

Region 7 JAG News Fall 2019

I & I Ceremonies

One of the events that kick off the JAG school year is the Initiation and Installment Ceremony. Each JAG association hosts a ceremony to celebrate the election of chapter officers and to review expectations for the coming year as well as an activity to highlight the JAG experience. The ceremony is typically held during an evening when Parents can attend and enjoy a meal with the students.

Cloverdale I & I













North Putnam I & I













Northview I & I













<u>Sullivan I & I</u>











Terre Haute North I & I











Terre Haute South I & I











West Vigo I & I











College Go Week

Each year, College Go Week encourages students to learn more about attending college and apply. During College Go Week many Colleges and Universities waive application fees or offer them at a reduced rate. Our JAG students take advantage of this week to expand their knowledge of educational providers, scholarship opportunities and to look toward their future.

Cloverdale

Cloverdale JAG celebrated College Go Week by wearing the t-shirts/jerseys of the schools that they would like to attend. The students also had Jonathan Lynch and Charles Calvert of the United States Marine Corps as guest speakers that day.









North Putnam

Once students had successfully applied to at least one college, they got their pictures taken in front of the bulletin board with the names of various colleges and universities that the students hope to attend after graduation.













Terre Haute North

Rachel Meyers from Indiana Commission of Higher Education spoke to Terre Haute North classes. Rachel talked about the Workforce Ready Grant, 21st Century Scholarships, and the shortened version of the Meyers Briggs Personality test on Learn more Indiana.

They hosted a College Go Event during our four lunch periods both Tuesday and Wednesday. Students created a display board with college cost comparison, and college waiver information. The chart showed information on all public schools in Indiana, and the most popular private schools, in Indiana, within 100 mile radius. JAG students explained to their peers why they should apply to schools that waive their application fees this week, and the benefits of staying local. They also provided a list to students about which colleges accept the 21st Century Scholarship. Several students took pictures of our display board.

Tuesday JAG students invited Ivy Tech representatives. Ivy Tech set up a table during 3rd hour. JAG students in 3rd hour met with



representatives one on one during the Tuesday event. Then the Ivy Tech representatives spoke to the 4th hour class.

Wednesday Ivy Tech returned for our lunch tables. Vincennes University joined us on Wednesday. After lunch Admissions Representative, Sarah Kocher spoke to our 4th hour JAG class all about Vincennes University.











Terre Haute North













Terre Haute North















Vigo County College and Career Fair

Vigo County School Corporation recently held its annual College and Career Fair at Terre Haute South High School. The event featured numerous colleges as well as representatives from local employers. Students from the surrounding area were invited to attend. JAG was well represented as students from Cloverdale, Terre Haute North, Terre Haute South, West Vigo, and Riverton Parke attended.















Vigo County College and Career Fair













Saint Mary of the Woods

After attending the Vigo County College and Career Fair, the Cloverdale JAG students toured the campus of Saint Mary of the Woods College.









Vincennes JAG Visits Cloverdale

Shaun Brames recently spoke to the Cloverdale JAG Classes. Shaun is the manager of the new Vincennes University JAG College Success Program. He spoke about to talk about that and the JAG Summer Academy where students can earn college credit. The students also participated in a lively icebreaker activity.













Trunk or Treat

North Putnam JAG Students recently completed their first service project by participating in our community's Trunk or Treat. They had a great time making all of decorations for our Candyland, Monsters Inc. and Day of the Dead themed trunks.

Thanks to Kate Skirvin, Janna Oxford and the FFA members for organizing this event! It was a great time, the turnout was huge, and we can't wait to do it again next year!











Trunk or Treat













Millpond Health Campus

North Putnam JAG Students recently volunteered at Mill Pond Health Campus.

"I had an AMAZING time today with these AWESOME kids while we volunteered at Mill Pond Health Campus in Greencastle today. They met and spent time with several residents doing puzzles, playing dominos, coloring, reading, playing word games, making crumb cake - all while talking with them and learning about their lives. Thanks to Sydney and the rest of the staff for accommodating our group at the last minute! Afterwards on the bus ride home, I was tickled to overhear them making plans to come back on their own because they really enjoyed themselves. I also heard a couple of them say they might want to work as an activity director at a nursing home someday. My favorite though was listening to them tell each other stories about someone they connected with and what they learned about that person's life. That's the best part about JAG for me - you never know what small experience might help shape or change someone's future!"









