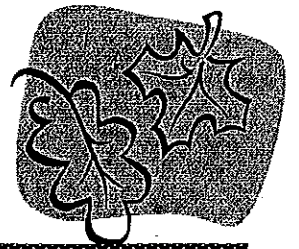




# Jacksonville Public Schools Foundation

## **NEWS AND VIEWS**



October, 2007

### Jack Talk

Dear Friends,

The only reason the Jacksonville Public Schools Foundation exists is very simple—to raise funds for equipment and projects that the District #117 lacks funds to provide.

Just recently the Foundation Board of Directors voted to provide the STAR READING Program via the district's website to all elementary schools. This program will enable teachers to measure both individual and class growth in reading and will help forecast overall reading performance on the SAT standardized test. This was provided at the cost of \$8000.

The Board also donated \$1160 to the Turner Junior High science department for a weather station. The students will use the data from the station to forecast the weather. The students will maintain and provide weather information to the community through the Jacksonville School District's website.

The Foundation provided \$750 to honor teachers opening day with certificates and door prizes that recognize and pay tribute to their dedication to the children of District #117.

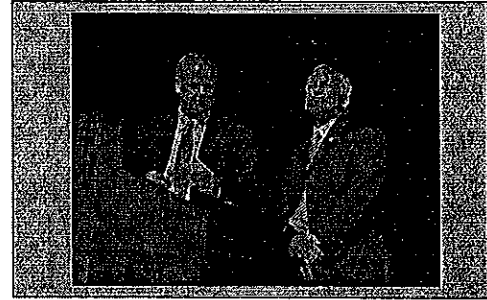
Contributions to the Foundation from caring alumni and Friends of Education made these projects possible.

Please help us in our continued efforts to help the students by sending a tax deductible donation to the Jacksonville Public Schools Foundation at 516 Jordan, Jacksonville, IL 62650.

Sincerely,

Jack Mathews, Executive Director

### ANNUAL BILL RUSSELL AWARD PRESENTED



The 2007 Bill Russell Award winner was Lee Hovasse. Lee recently retired as Superintendent of District 117. He was a teacher, principal, Directory of Technology and Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum during his thirty-two years in the district. He was an innovative teacher and administrator.

Gary Hutchinson, President of the Jacksonville Public Schools Foundation presented him with a \$400 check and a plaque that will be displayed in the Central Office.

### Welcome to the New Human Resources Director



District #117 welcomes Jim Bormann to the position of Human Resources Director. Jim and his family have lived in Jacksonville since 1991. Previous to starting his new job, Jim was with the Department of Human Rights with the State of Illinois in Springfield for 19 years. During the past 10 years

Jim has managed the agency's downstate operations. Jim and his wife, Kathy have three children, the youngest a sophomore at JHS. He is a graduate of Lincoln Christian College and earned a MPA from the University of Illinois in Springfield with a concentration in human resources. He also earned a graduate certificate in Public Sector Labor Relations. Welcome to District #117.

### Mission Statement

*"It shall be the mission of the Jacksonville Public Schools Foundation to acquire, manage and distribute financial and other resources that shall be used for programs and projects which enhance or supplement Jacksonville School District #117 educational programs and provide enriched opportunities for students."*

Dear School Foundation Members,  
 Thank you for your generous support of  
 the opening day 2007 activities for Dis-  
 trict #117. Honored teachers will feel  
 very appreciated. Your continued sup-  
 port of education will continue to make a  
 significant impact on the future.  
 Sincerely

Carol Kilyer  
 Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum

Dear Foundation Members,  
 I would personally like to express my  
 appreciation for your continued sup-  
 port of education in our school. Sup-  
 plying us with a web-based Star pro-  
 gram is just one more example of  
 your devotion to the learning pro-  
 cess. Your support money makes a  
 real difference.

In appreciation,  
 Leslie Fuhr, Principal

Foundation Board,

Thank you for the Foundation's support of the STAR Reading Pro-  
 gram in our district. The Foundation's commitment to the students  
 and staff of District #117 continue to enrich the lives of students  
 throughout the district. We are fortunate to have the Jacksonville  
 Public Schools Foundation working within our learning community.

Gary Barlow, Principal  
 Eisenhower School

# In Appreciation

Dear Foundation Members,

On behalf of Jacksonville School Dis-  
 trict #117, let me again express our  
 sincere thanks for the generous dona-  
 tion from the Foundation. Through  
 the efforts of the Foundation we will  
 be able to offer the Star Reading pro-  
 gram via our website to all of our ele-  
 mentary schools. This program will  
 enable teachers to measure both indi-  
 vidual and class growth in reading.

Sincerely,  
 Dan Nash,  
 Director of Technology

Dear Foundation Members,  
 On behalf of the science department at  
 Turner Junior High, I would like to thank  
 you for funding the weather station.  
 With sincere thanks,  
 Alan Fallock

Dear Jacksonville School Foundation,  
 On behalf of the staff of North  
 School I would like to thank you for all  
 of the wonderful prizes that you sup-  
 plied for opening day. What a fun way  
 to start the year in full "Price Is  
 Right" fashion. Many of our teachers  
 were fortunate enough to be selected  
 but fun was had by all.

In appreciation,  
 Leslie Fuhr, Principal, North School

Visit our website at:  
[www.morgan.k12.il.us/jvsd117](http://www.morgan.k12.il.us/jvsd117)  
 Click on "Information" then the Jacksonville Public Schools  
 Foundation link.

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## 2007 JHS Class Reunions for the Fall

| Anniversary | Class | Date                  | Place                     | Contact                                  |
|-------------|-------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 60th        | 1947  | October 5th, 6th, 7th | Elks Club                 | Daizy Hughett Brunk, Bill Zellman        |
| 55th        | 1952  | October 13th          | Hamilton's                | Marian Willis Manker, Frances For Edward |
| 50th        | 1957  | October 5th, 6th, 7th | Jacksonville Country Club | Patsy Mann Moy                           |