



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The Jackson Academy for Global Studies (JAGS) is dedicated to providing its students with a globally-focused education that prepares them for a life of service to their community, effective communication, and cultural awareness. Achievement of these goals start with the Four Pillars of JAGS:

1. Investigate the world.
2. Recognize perspectives.
3. Communicate ideas.
4. Take action.

JAGS students are expected to follow these Four Pillars throughout their high school experience, and the amazing members of our JAGS staff assist their students in doing so. With their help, JAGS students can practice and establish the skills they need to adopt the Four Pillars.

However, JAGS students must have the chance to develop these skills in ways that go beyond the classroom. Our students are able to showcase different projects, ideas, and perspectives through JAGS events such as Global Opportunities Night (GO Night). This is the 11th year for this event and will be held on Thursday, November 12th, 2020. GO Night gives students a chance to present projects and share what they have learned about contemporary and diverse global issues.

In addition, members of JAGS have the incredible opportunity to travel several times throughout their high school experience. Freshmen travel to the Heifer Global Village, in Sharpsburg, Maryland where they are immersed in the habits and issues within developing countries. Sophomores go to Costa Rica and work with local schools and students. Juniors travel with their Model United Nations class to a large, nationwide Model United Nations conference at the UN Headquarters in New York City. All JAGS students have the chance to travel to another continent for a cultural immersion trip during the spring of their Junior or Senior year. For example, the most recent trip was to Eastern Europe and included visits to countries like the Czech Republic, Hungary, and Austria.

These travel experiences are highly valued by every JAGS student. It is our philosophy in JAGS that educational travel is important and that if one child can travel, then every child should be able to travel. For this reason, we are hopeful that you would be willing to donate to the JAGS program. Donations will go directly towards a collective travel fund for our students, and will also provide funding for various JAGS events.

Accompanying this letter is a JAGS patron form. There, you will find more information about donation and contribution tiers. Please, consider filling out this form, making a donation, and assisting JAGS students in their achievement of the Four Pillars.

Sincerely,

Jackson Academy for Global Studies Student Leadership Board, 20-21
Mr. Joe Knopick Coordinator of Jackson Academy for Global Studies

Jackson Academy for Global Studies Patron Levels



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By becoming a Patron for Jackson Academy for Global Studies, you will be contributing to the excellence of students who exhibit a passion for investigating the world, recognizing perspectives, communicating ideas, and taking action.

Please complete and return the following information:

Name: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Enclosed is my check/cash for \$ _____

Checks should be made payable to Jackson Local Schools, on the memo line state JAGS Patron. These may be returned to Joe Knopick, JAGS Coordinator, at Jackson High School, 7600 Fulton Road NW, Massillon, Ohio 44646. All donations to Jackson Academy for Global Studies are tax deductible. Please note that your cancelled check will be your record of your contribution to JAGS.

*In order for Patrons to be listed on the GO Night program for JAGS, checks and donations must be received by 11/01/2020.