

# 2021-2022 School Year Summer Jaguar Informational Packet

We hope this packet provides you and your child with the information necessary to make a successful transition to our middle school.

## Schedule Pick-Up Walk-Through

We greatly encourage students and parents to attend early schedule pick-up. This event gives students an opportunity to find their classes and lockers. It is also beneficial for students to practice their locker combinations prior to the first day of school. Early schedule pick-up is August 4 and 5, 2021. School counselors will be available to help answer questions regarding student schedules. **Schedules will only be available during those two days; if you cannot make it, students will get their schedules on the first day of school or find it in Skyward.** Students **must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian** to pick up schedules early August 4 and 5, 2021. P.E. uniforms will be available for purchase during Schedule Pick-Up days. The cost of the uniform is \$10.00 per set.

**Dates and Times for Schedule Pick-Up**  
**Wednesday, August 4, 2021 (7<sup>th</sup> grade)**  
**2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, August 5, 2021 (8<sup>th</sup> grade)**  
**2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**\*If you have students in both grades you may choose which day to come.**

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

### Times of the School Day at John Young

The school day begins at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at 3:30 p.m. (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday). Students will enter through their hallway door beginning at 8:10 a.m. and go directly to their 1<sup>st</sup> class of the day. Students are tardy if they are not in their 1<sup>st</sup> class by 8:30 a.m. All students MUST be off campus by 3:40 p.m., unless they are in a supervised activity.

**\*\*There is no supervision for students before 8:10 a.m. or after 3:40 p.m. (unless in a supervised activity).**

### School Supplies

Supply lists are based upon individual class schedules. Supply lists, if applicable, will be given to students during the first week of classes. Students are to bring paper, pen, and pencil to each class during the first days of school.

### Student I.D.'s

JYMS students will be issued a Student ID. These are to be worn during school hours. This is a part of our School Safety Initiative. Replacements are available in Student Services for \$2.00. Lanyards are also for sale, \$1-\$3.

### Textbook Rental Fees

Fee statements will be mailed in September. Free and Reduced Textbook/Lunch forms will be available for those who qualify.

## **Physical Education (PE) Uniforms**

All students enrolled at JYMS are required to wear a designated P.E. uniform during physical education classes. The office sells the John Young uniform, which consists of a pair of maroon athletic shorts and a gray t-shirt. The cost of the uniform is \$10.00 per set. Make checks payable to **JYMS** or **John Young Middle School**. You may choose to bring your own uniform; which must be maroon, black, or gray shorts (athletic type shorts that are school appropriate in size and length) and a plain white, gray or black t-shirt. No yoga pants or spandex are allowed. P.E. uniforms will be available for purchase during schedule pick-up days as well.

## **School Breakfast and Lunch**

The USDA extended the Free lunch waiver through the 2021-2022 school year, so all student meals will be Free. The price of milk for sack lunch students will continue to be 45¢.

## **Door “A” Security**

All School City of Mishawaka schools have a door security system where visitors must ring the bell, get a verbal response from the office, and have the door unlocked by office staff. This procedure is an example of our efforts to secure a safe and orderly building. **Once in the building, you must present your State ID/Drivers License for our new security system to gain access.**

## **Sports Physicals**

JYMS Physical form can be found and downloaded from our website <https://www.mishawakaschools.com/>.

Select John Young Middle School, click on the sports link, towards the bottom of the page click Athletic Physical Form. We also have them available in the JYMS main office. We have our JYMS Fall Sports Physical night, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Enter through Door A. We will have a doctor on site to complete sports physicals for \$25.00, **CASH ONLY**.

**\*All participants MUST have a completed physical form on file to begin tryouts and/or practice. JYMS Football, Cross Country and Soccer begin 8/3/21 and Volleyball tryouts begin 8/3/21. Students interested in fall sports will need to have their physical done before 8/3/21.**

## **Intramural Sports/Clubs**

Intramurals may include Anime Club, Fitness & Weights, Drama Club, Chess Club, Running Club, and/or Art Club. These clubs vary each year. Sports physicals are not required for intramural participation; however, signed parental permission is required. Intramural permission slips are available in the JYMS SSO.

