To overcome. And to exceed one’s own expectations. At Junior Achievement we believe in possible. Join us. Let’s help them write their story. It will be great. Believe us. It’s possible.



A big THANK YOU to our 2022-23 Foundation & Grant partners:



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JA Program SPOTLIGHTS



The JA Stock Market Challenge paired with the JA Take Stock in Your Future curriculum introduces high school students to the fundamentals of stocks, the impact of world events on the stock market, long-term investing, and how investors make investment decisions and diversify their portfolios. Student learning gets put into practice at the JA Stock Market Challenge event which is a hands-on and high-tech immersive simulation.

CLICK ON THE PHOTO ABOVE TO VIEW A VIDEO OF LAST YEAR'S STOCK MARKET CHALLENGE AT CINCINNATI STATE.

We encourage high school educators to register their classes to participate [HERE](#).

We are looking for organizations that might want to sponsor and host some JA Stock Market Challenge teams on event day, May 3rd. Some schools may not be able to travel to Cincinnati State and will be able to participate remotely. **Questions? Contact melissa.davis@ja.org**



JA Inspire to Hire is more than a career fair. It brings together the business community and local schools to help launch students into their futures; high school, college, and careers beyond.

4 COMPONENTS OF THE INSPIRE PROGRAM:

- JA's Inspire to Hire curriculum, 5 lessons available to the schools to be presented at the discretion of the classroom teacher in advance of the expo.
- JA Inspire to Hire expo event - a 120-minute interactive and hands-on exploration of our region's hot jobs.
- A job expo leading to company interviews for grades 11 and 12.
- A virtual experience that showcases JA Inspire exhibitors, recorded videos and live discussions.

Educators [click here to register for March 8th or 9th](#) at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center and [click here to register for March 15th](#) at the Sinclair Conference Center in Dayton.



Join us for the chili cookoff on Wednesday, February 1st at Morrison-Reeves Library. Tickets are \$10 at the door for bottomless chili and then vote for your favorite! *Click on the photo above to visit the event page.*

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2023 Eastern Indiana
Business Hall of Fame
Laureate Induction Ceremony

Please join us to honor our 2023 Laureates

**Eastern Indiana Business Hall of Fame
Laureate Induction Ceremony**

Congratulations to the 2023 laureates who will be inducted into the Eastern Indiana Business Hall of Fame on March 9, 2023. Kevin Ahaus and Jeff Sheridan (Ahaus Tool & Engineering, Inc.), Tom Cox (Midtown Prescriptions), and Brenda and Jim McLane (Western Wayne News).

To purchase tickets or a tribute for the Hall of Fame program, contact melissa.davis@ja.org before 2/17/2023.

2023 JA Program Partners

This year we launched our JA Program Partner sponsor levels and we would like to thank our very first JA Program Partners - Merchants Bank of Indiana and 3Rivers Federal Credit Union! They are directly sponsoring JA programs in schools and making a huge impact on the students in their communities!



Merchants Bank of Indiana - \$5,000 PREPARE Partner



3Rivers Federal Credit Union - \$2,500 INSPIRE Partner

Be a JA Program Partner!

Would you like to sponsor JA programs in 2023? Check out our JA Program Partner packages. For more information or to choose a package, please email melissa.davis@ja.org with the subject line JA Program Partner.

INVEST Partner - \$1,000

"Sponsor a Class"

Package includes:

- "Donor Spotlight" on JA Facebook page
- Announced at annual volunteer & donor recognition event
- Name promoted to teacher of sponsored class

INSPIRE Partner - \$2,500

"Sponsor a Grade"

Package includes:

- INVEST Partner Package plus:
- Name promoted to all teachers of the grade
- Promotion at JA events
- Logo on biannual newsletter

PREPARE Partner - \$5,000

"Sponsor 2 Grades"

Package includes:

- INSPIRE Partner Package plus:
- Plaque
- (1) \$1,000 event sponsorship included

IMPACT Partner - \$10,000

“Sponsor a School”

Package includes:

- PREPARE Partner Package plus:
- Name promoted to school as their JA sponsor
- (2) Event Title sponsorships included

EMPOWER Partner - \$15,000

“Sponsor a School District”

Package includes:

- IMPACT Partner Package plus:
- Name promoted to the school district as sponsor for all district JA programs
- Title sponsor for all 3 JA annual fundraising events
- Vision sponsor for the 2023 Elementary & Middle School JA Virtual Career Exploration Fair

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!

Interested in volunteering with JA this spring? Fill out our Volunteer Form online by clicking [here](#) and we will reach out to you!

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