McDonald's McTeacher's Night

McDonald's in Brazil recently hosted hosted a McTeacher's Night for Northview JAG. The students had a blast, and McDonald's donated a percentage of their sales during the three hours they were there to support the Twelve Trees of Christmas service learning project.

It was also a JAG reunion as several former JAGsters are part of the McDonald's team. Thanks so much to Ashlynn Simmons (class of 2016), Gabby Clark (current senior), and Cameron Pund (class of 2019) for volunteering. We had the pleasure of working with Sati Jenkins (class of 2014) and Hannah Jackson (class of 2016) who hold management positions at the restaurant, as well as Kailah Torbert (current senior) who worked her scheduled shift. It was truly a #JAGFamily affair.



Thanks also to Tracy Head and Tim Jedele for making us feel at home, and supporting the Twelve Trees of Christmas. #JAGFamily is LOVIN' IT!!!









Destressing Halloween!

Northview JAGsters help NHS staff release stress on Halloween!!! The JAGsters made balloon pumpkin stress balls for the entire staff at Northview High School and Cumberland Academy. The JAGsters had a great time making the stress balls. The activity was a great exercise in teamwork and patience. There has been an outpouring of excitement and appreciation from the staff over the pumpkin stress balls. In fact, we've had one request for snowmen for December.











Riverton Parke



Great news for Carmen Ingram! She was accepted to Manchester College and received a \$22,000 a year scholarship. Carmen is a senior at Riverton Parke High School and wants to study Pre-Med.

Teambuilding

The Riverton Parke and Parke Heritage JAG students participated in some teambuilding activities at the beginning of the school year. In one activity, students were to pretend that they were on an island and then spotted another island in the distance. They were then provided with Play Doh and had to decide if they were going to build a wall to protect themselves, a weapon to defend themselves, or a bridge to connect the two islands.

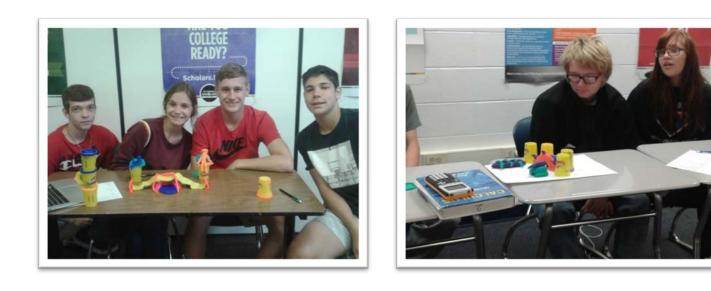
In the other activity, students worked in groups to build pyramids using only cups and rubber bands. Thanks!







Teambuilding















Will Swinney is a senior at Parke Heritage High School and a member of the Indiana National Guard. Will recently received a promotion to an E2 rank for his six months of service to our country. His JAG family would like to thank Will for his dedication and service to our country.









College and Career Fair

The Students in Sullivan JAG recently hosted a College and Career Fair. There were 20 vendors from colleges and universities, as well as all branches of the military. JAG students acted as ambassadors for the representatives, helping them with lunch and any other things they needed. They also set up and tore down the event.











Terre Haute North and West Vigo students recently took a trip to Vincennes University.











International Business College

International Business College visited West Vigo JAG. Not only did they share their college opportunity but they also shared a presentation and public speaking lesson. With the many skills they proposed and taught, students are ready to tackle preparations toward their Career Development Conference in January.





Morning Glory Coffee Talk

Meet Katelyn, a #JAGFamily member and leader in her JAG-West Vigo High School program! Every Monday, she hosts a Monday Morning Glory Coffee Talk, where she provides coffee, treats, and a place for students to relax as they begin their school weeks. What a cool idea! She helps out at a daycare daily and hopes to continue on her love for helping others after graduation, as she looks toward a childcare career!







Vincennes Preview Day

Vincennes University Preview Day was a successful trip!! We are thankful for their hospitality and detailed manner of allowing students to explore all that they have to offer!!













Human Trafficking Awareness

Over two days, JAG students were intrigued by guest speakers Elaine, Morgan, and Whitney as they introduced healthy & unhealthy relationships, self boundaries, scenarios and examples of sex & labor trafficking, and social media awareness...each falling under the daunting topic of Human Trafficking.









