

Junior Achievement Programs at MGS in the Spring!!

What: Junior Achievement (JA) helps students understand the importance of entrepreneurship, managing money, and preparing for college or a career. JA gives students an advantage by providing real world opportunities and skills not taught in schools.

Junior Achievement helps you answer important life questions. What are you going to be when you grow up? How much education will you need to pull it off? Where are you going to live? What are you going to drive? How much will all of it cost you? What about your credit?

Who: **MGS students and staff will begin our partnership with Junior Achievement at the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade level.**

There is a particular curriculum developed for each grade level. The curriculum at these four grade levels are My Band Account and Open for Business. A trained Junior Achievement volunteer will present 5 -45 minute classes this school year.

We plan to have more students at other grade levels involved in the upcoming years.

How Parent Can Get Involved:

Research says that the greatest predictor of student achievement is not economic or social status, but rather the extent to which parents become involved in their children's education. Kids believe they can be whatever they want when they grow up. And they're right. But getting there isn't always easy. No matter what your profession, your life experience and determination to succeed means you can serve as a role model – not just to your child – but to their peers too.

As a JA classroom volunteer, you can give your child and their classmates the opportunity to discover how their talent and abilities can create a better life for themselves.

Volunteer today

Please contact Sarah Buss (buss_sarah_s@cat.com) or Cathy Costello (ccostello@schools.mtco.com) if you would like to volunteer at the **2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade level**. It takes 45 minutes of training. If we get more volunteers we can open the opportunity up to other grade level classroom.

Let's prepare our MGS children for the economic reality of tomorrow is a responsibility everyone in the community shares.