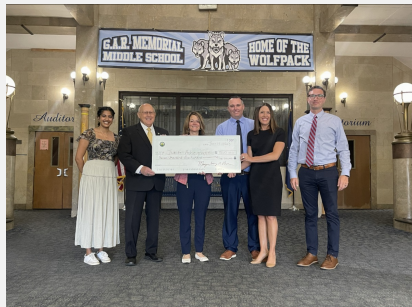


JA NEPA News

A Generous Gift from Mayor Brown and the City of Wilkes-Barre

Junior Achievement recently received \$7,500 from Mayor George Brown and the City of Wilkes-Barre through the American Rescue Plan funding. This generous donation will provide career readiness and financial literacy programs, like the YES! (Your Economic Success) Program to students in the city of Wilkes-Barre's schools. On May 24th, JA hosted an inaugural Yes! Program for over 300 7th grade students at G.A.R Memorial Middle School.

Pictured from left to right: Ariaeh Saeed (JA Marketing Specialist), Mayor George Brown, Susan Magnotta (President of JA), Sean McLaughlin (Assistant Principal), Melissa Myers (Principal), and Erik O'Day(Head Teacher)



Check Out Our Inspire Stats!

We asked students who participated in our Inspire Career Discovery Event to fill out a survey. These were the results!

88% of students said that their experience at JA Inspire helped them determine their future career (path).

66% of students said that the event helped them eliminate a career they were considering.

81% of students said that they found a new career that they want to learn more about.

Partners in Education

We were excited to meet with Cathy Colangelo from Greater Hazleton Partners in Education. We look forward to collaborating for this upcoming school year to see how we can work together to further inspire students in our area!



Thank You Mike McGinley!

Mike McGinley, our JA Board Vice Chair, celebrated his

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birthday by giving back. He initiated a Facebook fundraiser and asked people to donate to our organization in honor of his birthday and raised over \$1,000 dollars! We want to thank Mike for this thoughtful surprise! Want to hear more about this? Read Mike McGinley's Times Leader article!

[Read More](#)

Junior Achievement on Newsmakers

Our President, Susan Magnotta appeared on Newsmakers to talk about our Inspire Career Discovery Event and our YES! (Your Economic Success) Program. She was accompanied by Zubeen Saeed, President and CEO of Building Blocks Learning Center, who volunteered her team to help with our Inspire Career Discovery Event. Thank you Jayne Ann Bugda and Andy Mehalshick for featuring JA.

Click the link to watch the full segment!



[Watch Here](#)

Interested in Volunteering?



Volunteer for Upcoming Events

Are you, or anyone you know, interested in volunteering for JA programs this upcoming school year? Click the link below to fill out our Volunteer Sign-Up Form. Make sure to share the link with anyone you think would be interested!

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