## **Drop-off and Pick-up areas**

Seventh grade students are to be dropped off and picked up in the front of the building off Main St. Eighth grade students are to be dropped off and picked up in the back of the building off Liberty Dr. If you have students in both grades, you may choose which location you prefer. Once dropped off students will be directed to their assigned hallway to enter. Parents are reminded to drop off students on the curbside **ONLY** and pull all the way up to the crosswalk to drop off. All **LATE** students need to enter the building at Door A off Main St. **Students will exit the hallway closest to their last class.**

## **Transpo Bus Service**

**Transpo** offers public bus transportation to and from John Young Middle School at no cost to parents. Transpo is **FREE** to our students. Students must have their school ID to ride. A new ID can be purchased in SSO for \$2. Transpo ‘special tripper’ buses drop-off students behind the school off Liberty Dr. Students then walk to their designated hallway entrance. Transpo picks up students at the back of the school for those riding Transpo home from school. For bus route information and the bus stop location nearest your house, please call Transpo at 574-232-9901.

**John Young Mishawaka Parent Group (JY MPG)**

*Officers for the 2021-2022 school year:*

President: Jennifer Addison

Vice-President: Shelley Nowacki

Secretary: Kelly Kincses

Treasurer: Beth Schwitz

**John Young School Counselors**

Ms. Laurie Schalliol, 7<sup>th</sup> grade

574-254-3600, ext. 3617

Miss Erin Mulcahy, 8<sup>th</sup> grade

574-254-3600, ext. 3618

**John Young Middle School Phone Numbers**

Mrs. Kelly Kincses, Main Office

574-254-3600, option 9

Mrs. Jennifer Addison, Main Office/Attendance

574-254-3600, ext. 4926

Mrs. Norma Bauernfeind, Student Services/Records

574-254-3600, ext. 3616

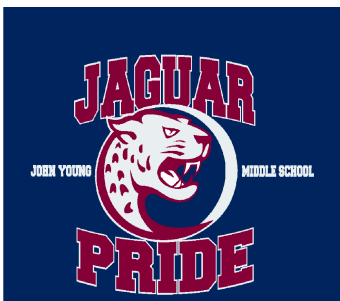
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R...Respectful

O...On time

C...Care for others

K...Keep engaged



# 2021-2022 John Young Middle School Calendar of Events



## August 2021

Aug. 1	John Young Middle School Office is open for 2021-2022		7:30am-4:00pm
Aug. 2	Fall Sports Physical Night	Enter Door A	4:00-8:00 p.m.
Aug. 2	Football equipment pick up	Enter Door A	4:00-8:00 p.m.
Aug. 3-5	8th grade volleyball tryouts	Enter Door B – gym	12:00-2:00 p.m.
Aug. 3-5	7th grade volleyball tryouts	Enter Door B – gym	3:00-5:00 p.m.
Aug. 3	Football practice begins	Field	3:30-5:30 p.m.
Aug. 3	Soccer practice begins @ Emmons Elementary Field		4:30-6:30 p.m.
Aug. 4	Schedule Pick-Up Walk-Through (7th Grade)	Café	2:00-6:00pm
Aug. 5	Schedule Pick-Up Walk-Through (8th Grade)	Cafe	2:00-6:00 p.m.
Aug. 11	First day for students		8:30am-3:30pm
Aug. 16	JYMS Open House		6:00-7:15 p.m.
Aug. 18	Student Picture Day		All Day

## September 2021

Sept. 6	No School – Labor Day	SCM	
Sept. 15	Washington DC Parent Meeting	LGIA	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	Washington DC Parent Meeting	LGIA	6:30 p.m.

## October 2021

Oct. 20	No School – P/T Conferences	JYMS	12:00-7:15 p.m.
Oct. 25-29	No School-Fall Break	SCM	

## November 2021

Nov. 2	eLearning Day		
Nov. 13	Lego Robotics Competition	JYMS	7:00am-7:00pm
Nov. 24	eLearning Day		
Nov. 25-26	No School-Thanksgiving Recess	SCM	

## December 2021

Dec. 1	Winter Choir Concert	Aux. Gym	7:00 p.m.
Dec.23-Jan.5	Winter Break (No School)	JYMS	

## January 2022

Jan. 6	School Resumes after Winter Break	JYMS	
Jan. 17	No School-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	JYMS	

## February 2022

Feb. 16	NJHS Induction Ceremony	Aux. Gym	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 21	President's Day (No School)	SCM	

## March 2022

## April 2022

April 1-8	Spring Break - No School	SCM	
April 15	No School, Recess Day		
April 27	Spring Choir Concert	Aux Gym	7:00 p.m.

## May 2022

May 3	eLearning Day		
May 23-28	8th grade trip to Washington DC		
May 27	Last Student Day		