

JAMS MONTHLY BOARD REPORT

September



Academics

- Academics are officially in full swing at JAMS, and it is exciting to see our classrooms focused on learning and growth.
- We have completed all beginning-of-year testing, giving us valuable data to guide instruction and support student needs.
- We held Problem Solving meetings last week and will wrap up the remaining meetings this Wednesday. These conversations are helping us identify students who need additional support and develop targeted plans.
- Power Hour begins this week, along with our additional academic support services. We are excited to put our data-driven plans into action and provide students with the right support at the right time.
- Donna Whyte spent last week working with our team to craft a plan focused on continued growth in reading and writing. Her support and collaboration have been valuable as we look for ways to intentionally strengthen instruction and student outcomes.
- We are excited to see the growth that will come from the intentional work our staff is doing to support every learner. Our team is committed to using data, collaboration, and targeted interventions to help every student grow this year.

Athletics/Clubs

- Baseball is in full swing, providing students with opportunities to build teamwork, leadership, and school pride outside of the classroom.
- Basketball season is right around the corner, with tryouts scheduled for October.
- NJHS is getting started with their first field trip, giving students an opportunity to put leadership and service into action.
- We raised \$1,120 for our activity fund through our Wing Nights. A special thank you to Ms. Polete for organizing and supporting these events.
- We raised \$2,471.50 through Double Good to support our House System. Thank you to Mrs. Owens for organizing this fundraiser and helping make it such a success.
- Media Club has been rocking our morning announcements and giving students a chance to develop their creativity, communication, and leadership skills.
- Student Council is in full swing and already providing students with opportunities to have a voice and make a positive impact at JAMS.
- House Sorting is this Wednesday, officially kicking off another year of our House System and building community across the school.

Professional Development

- Donna Whyte has been providing ongoing support and planning assistance to our new staff members as they continue to build their instructional practices and get acclimated to JAMS.
- We will also have support from the i-Ready team next week as they work alongside our staff to strengthen data use, instructional planning, and targeted student support.

Other