

January | 2023

## Upcoming Events

See what's happening this month.

Valley View Career Exploration Fair |  
March 3, 2023

**Register Today!**

Dayton Inspire | March 15, 2023

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Dayton, Butler & Warren Golf Classic |  
June 19, 2023

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**Explore Play4JA Opportunities!**

## Valley View Career Exploration Fair - Friday, March 3

There is still time to send a volunteer connected to your organization who can join the activities at our first-ever elementary Career Exploration Fair at Valley View from 9:00am to 3:00pm. After having used our curriculum as a prep for the event, students in grades K-6 will walk through the exhibit area in 30 minute intervals with a break in between for lunch, provided. There is no cost to exhibitors for this event and your logo will be seen by over 1,000 families and staff. See the attached registration. Participating organizations currently include West Chester Hospital, Hamilton Caster, Cornerstone Brands, 2J Supply, Messer, Brixey and Meyer, Germantown Library, Germantown Animal Health, Dupps, Accenture, Germantown Police and Fire Departments, and several others nearly committed.



## Author Visits Fairway, Ridgewood, Marr- Cook, and Spaulding Elementary

The first of its kind offering, JA of OKI created an author study and visit from local author, Julie Whitney. Already having impacted over 1,500 students, the program provides unique curriculum that focuses on authors as entrepreneurs, as well as the career connections to the book *Astra the Lonely Airplane*, a story based upon true events surrounding the economic downturn of the airline industry. Ms. Whitney connects her story to careers such as author, illustrator, airline pilot, as well as her career journey in marketing and the film industry. She even brings her husband, the real-life "Captain Dan" from the story on her visits. Dan speaks to the children about planes and the airline industry. The JA program has made the news in print and television, including an upcoming segment on Channel 12

News.

[Click here for more information.](#)

[Register Here](#)

## Inspire to Hire!

Both Dayton (March 15) and Cincinnati (March 8 and 9) Events are rapidly approaching. These are two more opportunities to get involved and make a difference in the lives of local students. Remember, if you cannot personally commit to this event, sending a knowledgeable and engaging representative from your organization is a wonderful contribution. We are excited to welcome Dayton Public Schools as a larger presence at the Dayton event this year. Both events promise to be rewarding and well attended.

[Learn more about Dayton Inspire.](#)  
[Learn more about Cincinnati Inspire.](#)



## Fundraising Updates



## Warren County STEM Exploration Fair and Pre-Engineering Camp

This is a collaborative effort with Sinclair College, Countryside YMCA, and several participating organizations, including EY, AMIP, FESTO, and the Warren County Sheriff's Department. In advance of the visits, JA provided a tailor-made curriculum to three participating schools (Little Miami, Waynesville, and GOVS). The curriculum focuses on STEM careers in high demand with an added emphasis on girls in STEM. The Fair was attended on three separate dates by over 300 students. Many of

The details for our 2023 Golf Classic are well underway! We are in the process of recruiting Meijer as our Presenting Sponsor and potentially as a part of the committee. Katie will be meeting with the Meijer representative in February to discuss details. We are happy to welcome back Warren County ESC as our reception sponsor this year and are in full swing of recruiting teams for the event.

As we gear up for this event, we are looking for donations to be used as raffle prizes and on course gifts again this year. Please reach out to Katie if you or your organization would like to contribute to either of these!

The registration link is live and ready for teams to start signing up!

[Click here to learn more!](#)

## Welcome to the Team!

Junior Achievement of OKI Partners is excited to introduce our new Director

the same, enthusiastic contributors are now working in collaboration with the Warren County ESC (Thank you, Tom Isaacs) on a Pre-Engineering Camp for high school seniors to assist them in preparation for the next steps in the rigorous and in-demand field of engineering.



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## Board Updates

### Strategic Plan

Thank you to Jason and Sam for assisting with a plan for continuous improvement to our mission to *inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy*.

### We Need You!

The Dayton board needs a board secretary to assist in getting communications to everyone in an efficient manner, including meeting minutes and coordinating occasional updates. Please contact Sam or Steve if you have an interest in this function.

## Thanks to our Partners!

Junior Achievement of OKI Partners in the Greater Miami Valley Area appreciate the following corporate and private foundation partners for their support of programming for the 2022-23 school year:

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